

Medina Chorus Presents

A TRIP TO BROADWAY

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Mike McClintock, Director
Cathy Fafrak, Accompanist

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The History of the Medina Chorus

The Medina Chorus has been enriching and engaging our community through the performance of choral music for 91 years. Started in 1934, it is one of the longest standing arts organizations in Northeast Ohio, and was founded as an opportunity for Medina area high school students and community singers to perform Handel's Messiah. The Chorus continued to perform throughout WWII when men's sections were lean, and eventually added a spring season to present lighter works each May.

Over the years the Medina Chorus has performed over 300 choral works. In the last decade, our repertoire has included major works by Handel, Haydn, and Britten, as well as folk songs, spirituals, madrigals, carols, popular tunes, American musical theater, and choral works from around the world.

Today's Medina Chorus is a non-auditioned, mixed-voice chorus composed of over 70 vocalists of all ages and backgrounds. As a vibrant part of the Medina regional arts landscape, the Medina Chorus performs in public concerts and outreach events throughout the area. Our dedicated vocalists rehearse weekly to prepare for our two public concerts each year, and also sing at the Medina County Home, Medina Candlelight Walk, the Western Reserve Masonic Community, and with the Medina Community Band.

Under the musical direction of Mike McClintock, the chorus continues to grow and is developing new opportunities to provide quality choral music and education for the greater Medina area. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization, we rely on grants, program advertisers, and support from patrons to supplement our membership fees. The activities of the Chorus are coordinated by the Board of Directors, which is currently made up of members elected by the Chorus. Visit medinachorus.com to learn more.

A Trip to Broadway

Everything's Coming Up Roses.....arr. Philip Kern
Gypsy, Solo by Michele Lee

Journey to the Past.....arr. Audrey Snyder
Anastasia, Solo by Karen Pissini

And All That Jazz.....arr. Kirby Shaw
Chicago

You'll Be Back.....arr. Lisa DeSpain
Hamilton, Solo by Jackson Rogers

This is the Moment.....Frank Wildhorn
Jekyll & Hyde, Solo by Matt Linek

Something's Coming/Tonight.....arr. Mac Huff
West Side Story

The Impossible Dream.....arr. Mark Hayes
Man of La Mancha, Directed by Melanie Adriance

Intermission

Comedy Tonight.....arr. Greg Gilpin
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

For Goodarr. Mac Huff
Wicked, Solos by Annabelle Humphries and Nancy Wojciak

The Rhythm of Life.....arr. Roger Emerson
Sweet Charity

My New Philosophy.....Andrew Lippa
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, Solo by Amanda Wood

Seasons of Love.....arr. Roger Emerson
RENT

Richard Rogers in Concert.....arr. Mac Huff
The Sound of Music, *Oklahoma!*, *The King and I*, *Babes In Arms*,
South Pacific, *Carousel*

Musical Direction

Michael McClintock, Director

Mike McClintock joined Medina Chorus as Musical Conductor in June 2021. He is a graduate of Medina High School where he participated in both instrumental and choir programs. Mike earned his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Bowling Green State University. Upon his graduation, he received the Mark S. and Helen Kelly Outstanding Future Educator Award. Mike also received a Master's Degree in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College in Detroit, Michigan and a Master's Degree in School Administration from Ashland University.

Mike has extensive teaching experience in several local school districts in both instrumental and choral music; he currently teaches vocal music in the Highland Local School District. He serves as the Director of Music Ministries at the Medina United Methodist Church, as well as Director of Choirs and Coordinator of Ensembles for the Medina County Fair. In his spare time, he has been involved as Vocal/Instrumental Music Director for the Medina ShowBiz Company and many musicals performed at Medina High School.

He is a proud native son of Medina and still lives in Medina with his family.

Cathy Fafrak, Accompanist

Cathy Fafrak is a cum laude graduate of Capital University's Conservatory of Music, where she studied piano, organ, harpsichord, voice, chamber music, and accompanying. After graduation, she became a sought-after pianist, organist, and collaborative artist, working with students, faculty, and guest artists at Capital University, The Ohio State University, and elsewhere throughout the greater Central Ohio area.

She was also the musical director and pianist for Capital's Theater Department for six seasons and played for the Opera Columbus Education & Outreach program. She has been a substitute organist at churches of various denominations and has been the organist at Medina UCC, Congregational for the past 15 years. An active accompanist, she regularly accompanies area soloists and elementary, middle, and high school choirs.

She is thrilled to be able to collaborate with the many talented members of the church and community on a regular basis.

Melanie Adriance, Guest Director

Melanie Adriance has been part of the Medina Chorus for 6 years. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with an emphasis in voice from Grove City College in Pennsylvania where she was a member of the Grove City College Touring Choir and received choral instruction under Dr. Douglas Browne.

Melanie taught middle school choral music in Nashville, Tennessee upon receiving her degree. Since then, she has also been a Preschool Director, a coordinator at Grace Church in Medina, and a mom to three energetic boys. She loves singing choral music and is pleased to have the opportunity to conduct the Chorus.

Featured Soloists

Matthew Linek

Matthew Linek is a Medina native with a deep love for all things music and theater. He was very active in the Medina High School music program, where he met and befriended our esteemed director, Mike McClintock. Matt is extremely honored to be performing with the most talented Medina Community Chorus, alongside his father, Ron Linek.

Amanda Wood

Amanda Wood holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in both Classical Voice Performance and Musical Theatre, showcasing her passion for storytelling through song and stage. A dedicated performer, Amanda has been a proud member of the Medina Chorus since 2017, lending her voice and talent to countless performances. For the past five years, she has also served on the Medina Chorus Board, helping with fundraising, community outreach and much more. Amanda's love for Broadway musicals and music of all genres continues to inspire her work both on and off the stage.

Spring 2025 Chorus Members

Soprano

Melanie Adriance
Connie Archbold
Karen Bihn
Kimberly Chidsey
Marilyn Custer
Margaret Eiland
Barbara Fabian
Helen Graf
Ann Hanigan
Kacie Heldt
Theresa Hofer
Annabelle Humphries
Michele Lee
Rita McCallister
Pam Nolan
Susan Powell
Denise Rogge
Ana Ross
Michele Ross
Samantha Thompson
Jennifer Warren
Amanda Wood
Nancy Wojciak
Cam Zeitvogel
Susan Ziegler

Tenor

Sue Becks
Alice Cottrell
Jessica Haywood
Shawn Haywood
Jeff Kachelein
John Kavouras
Sunny Ledford
Matt Linek
Ron Linek
Kirk McKenna
Jackson Rogers
Michelle Spencer
Jean Troia

Alto

Jennifer Abel
Liz Alexander
Karen Barton
Pam Branscome
Lisa Campbell
Missy Deming
Linde Edinger
Abigail Fabich
Janet Gehring
Sally Harbath
Ann Kachelein
Susan Kozak
Lorna Lindsley
Linda Loveless
Karen McEwen
Taryn McPherson
Elaine Nichols
Karen Pissini
Jane Rein
Angela Riddle
Lynne Rotundo
Anna Slepecky
Gwen Strehle
Cathy Stupar
Lauren Thorn
Kathy Warner
Grace Zelesky
Theresa Zimmerman

Bass

Harry Buch
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Gary Hayen
Ken Kachelein
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