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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 gather to share their love of singing. Specializing in contemporary music – from pop to classical – the Chorale is led by Daniela Sikora who is celebrating her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Artistic Director and Conductor.

### Upcoming Events 2023/2024 Season

**Friday, January 12, 2024 – Civil Rights Shabbat – 7:30 pm**  
Temple B'nai Chaim, Branchville

**Monday, January 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration – 3:00 pm**  
The Ridgefield Playhouse

**Tuesday, January 16 – First Rehearsal for Spring Concert – 7:30-9:30 pm**  
Veterans Park Elementary School

**Tuesday, January 23 – JOIN US: New Member Event – 7:00-8:00 pm**  
Followed by rehearsal for the Spring Concert – 8:00-9:30 pm  
East Ridge Middle School **RSVP:** [info@ridgefieldchorale.org](mailto:info@ridgefieldchorale.org)

**May 4 – Spring Concert – 7:00 pm**  
Ridgefield High School

## 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 are dedicated amateurs who just love to sing. Everyone benefits from Director Daniela Sikora's inspiring rehearsals and extraordinary talents as a music educator.

### When we practice

Our regular rehearsals are on Tuesday nights from 7:30-9:30 pm at East Ridge Middle School (10 East Ridge Road, Ridgefield). There are options for additional help sessions, sectionals, and small ensemble practice outside of regular rehearsals as well.

### What we sing

The Chorale performs contemporary choral music, from a cappella to Broadway, the standards, jazz, and world music. We present three concerts a year (Spring, Fall, Holiday) and members can join for all or any - as long as they regularly attend rehearsals for that 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. The Chorale is a welcoming, non-audition group. There are plenty of resources and encouragement to help everyone develop their musical skills. All that is required is a love of making music and a willingness to learn.

### 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.

To contact us, call: 1-877-815-5635, or email [info@ridgefieldchorale.org](mailto:info@ridgefieldchorale.org)

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