

To Our Friends

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*A NOTE FROM  
OUR MUSIC  
DIRECTOR*

I do but sing  
because I must.....

*Alfred Tennyson*

We too must sing,  
and we do. Help us  
continue the rich  
tradition that is the  
Westchester Choral  
Society. We'll  
continue to add  
beauty to the  
world, one note at  
a time. Please do  
your part, one  
monetary note at a  
time.

Frank Nemhauser

This year is the 75th anniversary of the Westchester Choral Society, the longest continuously performing chorus in the county and a key contributor to Westchester's vibrant cultural life. Over the years we have performed works by composers from Bach to Britten in a variety of locations throughout the county.

We are an organization of volunteer singers. We must rely on our members and friends for support if we are to continue to perform great choral music and bring it to local audiences. Our substantial dues and ticket sales provide only about half of our annual expenses, which include the cost of rehearsals, concert venues and fees for our professional musicians and soloists. We value your presence at our concerts and rely on your support. Please help us celebrate this momentous birthday with a generous contribution. Since we are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, your contribution is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

**Categories of Giving**

**Friend:** Up to \$99      **Contributor:** \$100 - \$249      **Sponsor:** \$250-\$499

**Patron:** \$500-\$749      **Benefactor:** \$750 - \$999      **President's Club:** \$1000-\$1499

**Conductor's Circle:** \$1500 and over

All contributors will, with the contributor's consent, be acknowledged in our concert programs and on the WCS website. Contributors at the Patron level and above will receive a WCS tote bag as a thank-you gift. Contributors at the Benefactor level and above will have the opportunity to place a complimentary ad in the concert program. Members of the Conductor's Circle will be able to choose between an invitation to dinner with our Music Director or an opportunity to conduct WCS in a 3-5 minute piece at a future concert.

Donations may be made by check payable to Westchester Choral Society and sent to:  
Westchester Choral Society  
216 Central Avenue  
White Plains, New York 10606

or

on-line through our website: <http://www.westchesterchoralsociety.org> – just click on the "**Donate**" button.

We look forward to seeing you at our next concert –

**Saturday, May 13, 2017, 4:00 p.m. at White Plains Presbyterian Church, 39 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY** when we will perform **Orff's *Carmina Burana***; plus **Hungarian and Slovak folk songs**

*Elaine Lawrence*

President, WCS

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