



The Stafford Regional Choral Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization beginning its second decade of existence, drawing membership from the counties of Spotsylvania, Stafford, Prince William, King George and the city of Fredericksburg.

The SRCS three-fold mission is to provide:

- FREE culturally enriching performances to the community
- Opportunities to advance musicianship and performance expertise to singers and instrumentalists of all skill levels
- Scholarships to young musicians to continue the study of music

Free Community Concerts

Founded by Barbara Perry in 2001, SRCS has presented over 50 concerts in Stafford County and Fredericksburg and has entertained well over 10,000 patrons with our free concerts. Each year SRCS presents Stafford County's finest Christmas concert. Handel's *Messiah*, and now John Rutter's *Gloria*, are major choral works presented by the choir with outstanding soloists and orchestra. Under Artistic Director Jason J. Michael SRCS continues to achieve high standards of excellence. Kevin Perry directs our outreach ensemble, SoundCHECK to provide music for special occasions.

Community Support

The SRCS has a long history of giving back to the community. While a main feature of the SRCS mission is to provide free concerts for the region, the Board of Directors has often felt compelled to step up the giving in a meaningful way.

- In 2001, SRCS responded to the tragic events of 9-11 presented an inspiring patriotic program that raised over \$3,000 for 9-11 charities.
- In the spring of 2009, the SRCS

presented an inspirational concert, *Songs for the Silent* that raised over \$6,000 for Reaching Potentials, a local autism therapy center.

- In 2010, SRCS supporters embraced the cause of wounded veterans by donating all contributions from our *Patriotic Celebration* concert to the Semper Fi Fund that assists veterans from all branches of the military injured in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Musical Development

The SRCS provides a unique outlet for approximately 70 singers and musicians from the region to develop and showcase their musical talent under the leadership of accomplished musical directors. A key feature of the SRCS is use of talented high school and college musicians in the chorus and orchestra. The dynamic relationship between accomplished conductors, talented adults, and young musicians is a truly unique aspect that provides energy, and builds musical skills.

Scholarships

Since its inception, the SRCS has worked to nurture the future of the musical arts by providing scholarships to local college-bound musicians. Starting from a single award of \$500 in 2003, SRCS has awarded approximately \$10,000 in scholarships. We now award \$700 scholarships to a vocalist, a pianist, and an instrumentalist as well as \$350 awards in each category.

Financial Needs

The SRCS has annual operating expenses of approximately \$35,000. The choir is funded through membership fees, an annual benefit gala, donations and grants. Our desire is to keep membership fees affordable and increase scholarships.

SRCS expenditures include:

- Directors & instrumentalists
- Decorations, venue preparation & rental
- Lighting & sound
- Programs, Publicity Flyers & Postcards
- Advertising & Published Reports
- Admin Fees & Insurance

Fund Raising Gala

This one-of-a-kind concert experience combines high-end cuisine, stellar vocals, and a professional combo in an elegant setting. The Gala often integrates the audience into the performance. Past Gala themes included *Sea Cruise*, *Hollywood*, *Magic*, *Jazz*, and a *Sock Hop*, and SRCS served as the cathedral choir in the Riverside Dinner Theater's performances of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. A silent auction offers a variety of unique items at attractive prices. This event for SRCS guests, friends and sponsors is one of the best musical experiences in the area.

Sponsorship

All who share our love for the arts are invited to sponsor the SRCS for 2018-2019. It is through sponsorships from people like you that we are able to grow our programs! Your support is necessary. We appreciate individual and corporate sponsors and recognize them in our published materials and on the SRCS website and social media.

Individual Sponsorship:

Bronze \$25+	Silver \$50+
Gold \$100+	Platinum \$200+

Corporate Sponsorship:

Ads are placed in our periodic reports and all concert programs during the year.

Corporate Benefits include:

\$250+	1/8-page Ad	\$500+	1/4-page Ad
\$1000+	1/2-page Ad	\$1500+	Full-page Ad
\$2000+	Full-page Ad	& 2 Gala Tickets	

SRCS Board of Directors

Barb LeRoy - Chair
John Schumaker - Vice Chair
Peggy Gresham - Secretary
Cliff Cusick - Treasurer
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2018 - 2019 Events

December 16, 2018

Sing We Joy

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 3 and 7 pm
Music for the Holiday Season
SRCS and SoundCHECK

February 9, 2019

Valentines' Concert

Valentines' Banquet for St Peter's
SoundCHECK

April 14, 2019

That's Entertainment!

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Banquet Room
SRCS and SoundCHECK

July 13 & 14, 2019

Patriotic Concerts

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St. Peter's Lutheran Church - 7/13
Museum of the Marine Corp - 7/14 @ 2 pm



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