

help bring the gift of music to our community



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what is spiritful voices community choir?

Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., is an exempt 501(c)(3) corporation, comprised of a 50-voice adult mixed choir, and organized exclusively for charitable, literary, and educational purposes. Singers in our choir are all volunteers and residents of our community. Founded in 1999, the mission of Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., is to improve lives by sharing choral music. We're an independent, not-for-profit performing arts charity, not affiliated with any church, religious, educational, or political organization.

In addition to public performances at places like the Oklahoma City Festival of the Arts, the Paseo Arts Festival, the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, the Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory at the Myriad Gardens,

Penn Square Mall, and similar prestigious venues, our community choir has entertained thousands of residents at dozens of retirement centers and senior homes in central Oklahoma including Concordia Life Care Community, Epworth Villa Retirement Community, The Fountains at Canterbury, The Mansion at Waterford, Saint Ann's Retirement Center, Spanish Cove Retirement Village, Southern Plaza Retirement Center, Superbia Retirement Village, and The Wellington.

Private and corporate sponsorships provide needed funds to Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., for staging and presenting free, live concerts in a variety of venues throughout central Oklahoma.



With adequate financial support from our sponsors, Spiritful Voices will continue to deliver the gift of music to residents of central Oklahoma—free of charge—and particularly to elderly members of our community who reside in or are receiving treatment in convalescent centers, skilled care facilities, and retirement communities.

For more information: 405.414.SING (7464)

précis of giving to spiritful voices

Individual donations, corporate sponsorships, and foundation grants made to Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., all provide a unique opportunity to align you or your company to our worthwhile community-based effort. Here are just a few of the most pressing reasons to support our cause:

Alignment with an inimitable, family-oriented program!

Spiritful Voices Community Choir presents only quality, wholesome choral concerts. There are never any “inappropriate surprises.” Our sponsors are always proud to be associated with a performing arts organization that is well-respected throughout the community.

Distinguished demographic provides you with unique opportunities!

Each performance season, Spiritful Voices performs at a wide variety of venues enjoyed by influential, cultured Oklahomans of all ages – from toddlers to seniors. About half of our concerts are presented as outreach programs free-of-charge directly to residents of retirement communities and senior living facilities, offering possibilities for our corporate sponsors to target their goods and services to this distinctive group.

Even modest contributions achieve significant exposure!

Unlike most other performing arts groups,

you don't need to donate tens of thousands of dollars to Spiritful Voices to achieve substantial sponsor benefits or “favored status” – and you won't be competing with huge corporations that do! While major sponsorship levels for Spiritful Voices actually start at only \$500 per season, you or your company will even receive notable recognition with a contribution of just \$200, \$100, or \$50.

Your sponsorship directly impacts your local community!

Spiritful Voices Community Choir was founded in 1999 as an Oklahoma-based performing arts organization. Still today, our charity draws on public support from the community we serve. That means your sponsorship dollars remain in Oklahoma to serve you, your family, your friends, your neighbors, and your employees.

Our extremely low budget maximizes your sponsorship!

Annual budgets of \$500,000, \$1 million, and \$2 million or more are “the norm” for local performing arts organizations. However, because Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., relies heavily on the use of scores of volunteers each year to stage and produce our choral concerts, our annual budget is actually a fraction of those of comparable charities. Simply put, we need far less to do far more.

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why give to *any* charitable organization?

Cynics would have us believe that corporations and individuals give to charitable organizations—like Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc.—only to save on taxes each year or, perhaps, to “show off” to others.

While tax breaks are a justifiable incentive for philanthropy, those who have studied charitable giving conclude that legitimate reasons besides saving taxes actually take precedence. Consider these other motives for you or your company to give:

[Commitment to a particular cause.](#) Not surprisingly, this is the most important reason cited in study after study. Many Americans support religion, education, the arts, civic organizations, and other good works simply because we want to serve a cause greater than ourselves. An outstanding example is Albert Schweitzer, who gave up a promising theological, medical and musical career in Europe to become a medical missionary in the jungles of Africa.

[Desire to share.](#) To the extent we have been successful, we like to give something back and let others share in our good fortune. In so doing, we deservedly gain recognition and a kind of immortality that can be achieved in no other way. Andrew Carnegie, the Scottish-born steel mogul, believed that “the man who dies rich, dies disgraced.” He said, “Surplus wealth is a sacred trust which its possessor is bound to administer in his lifetime for the good of the community.”

[Personal satisfaction.](#) Many people give for the pure enjoyment of helping others,

which is magnified by the heartwarming gratitude expressed by those who have benefited. Henry David Thoreau wrote, “Philanthropy is almost the only virtue which is sufficiently appreciated by mankind.” There is no doubt that people who care for others have discovered the key that unlocks the door to true happiness.

These are the primary reasons for giving, but don't overlook the financial benefits of a donation to Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc.!

Once you have reached a decision to support a particular cause or organization like ours, it is only natural that you should consider the monetary benefits of your gift. Here are the many ways you or your company can benefit while helping others:

[Income tax savings.](#) To encourage donations to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporations, the U.S. Government allows you to deduct them on your itemized income tax return.

[Reduction of estate and probate costs.](#) Individuals who give to Spiritful Voices, either now or at death, avoid the federal estate tax. A contribution now also reduces probate costs later.

[Give for your own reasons.](#) No matter why others give, you or the company you represent have your own reasons for supporting non-profit organizations. This is the way it should be. Philanthropy has tangible and intangible rewards. You will find that you are influenced by many motives—some humanitarian, some financial, and some close to your heart.

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what does your sponsorship provide?

Because Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., relies heavily on volunteers and many generous, in-kind donations to fulfill its mission, expenditures for the organization are surprisingly low. In fact, our annual budget is actually a small fraction of those of similar performing arts groups. The general operating costs associated with our charity involve these six budgetary areas:

Rehearsal Expenses. Each new season, volunteers collectively spend hundreds of hours over the course of a 15-week period to properly prepare for our concert tour. These essential rehearsals require a suitable facility, practice CDs, and a wide range of other resources to ensure that all volunteer singers and musicians receive the training and practice time necessary in order to present top-notch performances in the community we serve.

Performance Equipment. To stage and present a Spiritful Voices concert requires a considerable assortment of musical instruments, professional stage apparatus, and sound reinforcement gear. Our annual budget includes costs for new and replacement equipment, as well as expenses for maintaining existing equipment.



Spiritful Voices owns and operates its own 14' Isuzu NPR box truck. Of course, this six-ton commercial vehicle requires fuel,

insurance, preventative maintenance, repairs, and a secure parking location.

Music Library. Spiritful Voices Community Choir maintains a substantial collection of printed choral and instrumental music, which comprises the group's complete repertoire since the founding of the organization in 1999.



Dozens of shelves in a climate-controlled storage environment are used to house this exclusive library, representing an investment of tens of thousands of dollars. Each season, Spiritful Voices supplements this collection with additional acquisitions specific to a particular season and to keep our programming fresh, unique, challenging, and diverse for our audiences and our singers.

Publicity and Promotion. These invaluable expenses provide for on-going efforts to recruit new singers, attract audiences to our concerts, engage new performance venues, encourage individual donations and corporate sponsorships, maintain an Internet presence, sustain press relations, and provide general marketing and name recognition throughout our community.

Administrative Tasks. Like any organization, on-going general operational expenses are required to maintain Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc. These necessary monthly disbursements include telephone, postage, professional fees, photocopying, insurance, development, and office supplies and expenses.

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demographics of our audience

Research indicates that between 2010 and 2030, the senior population (age 60 and over) will grow by 81%, while the remaining adult market (18-59 years of age) will grow by only 7%. If the 55-59 age group is also combined into the senior market, it will add 16.5 to 20.5 million more consumers during that same period, pushing the growth disparity even further.

About half of all performances presented by Spiritful Voices Community Choir during our spring and fall seasons are to seniors residing in retirement communities, independent assisted living centers, and skilled care facilities. By partnering with Spiritful Voices, you can help provide a valuable public service while aligning your corporation, product, or service with the lucrative senior market in a conscientious, caring way that isn't available anywhere else.

Marketing to seniors makes good business sense because seniors control 70% of the disposable income in the United States—that means that one-third of the nation controls two-thirds of the spending capital!

The demographic of our primary audience will almost certainly sustain significant growth in the near future for a variety of reasons:

- Increased life expectancy of the population as a whole

- Decreased need for acute care for seniors
- Increased relative wealth of elderly population
- Decreased role of traditional substitutes to retirement communities and assisted living centers—particularly hospitals and nursing homes—as a result of cost pressures
- Increased awareness and acceptance of retirement communities and assisted living centers as an alternative to family care
- Decreased time available to traditional care providers—principally family members—creating the need for alternatives

Our audiences need many of the same services and products that everyone else does. However, they are often more careful about who they do business with. They want to get to know and trust your company before doing business with you.

Our primary demographic—seniors—are a more varied group than any other age group. This niche covers all races, socio-economic channels, political and religious persuasions, and of course, both genders.

Remember, sponsoring a season of Spiritful Voices helps demonstrate that you care about the community, the arts, and the benefits and comfort provided to our audience demographic.

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introducing “tempo primo” sponsorships

Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., relies exclusively on donations and volunteers to support a rich variety of free community outreach concerts and programs. Through our exclusive “Tempo Primo” sponsorship program, you can be an integral member of the Spiritful Voices Community Choir family!

As corporations have long known, investing in the communities where their employees and customers live and work just makes good business sense.

Through our “Tempo Primo” sponsorship program, participating companies and individuals provide the crucial support necessary to enable Spiritful Voices Community Choir to bring the beauty of live choral music to a broad and diverse audience who otherwise might not have the opportunity to attend a concert in a traditional setting. About half of our free performances each season are at independent assisted living centers and retirement communities in and around central Oklahoma.

Corporate giving and individual sponsorships can be very rewarding: more clients, higher sales, broader awareness, and a sense of pride that only comes from serving a cause greater than yourself. Yes, you are being a good corporate citizen, making an investment in Oklahoma’s future and showing your support for the arts community, but it’s so much more than mere philanthropy. Sponsoring Spiritful Voices is a wise promotional tool for your goods or services.

What can a Spiritful Voices Community Choir sponsorship do for you or your company?

- Convey your support for the arts in the metropolitan Oklahoma City area
- Promote your corporate citizenship and community spirit
- Present your company to a whole new demographic segment
- Introduce a new product or service
- Reinforce brand identity
- Meet and network with community leaders
- Reward clients and employees
- Reach your target audience
- Drive new business to your company
- Sustain the arts community and, in turn, enhance the quality of life for you, your family, your employees, and your clients

Spiritful Voices Community Choir can be an effective marketing resource to reach your target demographic.

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seven distinct levels of benefits...

In addition to our appreciation for your generosity, all of our corporate sponsors and individual donors receive recognition and a wide range of exclusive benefits throughout our performance season.

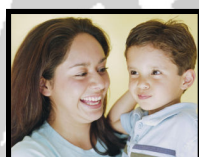
Please take a look at all we have to offer in the first four levels of our “*Tempo Primo*” league with your gift ranging from just \$1.00 to \$499.00, and consider what sponsoring a season of Spiritful Voices Community Choir can mean to you, your corporation or foundation, and your community!

A poco a poco

(“little by little”)

\$1.00 to \$49.99

- Fully deductible as a donation to a 501(c)(3) exempt corporation
- Sponsor’s name listed on sponsor page of Spiritful Voices website
- E-mail notification of all Spiritful Voices concerts, announcements and special events



Andante

(“a walking pace”)

\$50.00 to \$99.99

- All of the benefits of “A poco a poco” level of sponsorship
- Collector’s edition reproduction sheet music of the 1905 original state song, “Oklahoma - A Toast”
- 20% discount on all merchandise from Spiritful Voices website store



Moderato

(“a moderate tempo”)

\$100.00 to \$199.99

- All of the benefits of “Andante” level of sponsorship
- Recognition listing in season’s printed program (distributed free to all audience members)
- Complimentary copy of Spiritful Voices Community Choir’s debut CD, “Homecoming”
- Exclusive invitation to a special “open rehearsal” during the season



Accelerando

(“gradually quickening”)

\$200.00 to \$499.99

- All of the benefits of “Moderato” level of sponsorship
- Hyperlink to sponsor’s website through a listing on sponsor page of Spiritful Voices website
- Executive Director’s Certificate of Appreciation
- Recognition in the Executive Director’s Annual Report to the Board of the Directors
- Invitation to the Annual Board of Directors Meeting and exclusive Sponsor’s Reception



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...with our “tempo primo” sponsorships!

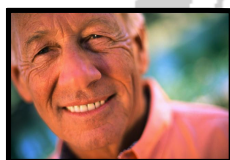
For select corporate sponsors, major foundation donors, and preeminent individual philanthropists who provide gifts to our charitable organization of \$500 or more per season, our “Tempo Primo” league extends to include these three top levels of support:

Allegro

(“fast”)

\$500.00 to \$999.99

- All of the benefits of “Accelerando” level of sponsorship
- Logo and hyperlink to sponsor’s website prominently displayed on sponsor page of Spiritful Voices website
- Countertop or desktop “Proud Sponsor of Spiritful Voices Community Choir” sign
- Certificate recognizing a full fee-waiver scholarship in sponsor’s name for one participant in Spiritful Voices



Presto

(“very fast”)

\$1,000.00 to \$2,499.99

- All of the benefits of “Allegro” level of sponsorship
- Sponsor’s logo displayed on the sponsor’s page of the season’s printed program
- Sponsor’s logo prominently displayed on stage signage at all performance venues
- Logo and hyperlink to sponsor’s website prominently displayed on home page of Spiritful Voices website
- Recognition on posters and other relevant advertising materials during the season
- Cross-promotional opportunities



including possible distribution of samples or premiums to audiences

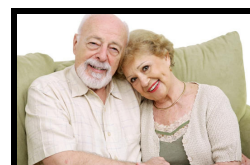
- Dedication to sponsor of one of the season’s pieces of music for the choir’s permanent library
- Opportunity to feature an ensemble group (Christmas carolers, Madrigal singers, quartet, etc.) at a sponsor’s event
- Participant fee waived for as many as 3 employees or friends of sponsor to join Spiritful Voices (or scholarships provided)

Prestissimo

(“extremely fast”)

\$2,500.00 or more

- All of the benefits of “Presto” level of sponsorship
- Sponsor’s logo displayed on the front cover of the season’s printed program
- Exclusivity for the entire season
- Increased logo size displayed on venue signage, Spiritful Voices website, and other recognition items
- Specific recognition made in audience welcoming announcement presented at every performance
- Opportunity to host one free choral concert presented at a location of the sponsor’s choosing
- Recognition in all press releases
- Selection of one choral piece to be included in the repertoire for one season and in our permanent library
- Eligibility to serve on the Board of Directors of Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc. for one-year term
- Participant fee waived for as many as 7 employees or friends of sponsor to join Spiritful Voices (or scholarships provided)



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it's so easy to sponsor spiritful voices

Your participation in supporting Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., through our exclusive “Tempo Primo” sponsorship program is simple and quick!

Select a Sponsorship Level. You choose from one of the seven available levels of sponsorship that suits your budget, degree of personal satisfaction, and commitment to our operation and goals. Remember, we gratefully accept any contribution you make! No sponsorship is ever too small (or too large). Your generous support will be combined with donations from other individuals, organizations, and corporations throughout the community to fund free choral concerts at senior communities and public venues in the metropolitan Oklahoma City area.

Payment Source. In addition to making your donation by personal or business check, contributions for “Tempo Primo” sponsorships may also be made using your VISA®, MasterCard®, or Discover® cards.

Payment Methods. Contributions for “Tempo Primo” sponsorships may be made by mail, via telephone, in person at one of our performances, or by using your credit card or electronic check through the Spiritful Voices Community Choir secure website:

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Oklahoma City, OK 73172-0468
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Monthly Payments. You may choose to make your entire contribution at the beginning of our spring or fall season, or your pledged amount may even be divided into four monthly payments to minimize your initial outlay and better fit into your budget. Best of all, you'll still receive all of the sponsor benefits based on your pledged giving level for the season. For example, a pledged donation of \$200.00 will bring you the **full benefits of the “Accelerando” level of sponsorship** from day one, even though you'll be paying in four monthly installments of just \$50.00 each. That's **only \$1.66 a day** – but the impact on our performing arts organization and the community we serve is vast.

Automatic Recurring Payments. Should you choose to fulfill your pledge of support using our monthly payment option, we urge you to also take advantage of our automatic recurring payment process. By phoning in or mailing in your sponsorship, you can pre-authorize Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., to automatically charge your monthly contribution to your credit card or checking account once each month over the course of any 4-month performance season (spring or fall). There are no monthly bills and no need for you to do anything else. For the ultimate in convenience, you can even allow automatic recurring payments to recommence for subsequent seasons to provide continual future support of our performing arts organization year after year, and canceling at any time you choose! To get things started, please call our office at 405-414-SING (7464).

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therapeutic benefits of live music

In addition to the obvious entertainment value provided, a growing number of studies and clinical experiences attest to the health benefits of live music, even in those who are resistive to other treatments.

There's no question that enjoying music makes us feel better, but many doctors are now beginning to believe that it does so much more.

Spiritful Voices Community Choir is committed to presenting dozens of free choral concerts each year to residents of retirement communities, independent assisted living centers, and skilled care facilities.

Music can actually trigger short- and long-term memory, decrease agitation, and enhance reality orientation and self-awareness in patients with Alzheimer's disease, and has also been found to improve the mobility of stroke patients and people with Parkinson's disease. Exposure to music is known to enhance visual and auditory perception, facilitate cognitive retraining in people with brain injuries, soothe aggressive or hyperactive behavior, and distract people with chronic illnesses from pain, thus facilitating the relaxation needed to boost the immune system and improve general health.

For all of us, live music can also help reduce stress and anxiety, resulting in

physiological changes, including improved respiration, lower blood pressure, improved cardiac output, reduced heart rate, and relaxed muscle tension. In short, music has been observed by health care professionals to provide tangible health benefits as well as to influence positive behavioral change.

The Chelsea and Westminster Hospital in London sponsors regular concerts for their patients and has seen impressive results.

A scientific study by this British hospital has found that patients who listen to live music need fewer drugs and recover more quickly than those who do not.

According to Dr Rosalia Staricoff, who carried out the study, there is growing scientific evidence that music aids physical changes, which can help heal the body. She said, "The physiological benefits have been measured. Music reduces blood pressure, the heart rate, and hormones related to stress."

Spiritful Voices Community Choir believes in the therapeutic benefits of live music. Such advantages are clearly observable in the expressions and demeanor of our audiences at each and every performance. These benefits apply not only to those elderly individuals who may suffer from a wide range of health issues, but equally to younger, fit men and women who simply relax and enjoy our performances.

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it's people who make our organization

Scores of volunteers from throughout the metropolitan Oklahoma City area are dedicated to fulfilling the mission of Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., by bringing quality, free choral music concerts to those who might not otherwise have an opportunity to attend such performances in a traditional setting. Over the years, our charitable organization has directly involved more than 300 volunteer singers and instrumental musicians from the community. A few of our participants are students, homemakers, or retirees, but most have “day jobs” including teachers, carpenters, pharmacists, professors, computer specialists, secretaries, nurses, bookkeepers, counselors, newspaper editors, and a variety of other occupations. Once each week during our performance seasons, these singers come together to rehearse simply for the love of music and a desire to give back to their community.

Founder and Executive Director. Sam P. Vladovich began Spiritful Voices Community Choir in 1999, and serves as the Executive Director of the not-for-profit corporation. Since that beginning, Sam has brought his passion for music and teaching to the organization.

Our founder is a member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and the



Oklahoma Choral Directors Association (OCDCA). A consummate educator, he has served on the faculties of Rose State College, Francis Tuttle Technology Center, and Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City. Sam is also an award-winning photographer and an excellent chef, but undisputedly his favorite “job” is being dad to his daughter, Nichole, and husband to his soul mate, Carol Ann.

Board of Directors. Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., is an Oklahoma charitable corporation, governed by our Board of Directors. The Board meets annually and at other times throughout the year when deemed necessary. The Board appoints an Executive Director who manages the daily duties of the performing arts organization. New members are invited to join the Board of Directors annually based on need. Ideal candidates for members of the Board are community leaders who believe in the mission and goals of Spiritful Voices Community Choir, and who will become strong advocates for our outreach programs.

Statement of Non-Discrimination. Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disabilities. This policy is strictly adhered to in all aspects of the operation of the organization, including membership, performance engagements, and selection of vendors and service providers.

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what they're saying about spiritful voices

Just about everyone who has ever sponsored a Spiritful Voices Community Choir concert, attended one of our many free performances, or volunteered in our organization has had something to say about their experience! Here is a sampling of some of the actual comments we've received over the years:

“You are a great group with wonderful voices. The Festival of the Arts certainly appreciates your participation and hopes you will return again next year. Thanks so much!”
*Holly Hunter, Performing Arts Coordinator
Arts Council of Oklahoma City*

“Your performance was wonderful! Thanks to each of you for giving your time and talents for the enjoyment of others.”
*Robin Potts, Activity Director
Southern Plaza Retirement Community*

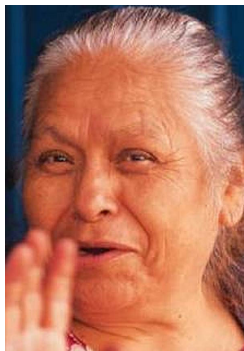
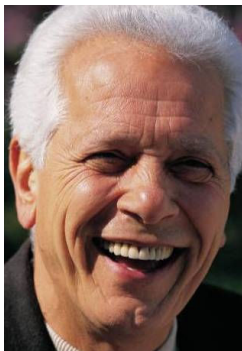
“You are all so gifted...I can't imagine how much work it takes to put on such a big production.”
*Richard Amend, Senior Adult Ministry
Christ the King Church*

“We enjoyed your concert here so much! Please come back soon.”
*Dr. & Mrs. Donald D. Albers, Residents
Fountains at Canterbury Retirement Community*

“Please let me say how much it meant to our residents to have such a talented choir come to sing. I was extremely impressed with your extravaganza; your joy was absolutely contagious. From festive attire to staging, you made us feel “tops.” Thank you for all you do.”
*Madeleine Seward, Life Enrichment Coordinator
Alterra Sterling House*

“Our group really enjoyed the entertainment and it was especially memorable for me personally.”
*Sissy Tubb, “Senior Class” Banquet
OU Medical Center*

“Please let all your wonderful musicians and vocalists know how grateful we are for the December performances. We continue to receive compliments on your concerts.”
*Allan C. Storjohann, Manager
Myriad Botanical Gardens*



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other ways to give to spiritful voices

In addition to supporting Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., through traditional means in our exclusive “*Tempo Primo*” sponsorship program, our exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization welcomes your financial assistance through planned gifts, transfer of securities, gifts of savings bonds, foundation grants, and employer matching donations.*

Planned Gifts. Those who are devoted to choral music and to Spiritful Voices Community Choir can help guarantee the future of both – through bequests, trusts, and other planned gifts. You can make a planned gift to Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., in the following ways: (1) a Bequest; (2) a Charitable Remainder Trust; (3) a Revocable Living Trust; (4) a Lead Trust (a gift that provides our charity with revenue for a specified number of years); (5) a Gift of Life Insurance; (6) a Gift of Retirement Plan Benefits (making a lifetime gift of its after-tax values to a tax-exempt deferred giving plan); and (7) a Gift of Residence or Other Real Estate. Please contact us to request information or an individualized calculation, including an estimate of your potential tax deduction.

Transfer of Securities. Stock that has increased in value is one of the most popular assets used for charitable giving, once it has been held for a minimum of a year. Making a gift of securities to Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., offers you the chance to help our organization while realizing many important financial benefits for yourself.

Gifts of Savings Bonds. Savings bonds – likely the nation's most widely held appreciated asset – represent major assets that may have stopped growing and are now collecting dust, just waiting to be put to use. A tax-wise use for your appreciated savings bonds is to support a cause you care about – like Spiritful Voices Community Choir!

Foundation Grants. Support from private and corporate foundations is an important revenue resource for Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc. Foundation grants can support our concerts, a special event, tours, the commissioning of new musical works, and outreach programs that can impact thousands of children, adults, and seniors throughout the greater Oklahoma City metropolitan area each year. Grants can be given for general operating support or can be designated for support of a specific program or project.

Employer Matching Donations. Many companies, corporations, and foundations offer matching gift programs that typically match at least one dollar for every dollar an employee contributes to a qualified charitable organization. Utilizing a matching donation program is a great way for an employee to double or even triple the amount of his or her charitable gift! It's easy for your company to participate, and you'll be encouraging your workers to support our worthwhile community-based cause. We'll be glad to contact your HR Director with all of the details – just give us a call.

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give the gift of music today!

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A copy of our 501(c)(3)
final "Determination
Letter" from the IRS



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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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DLN:
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Contact Person:
WINNIE W LEE ID# 31208
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated October 2003, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)

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