

General Member Information 2026

Detroit Concert Choir

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About DCC

The Detroit Concert Choir is an award-winning vocal ensemble celebrated for exceptional programming and distinctive performances. Now in its 40th season, it has been under the artistic leadership of Dr. Michael Mitchell since June 2019.

Representing over 35 communities, the 90-voice choir performs in the Detroit area's most beautiful churches and performing arts centers. Our concert series includes performances in October, December, March, and May. DCC typically performs 7-10 concerts a year.

2026-2027 Schedule:

DCC rehearsal and performance locations are confirmed as the schools and churches finalize their season calendars.

DCC weekly rehearsals are held on Monday evenings (7-9pm) from late August through May in alternating locations, mainly in vocal rooms at Grosse Pointe North High School (Grosse Pointe Woods) and Wylie E. Groves High School (Beverly Hills).

Detroit Concert Choir tentative 2026-2027 Season:

- Masterworks and Milestones - October 24
- A Glorious Christmas Celebration - December 12, 13 & 20
- Celtic Roots - March 6 & 7
- The Space Between the Stars - May 23

What are the expectations for members of DCC?

While being a member of the DCC is a fun and rewarding experience, attendance and commitment to the organization are critical to our group's success. Musical standards are high and will require each member's best efforts. Singers are expected to commit to the entire DCC concert season.

- Attend all rehearsals and performances promptly and commit to regular rehearsal attendance.
- Bring a positive, artistic mindset to each rehearsal to elevate the level of artistry.
- Come prepared to rehearsal with a dedication to excellence. Study music between weekly rehearsals.
- Read weekly Singer Notes and stay informed.
- Pay all required member and music fees when due.
- Communicate with the staff and director regarding schedule conflicts.
- Be supportive of DCC performances, fundraisers, and community outreach activities by participating, volunteering, and promoting.
- Promote the DCC's activities, including concerts, special events, partnerships, and collaborations.
- Serve as a positive, goodwill representative of the DCC.

DCC members are responsible for the following upon acceptance:

- Annual Membership Fee, currently \$85.00 - payable to DCC
- Purchase of music from DCC (repertoire for each concert - approximately four times per year)
- Professional black concert attire. Guidelines are provided upon acceptance into the ensemble.
- Black music folder (each choir member's responsibility to purchase)

Detroit Performing Artists, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt arts organization doing business as Detroit Concert Choir. (DCC) offers artistic opportunities for skilled amateur and professional musicians, as well as educational opportunities for young people and adults.

OUR VISION is to inspire and enrich lives through exceptional music.

OUR MISSION is to promote musical excellence by uniting people through inspiring concert performances, education, and community engagement. We aspire to be an exceptional choral ensemble committed to musical diversity, evoking passion, and educating our members and audiences. We seek opportunities to present our music to audiences across the nation and around the world.