



APPALACHIAN CHILDREN'S C H O R U S

FOR A SONG. FOR A CHILD. FOR A LIFETIME...

The Appalachian Children's Chorus Performance History Highlights

1991-92

- 2 Performances-One in Dec. & one in May

1992-93

- Performed program in Spring only
- Performed in the Benjamin Britten *War Requiem* with the WVSO
- Sang for Symphony Sunday Summerfest

1993-94

- Choristers participated in the WV Symphony Orchestra production of *Pagliacci*

1994-95

- Performed the Benjamin Britten *War Requiem* with WV Symphony Orchestra

1995-96

- Performed in the *Nutcracker* Ballet with the WVSO
- Traveled to Disney World to perform in Children's Choir Festival with Barbara Tagg and David Brunner conducting.

1996-97

- Performed in the *Nutcracker* Ballet with WVSO
- Performed in *Carmen* with WVSO
- ACC singers performed in a Festival in Carnegie Hall, NY

1997-98

- Singer performed in Seneca Orchestra production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*.

1998-99

- Performance with WVSO for "An Evening in Venice"

- ACC Singers participated in British European Tours Canterbury/London trip directed by Henry Leck & David Flood where they had the privilege of performing a 20 minute, solo, acappella concert in Canterbury Cathedral.

1999-2000

- Performed Carl Orff's Carmina Burana with WVSO
- Performance in Charleston and Parkersburg with WVSO for school children of *Halleluia Handel*.
- ACC Tour of Washington DC with Children's Chorus of Washington DC, directed
- by Joan Gregoryk

2000-2001

- ACC performed for National ACDA Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio as well as for a festival of choirs on Friday evening.
- Boys of ACC joined in a concert with The American Boy Choir at Baptist Temple
- Performed in Carnegie Hall Concert and Chanteuse Choirs directed by S. Midkiff & R. Thompson with a solo concert on Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon in a production of the Faure' *Requiem* with the New England Symphonic Ensemble and varied church, high school, and college choirs under the baton of John Rutter.

2002-2003

- Performed for the Roane Arts and Humanities Program with Concert & Chanteuse Choirs along with children from their area. All together there were
- Children from 6 counties: Roane, Clay, Kanawha, Fayette, Cabel & Putnam.
- Calhoun County Program with Concert & Camerata Choirs along with the Arnoldsburg Lights On Children's Chorus and Heartwood in the Hills.

2003-2004

- Performed for the Southern Governors Convention
- With the Seneca Chamber Orchestra, produced a production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*.
- Performed on the WVSO Pops Concert at Clay Center
- Performed in the WVSO Production of *Tosca*
- Participated in the Crescent City Choral Festival in New Orleans, Louisiana
- Performed for a visit of President George W. Bush
- Participated in the Rhapsody Prague Children's Music Festival in Salzburg and Vienna, Austria and Prague, Czech Republic with Barrington C C, Minnetonka Chamber Choir, Spokane Area Children's Chorus, Ventura Master Chorale, & Willametta Girlchoir. The choirs participated in the following venues: St Stephens Cathedral, Grand Festival Hall, & University of Vienna, Austria; Wedding Church, Mondsee; St Andra Kirche, Salzburg; & Cultural Palace: Philharmonie Teplice, Smetana Hall, & St Vitus Cathedral, Prague.

2004-2005

- Performed in a service honoring WV in the Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC.
- Participation in the official state/ Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service which was also part of the inaugural services of Gov. Joe Manchin, performing with the Martin Luther, Jr. Male Choir.
- Performed for the opening concert of the new Charleston WV Power Ball Team.
- ACC Spring Concert/Cinderella performance at the Clay Center. First half of the concert was ACC Spring Concert. Second half was the YOU (Youth Organizations United).
- Camerata and Concert Choir's performance at Tamarack as part of their Concert Season.
- Performance for the unveiling of the statue sponsored by the Angus Peyton Family at the Clay Center.
- At the invitation of Gayle Manchin, WV's first lady, we performed for a conference of "America's Promise".

2005-06

- Participated for Benefit Concert for the Katrina Evacuees with many other arts groups in Charleston.
- Perform for the US Culture and Tourism Summit in Washington DC sharing the program with First Lady Gayle Manchin.
- Commissioned as Ambassadors of Music for West Virginia by Governor and Mrs. Joe Manchin
- ACC's Fifteenth Anniversary Concert Celebration-including Commission work composed by Dr. David Williams based upon Poems written by a poetry contest on the theme of "Appalachia". The Concert also included dancers from Rivercity Youth Ballet as well as members of the WV Youth Symphony.
- ACC traveled to the Greenbrier Resort Hotel to perform for NAST (National Association of State Treasurers)
- Presented three concerts at The Greenbrier. (One of which was for the Greenbrier's new President.)

2007

- Performed Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* with the WVSO
- Prepared fourteen children to perform in the opera, *Carmen* with the WVSO.
- As participants of the Pacific Rim Children's Choir Festival performed in the Festival Concert held in the Blaisdell Concert Hall in Waikiki, Hawaii.