



SPOKANE AREA CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Established 1987

Dear SACC supporter,

As a newly-minted Chorus alum, former Chorister Liaison to the Board of Trustees and assistant at the Spokane Area Children's Chorus office, I have been exposed to many different aspects of this superb organization. I would like to share with you some of my own experiences, and invite you to join me in making a donation to help ensure that the Chorus will continue to thrive.

Artistic Director

Kristina Ploeger

Associate Director

Darnelle S. Preston

Operations Manager

Sarah Hopkins

Bookkeeper

Robin McLain

I joined SACC as a member of Senior Choir. My fellow choristers were warm and welcoming, and Darnelle made it clear to me that *every* member of the choir played a crucial role in the success of the group. I had never felt so vital and accepted in my life.

The next year, I moved into Ensemble Choir. It was here that I learned to step outside my comfort zone to pursue musical excellence, and it was here that I got to know the young women who I now consider my closest friends. SACC's atmosphere encourages support, and our directors facilitate trust of one's peers, one's directors and one's own capabilities. They create a musical oasis for their students.

That oasis cannot exist without a group of dedicated people working tirelessly behind the scenes: directors, accompanists, board of trustees, and office staff. As a liaison to the Board and an office assistant, I have had the privilege of seeing the mechanisms that keep SACC running. One statistic recurs time and time again: only 40% of the Chorus' expenses are covered by tuition. The other 60% comes from you, the community. As a former chorister, I can attest to the fact that your donation enables SACC to provide a truly excellent musical education. Discipline, friendship, and a lifelong love of music: this is what your donation helps provide.

We have enclosed our season calendar, and hope that you will join us at an upcoming concert. Thank you so much for your support of the Spokane Area Children's Chorus.

Gratefully,

Birgitta Hendron

SACC alum '09

Developing respect and commitment through musical artistry.

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