

H O L I D A Y 2 0 1 9

# Detroit Concert Choir

## Music Notes

### Songs of Love & Life!



Where's Mike?



Dr. Mitchell is in Zagreb, Croatia teaching and conducting. He'll be back with us in January.

Our concert seasons are made possible, in part, by support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.



## Cheers to 2019!

What an exciting 2019 it has been with performances, events, and new opportunities, including performing Verdi's *Requiem* with the Oakland Symphony Orchestra and Oakland University Symphony Chorus; performances of *The Wonderful Music of Oz* with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; and singing as backup choir for Sarah Brightman's *World Hymn Tour* at the Fox Theatre.

2019 offered us the opportunity to present a world premier choral work, sing and participate in community events, hold a special celebration reception for our President Emeritus, Joseph Wanchik, and welcome our new Artistic Director, Michael A. Mitchell.

It has been a wonderful year! We look forward to 2020 with our season's theme, *Songs of Love and Life*, and look forward to sharing more great musical experiences with you!

## Coming in 2020....

### GALA Auction

Sat. Feb 8

Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit

7pm Live & Silent Auction  
Food – Art – Music – Fun!  
Proceeds benefit DCC

### Songs of Love & Life

March 7 & 8

Sat., March 7, 7:30 pm  
Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church

Sun., March 8, 3:00 pm  
Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, Detroit

### Grant Us Peace

May 17

Sun., May 17, 3:00 pm  
St. Ambrose Church  
Grosse Pointe Park

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# Holiday Bake Sale

We have some GOODIES for you to take home...  
for sale in the foyer!

Thank you to all the DCC members and friends who  
baked and assisted with the sale including:

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|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Betty Ball            | Judy Jogan     | Ashley Meyers-Petro |
| Eglee Rodriguez-Bravo | Karen Jogan    | Sandra Pinchback    |
| Elizabeth Buchanan    | Chris Klein    | Deanne Remlinger    |
| Leslie Carmona        | Monica Koehler | Harold Remlinger    |
| Alan Cooper           | Kicki Lidgren  | Christine Rouce     |
| Sandra Cooper         | Brad Lieto     | Veronica Smith      |
| Cheryl Costantino     | Joe Lucido     | Beth Stobbs         |
| Joy Crawford          | Michelle Metes | Abby Surma          |
| Carol Dowty           | Rebecca Meyers | Dawn Surma          |
| Michele Fredericks    | Ann Modes      | Lois Szymczycha     |
| Megan Hogle           | Lois Nelson    | Deborah Vanderlind  |
| Judy Holmes           | Grace Peterson | Jim Wells           |
| Emma Hubbard          | Kate Peterson  | Kathy Wratkowski    |
|                       | Mike Peterson  | Marie Zacny         |

## FEATURED BAKER!



DCC member Sandra Cooper is our **Baker Extraordinaire!** Pies, cakes, cookies... You name it, she's baked it! Check out her beautifully decorated sugar and reindeer cookies at our DCC Bake Sale! And if you attend our Feb 8 Auction you can bid on her "DESSERTS FOR A YEAR!"

## UPCOMING...



Dear Friends,

On February 8, 2020 the Detroit Concert Choir is hosting its **Gala Auction** at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit. The event, catered by Slows Bar BQ, will have live music, a silent auction, and our main event – the LIVE Auction, with English Auctioneer – Charles Wickens!

We invite you to be a part of this seasons' fund-raising by attending the Gala and also by donating items, services, and/or gift certificates to the auction. For more information, please contact us at [dcc@detroitconcertchoir.org](mailto:dcc@detroitconcertchoir.org)

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- Donations requested by Jan 6, 2020.
- Event RSVP's requested by Jan 31, 2020

*Your generosity will support DCC's mission of providing and promoting choral excellence to our Metro Detroit communities.*

Thank you!

Michelle Metes  
Event Coordinator

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Executive Director