# ridgefield 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 recently celebrated her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Artistic Director and Conductor.

### **Upcoming Events – Winter/Spring 2025**

Tuesday, January 14 – First Rehearsal – 7:00 pm East Ridge Middle School

Monday, January 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Performance – 3:00 pm Ridgefield Playhouse

Tuesday, January 21 – JOIN US: New Member Welcome – 7:00 pm Followed by rehearsal for the Spring Concert – 8:00-9:30 pm East Ridge Middle School (10 East Ridge Road, Ridgefield) RSVP: Info@ridgefieldchorale.org

> Saturday, April 26 – Spring Concert – 7:00 pm East Ridge Middle School

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### 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 that 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.