

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violin 1-Victoria Athmann
 Violin 2-Lorine Menzhuber
 Viola-Gretchen Czerny
 Cello-Nathan Hertz
 Bass-Ann Marie McIntire
 Djembe-Cyril Dela Cruz

SINGERS

Margit Berg*
 Kira Berglund*
 Tassi Bisers
 Tricia Bishop
 Judy Broad
 Amanda Carlson
 Justin Carlson
 Bridget Cerny*
 Ben Cooper*
 Ray Dillon*+
 Nancy Duncan
 Alix Dvorak
 Sarah Frazier+
 Val Garber*
 Nancy Gaschott*
 Pat Gottschalk
 Larry Gottschalk
 Bonnie Gray*
 Gail Griffin*
 Carol Hiniker*
 Alice Hoelzer*
 Greg Hoelzer*
 Marybeth Hoelzer*
 Ramona Johnson
 Ann Kay*
 Susan Keller*
 Mary Kettlewell+
 Fawzia Khan*+

Jeni Klotz
 Ellen Kluz*
 Reid Knuttila
 Geoff Lenox*
 Ellen Ogman
 Nora Page
 Karen Parson*
 Dave Peichel*
 Liz Permar*
 Rita Peterson
 Lawrence Pry
 Richard Rames
 Jean Ramlow
 Jim Ramnaraine*
 Weld Ransom*
 Phoebe Reinhart
 Lynn Richardson
 Cheryl Ritenbaugh
 Dick Rueter*
 Pat Ryan
 Susan Schultz*
 Sarah Sheehan
 Carol Siegel
 Lisa Sinclair*
 Doug Smalley
 Kelsey Speaks+
 Lynne Stanley*
 Kristin Tout
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 Sam Vinitzky+
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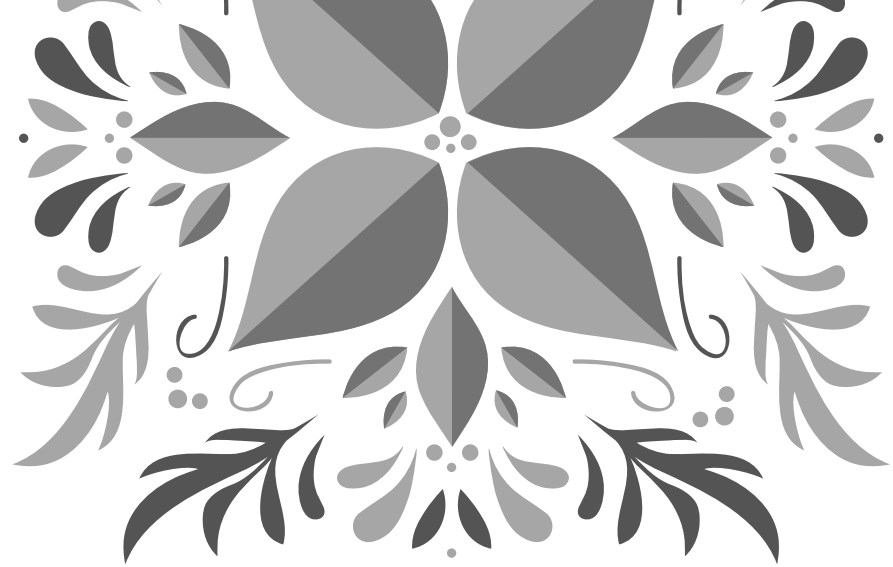
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Crescendo Community Chorus
Inaugural Concert

**JOYOUS
 BEGINNING!**

May 9, 2023 at 7:30 PM
Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities

Dr. Randal Buikema, Artistic Director
 Franco Holder, Accompanist
 Roland Hawkins, Guest Soloist

CRESCENDO COMMUNITY CHORUS

Website: <https://www.CrescendoChorus.org/>

Facebook: @CrescendoCommunityChorusMN

Who We Are

Crescendo Community Chorus is a non-audition, adult, SATB community chorus in the Twin Cities that welcomes all who seek to have fun singing, performing, and socializing together. We sing choral pieces from diverse periods and cultures.

Mission

We sing to experience the joy of blending voices and to unite singers and listeners through choral music, bringing harmony and beauty to our community.

Vision

To inspire an intergenerational chorus of singers that has a sustained and visible presence in the Twin Cities through performing and creating collaborative musical partnerships within the community.

Values

We commit to:

- Being welcoming
- Fostering empathy and authenticity
- Strengthening health and wellbeing
- Supporting each person's development as a singer and musician
- Encouraging fellowship among members

Donations

Crescendo Community Chorus is registered as a MN nonprofit organization, and 501(c)(3) status is pending. We're scheduling our 2023-'24 season now. We warmly welcome your financial support.

Thank you to Bethlehem Lutheran Church for hosting us!

PROGRAM

Kyrie from Mass in G Music: Franz Schubert, Lyrics: Traditional
Mary Kettlewell, soprano Translation: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Reading The Guest House by Rumi, translated by Coleman Barks

By the Waters of Babylon/BWV 478 Philip Hayes/J.S. Bach

Reading Love Came First by Donna Ashworth

Flight Song Music: Kim Andre Arnesen, Lyrics: Euan Tait

Reading from the I Ching

The Storm Is Passing Over Music: Charles Albert Tinley/arr. Barbara Baker
Lyrics: Traditional Black Gospel

Reading A Course In Creative Writing by William Stafford

New Beginnings Music and Lyrics: Jim Papoulis

Reading An excerpt from *The Power of Myth* by Joseph Campbell

My Spirit Sang All Day Music: Gerald Finzi, Lyrics: Robert Bridges

Reading I sometimes forget by Hafiz

Dance a Cachucha from Gondoliers Music: A. Sullivan, Lyrics: W. S. Gilbert

Reading I thank You God for most this amazing day by e.e. cummings

Iza ngomso (Come Tomorrow) Music: Christopher Tin, Lyrics: Inspired by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, translated into Xhosa by Kanyi and Vuyelwa Maqubela

Translation: The rain will return to the cloud. The clouds bring down the rain. I will climb over fields and pastures green where the painted ships float high in the air. Like a bird I fly. I'm holding on to the wind. I'm holding on by my wings. Come tomorrow!

Xtoles Music: Jorge Cozatl, Lyrics: Traditional Mayan
Translation: Let's go. The sun is setting. Let's go. The night is coming.