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CHORALE

## Meet the Ridgefield Chorale!



Founded in 1976, the Ridgefield Chorale is a group of friends and neighbors in Ridgefield and surrounding communities who love to sing and share the gift of music with others. We are led by professional director, Daniela Sikora.

### Upcoming Events 2023

**Tuesday, January 10 – JOIN US: New Member Event & Singalong – 7:00-8:00 pm**

followed by rehearsal for MLK Celebration – 8:00-9:00 pm

Lounsbury House - 316 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT

*RSVP: [info@ridgefieldchorale.org](mailto:info@ridgefieldchorale.org)*

**Monday, January 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration – 3:00 pm**

The Ridgefield Playhouse

**Tuesday, January 17 – Rehearsals for Spring Concert Begin – 7:30 pm**

Veterans Park Elementary School

**Saturday, May 13 – Spring Concert “This Is Who I Am” – 7:00 pm**

Ridgefield High School

**Weekend, June 16-19 – Choral Festival “We Have a Dream”**

Kennedy Center, Washington, DC

**Saturday, late Oct/early Nov – Fall Concert**

## Would You Like to Learn More?

### Who we are

The Chorale is a mix of singers of various ages and skill levels. Many of the singers are seasoned musicians; others just love to sing, and members derive enormous pleasure performing. Everyone benefits from Director Daniela Sikora's inspiring rehearsals and extraordinary talents as a music educator.

### When we practice

Our main rehearsals are on Tuesday nights, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, with a few Thursday night rehearsals for sectionals or additional group practice. We sometimes have extra help sectionals on Tuesdays at 6:45 before regular rehearsal. Our home location is East Ridge Middle School (ERMS) (10 East Ridge Road, Ridgefield).

### What we sing

The Chorale performs contemporary choral music, from a cappella to Broadway, the standards, jazz and world music. We give three concerts a year (Spring, Fall, Holiday) and members can join for all or any - as long as they regularly attend rehearsals for the event.

### How we help others

In addition to a love of music, the common bond that connects the singers is a sense of camaraderie and civic mindedness. Members volunteer their time not only to blend in four-part harmony but also to help their fellow citizens. We participate in numerous other community activities which impact the lives of children, seniors and students in a positive way. Proceeds from our Holiday Concert are directed to a charity that helps those in need.

### How to join

Simply reach out to us, introduce yourself and visit a Tuesday night rehearsal to get a sense of how we work. While a love of music is important, you do not need to read music and no auditions are required.

### How it works

The Chorale is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization run by a volunteer Board of Directors. Members pay dues of \$80 each season (spring and fall) and \$20 for the Holiday season. There is also a charge for music and concert attire. Financial assistance is available.



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