



Please Consider Becoming a GRWC Sponsor

As we witness rollbacks of protections for the environment, human rights, women's health, religious freedoms, access to education and equity for all, it is more important than ever for our community to show strength in the values we share. The Grand Rapids Women's Chorus (GRWC) continues to be a leading presence for social justice in West Michigan and beyond.

The GRWC is a diverse, non-profit, volunteer group of more than 75 women who are passionately devoted to musical excellence and using the power of music to delight, to uplift, and to advance the cause of social justice. For 23 years we have been dedicated to placing a spotlight on issues that are often difficult to discuss as a community. We have been successful in highlighting the need for equity, unity and justice for all people and our precious Earth through performance and community activism. Each year we donate 10% of proceeds from our Spring Concert to a West Michigan organization fighting for social justice. In our 21st season we donated to the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force, performed at the Temple Emmanuel's Holocaust Remembrance Service and took part in many community centered activities including volunteering at Gilda's Club and marching to support black lives after the horror in Charlottesville.

We also had an exciting event last summer. GRWC was chosen to host the Sister Singers Network (SSN) quadrennial festival here in Grand Rapids. We welcomed women's choruses from around the country to participate in 4 days of workshops, performances by special guests, performances from each chorus and "mass choruses" where singers from many choruses learned the same music and came together to sing in a large group. We were thrilled to sponsor this festival and to welcome so many visitors to Grand Rapids.

We invite you to join us in our musical journey. Visit our website, www.grwc.org, to see the chorus perform pieces from our previous concerts including "Chapo Pou Famn," or "Hats off for Women," performed in Haitian Creole and is a celebration of strong women around the world. "Always Keep This Close" is a piece about the power of women standing and singing strong together.

As you consider your giving this year, we hope that you will become a sponsor of the Grand Rapids Women's Chorus. Your gift is fully tax-deductible, and our sponsorship levels include benefits such as tickets to our events and premier social media benefits and concert program acknowledgement.

Please see the following sponsorship levels:



Music Director - \$5,000

- Premier recognition in all publications including winter and spring concert programs
- Full page ad in spring concert program
- Name and logo on GRWC website
- Tickets for reserved seating for 8 people at our 2018 spring concert
- Sponsorship goes to offset Artistic Direction

Repertoire - \$2,500

- Recognition in winter and spring concert programs
- Half page ad in spring concert program
- Tickets for reserved seating for 6 people at our 2018 spring concert
- Flash drive of 20th anniversary concert repertoire
- Pays for 1 season of sheet music

Instrumentalists - \$1,000

- Recognition in winter and spring concert programs
- Tickets for 4 people to attend our 2018 spring concert
- Flash drive of 20th anniversary concert repertoire
- Pays for instrumentalists for 1 season

Chorus Member - \$500

- Recognition in winter and spring concert programs
- Tickets for 2 people to attend our 2018 spring concert
- Pays for winter concert venue

We also hope to see you at our Spring 2019 concert on Saturday, May 11 at the East Grand Rapids Performing Arts Center. We appreciate your generous support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristin Bauer".

Kristin Bauer
Chair, Board of Directors

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Tennenhouse".

Lori Tennenhouse
Artistic Director