

Kenosha Chamber Choir

Who We Are

The Kenosha Chamber Choir has been sharing music with the Kenosha/Racine community since 2005. We are a non-profit teaching organization, offering vocal learning and performance opportunities to individuals with all levels of musical backgrounds. Our concerts range from more traditional and religious pieces to more modern and contemporary works. The KCC strives to develop and nurture new and existing relationships with local organizations and non-profits to help strengthen the presence of the arts within Southeast Wisconsin and its surrounding communities. We have been honored to share performances with organizations such as the Kenosha Symphony Orchestra, Choral Arts Society, Waukegan Symphony Orchestra, Festival Arts Orchestra and Tremper High School Choir.

What We're Doing

This May, we will be presenting our spring concert, "Conflict In Nature" to benefit a local non-profit, Just Live, Inc, a suicide education and prevention organization. Just Live, Inc has been instrumental in bringing desperately needed awareness, resources and funding, to the fight against suicide and mental illness throughout Wisconsin and the Greater Midwest. KCC's 8 volunteers and 34 choir members will team up with Just Live, Inc's 120 volunteers and through this benefit concert, we will be able to help them continue developing educational strategies for suicide prevention to Southeast Wisconsin, an area severely in need of this service. The concerts will be held at Saint John's Church on Saturday, May 14th at 7pm and Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 15th at 3pm.

Why Donate?

Our ensemble has remained resilient over the last 4 years, as we have faced the harsh reality of procuring funds for local arts. We are working hard to generate income from Rely Local card sales, individual donations via our website, Amazon Smile, member music dues, and grant monies. Any money raised will go to fund instrumentation, music costs, food and refreshments, and other production expenses such as printed materials and accompanist fees. As both organizations operate with zero administrative expenses, all donations will go to directly benefiting our missions. For KCC, that means affording to hold more rehearsals and thus more concerts, teach more courses, offer free workshops, and additional special programming for non-profits as a way to help them fundraise. Ultimately it is a way to broaden the music outlet for anyone who seeks it. For Just Live, Inc it means investing in programs that help educate, reaching out to facilities, schools and county boards to get enacted in educational programs, expanded and maintained software such as their wildly successful text hotlines, and supporting other suicide organizations that are making a similar impact. With support from organizations much like yourselves, Just Live, Inc has raised nearly half a million dollars for their cause in the last 6 years.

Ways to Contribute

- Donations can be made online directly via our website, www.kenoshachamberchoir.org.
- Make checks payable to Kenosha Chamber Choir Inc. Mailing address: 5900 7th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53140.
- To take part in our “Seats for Seniors” program, call Robert J Stevens at 262-960-2483

The fight against suicide is by no means a glamorous endeavor and we fully recognize it is easier to ignore than to take part in it. We are here to express our passion for it as we see that the kids committing suicide are younger and younger due to the absence of an outlet or voice. With establishments like yours, you are able to help give that voice to them. Whether it is a teenager struggling with their own emotional landscape or a veteran coming back from war struggling with mental illness, it is the mission of Just Live, Inc and passion of KCC to give all of these people the voice, the support and the answers that they need.

Thank you for your consideration,

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