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“Saturday evening’s concert by the South Coast Community Chorale ... was a musical experience, an event you wish everyone you knew could have enjoyed first-hand, like a game-winning grand slam or a show-stopper that brings down the house.”

*The Standard Times
May 25, 2004*



Frank Wilhelm, Director
Erik Thompson, Accompanist

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South Coast Community Chorale: Who we are, what we do...

Spreading Enjoyment of Music

South Coast Community Chorale (SCCC) is a nonprofit choral group that was founded in 1997 by a group of seven friends. Their goal was to create *a group versatile enough to perform musical works from classical to Broadway to contemporary.*

Since then, we have presented two concerts annually, each December and May. We devote part of each program to traditional and well-known music, but also provide exposure to less familiar works.

Concert audiences as well as members tell us that they enjoy our dual focus. We've performed classical music such as Faure's *Requiem*, Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, Pergolesi's *Magnificat*, and contemporary works such as:

- **Patriotic songs**
- **Spirituals**
- **Disney songs**
- **Medleys from Broadway shows such as *Les Misérables*, *Oklahoma*, *West Side Story*, and *Phantom of the Opera*.**

Studies have linked singing with a lower heart rate, decreased blood pressure, and reduced stress, according to Patricia Preston-Roberts a board-certified music therapist in New York City who uses song to treat both psychological and physiological conditions.



Supporting our Communities

SCCC proudly supports our local communities in two important ways. First and foremost is our scholarship fund. *Every year, we award two scholarships to area students who are pursuing training or careers in the field of music.* Funding for these awards, which includes our Isabel White Memorial Scholarship, comes from dues and donations.

In addition, we have sung at community events including the New Boston Village Christmas Walk in Fall River, the Tree Lighting Ceremony at Westport Rivers Vineyard & Winery, and Fall River's Celebration of Multi-Cultural Diversity. We have also performed Handel's *Messiah* and Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony* with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra.

Come Sing with Us!

SCCC has members of all types and age groups, including college students. We are based in Fall River but members come from numerous communities, such as Dartmouth, Dighton, Fairhaven, Little Compton, New Bedford, Rehoboth, Somerset, Swansea, Tiverton, and Westport.

New members are welcome and no auditions are needed, so if you like to sing, we encourage you to join us! As a member of SCCC, you'll enjoy opportunities for socializing as well as singing with a congenial group of music-lovers.

We accept new members every September and January. The only requirements are ability to match pitch and blend in with other choristers and attendance at practices. Members also pay modest dues and purchase music.

Rehearsals

**Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
United Parish Church
745 Wilson Road
Fall River, MA 02720**

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