



### Please Consider Becoming a GRWC Sponsor

The Grand Rapids Women's Chorus (GRWC) is a diverse, inclusive, non-profit, volunteer group of 90 women who are passionately devoted to musical excellence and using the power of music to delight, to uplift, and to advance the conversation around social justice. **We are writing to ask you to become a GRWC Sponsor in 2022/2023, and celebrate our 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year!**

For 27 years the GRWC has spotlighted issues that highlight our community values. When we sing, we call for equity, unity and justice for all people and the planet through performance and collaboration.

This past season the chorus continued to find ways to be a more inclusive choir community. We partnered with DisArt to educate our members about disability culture, and blatant and internalized ableism. This experience helped us examine ways in which our rehearsals and performances should be accessible to all.

We strive to give back to our community through activism. To that end, our members volunteer at local organizations fighting for social justice and equity. Sponsoring a booth at the GR Pride Festival resulted in welcoming new members. Our chorus now consists of 90 women of all ages. One of our members, in her early twenties, says:

"Being a member of the GRWC has added a depth and purpose to my life I didn't know I needed. This multi-generational community has become my safe haven; I can count on being fully embraced while creating, laughing, and healing alongside these strong women. I'm so grateful to raise my voice with this impassioned choir!" --Alexa Rumohr

This season, with the help of Arts Midwest GIG Fund and Threshold Choirs, we were able to bring vocal activist Melanie DeMore to host workshops for local youth and other Michigan-based choruses. This summer we will be traveling to Cleveland to participate in the Sister Singer Network Choral Festival, where choirs from around the country will gather to share ideas, skills, and repertoire.

**Please consider being a 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary GRWC Sponsor.** We are a 501(c)3 organization, so your gift is federal tax-deductible. A sponsorship includes tickets to our events, social media exposure, and concert program recognition. Below are our sponsorship levels and benefits:

**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
- Eight reserved seating tickets at the 2023 Spring Concert
- Supports Artistic Direction

**Repertoire - \$2,500**

- Recognition in winter and spring concert programs
- Half page ad in spring concert program
- Six reserved seating tickets at the 2023 Spring Concert
- Digital recording of 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert repertoire
- Pays for one season of sheet music

**Instrumentalists - \$1,000**

- Recognition in winter and spring concert programs
- Four tickets for the 2023 Spring Concert
- Digital recording of 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert repertoire
- Pays for instrumentalists for one season

**Chorus Member - \$500**

- Recognition in winter and spring concert programs
- Two tickets for the 2023 Spring Concert
- Pays for winter concert venue

We look forward to seeing you for our Winter concert on **December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm at St. Cecilia Music Center**, 24 Ransom Ave NE, Grand Rapids. More details are included on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/GrandRapidsWomensChorus](https://www.facebook.com/GrandRapidsWomensChorus) and on our website at [www.grwc.org](http://www.grwc.org).

With gratitude,

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**SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT** may be made by Check or online [www.GRWC.org](http://www.GRWC.org). Make Checks payable to Grand Rapids Women's Chorus, and mail to: GRWC, PO BOX 68486, Grand Rapids, MI 49516-8486. Please call Kristin or Lori if you have questions.