

West Valley Chorale

Our Mission

The mission of The West Valley Chorale is to provide a means for experienced choral singers to join together to present great choral literature and to provide opportunities for the public to hear such choral works performed.

Our Past

The West Valley Chorale is celebrating its 40th season. A vibrant community vocal group, the Chorale was formed in 1983 as an adjunct to the Sun Cities Symphony Orchestra Association. The Chorale became an independent non-profit in 1989. Since then, the Chorale has frequently appeared as guest artist with the West Valley Symphony. Performances included Beethoven's Ninth (Choral) Symphony, Carl Orff's Carmina Burana, Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass, several Christmas concerts, and selected opera choruses.

Our Present

The Chorale performs winter and spring concerts each year focusing on masterpieces of choral music with lighter music to balance the experience. Professional vocal and instrumental artists often accompany the Chorale along with our highly accomplished resident accompanist Christine Kyhn.

With artistic director Ken Goodenberger bringing vast experience in choral directing and vocal coaching skills to the group, the Chorale will continue to present challenging and enjoyable music for both the singers and our audience.

In addition, members of the Chorale are offered the opportunity to sing in a smaller ensemble directed by Chorale member Ted Faszler, a retired choral conductor and professor. You may hear them sing at community venues. For more information, go to the [West Valley Singers](#) page.

Our Chorale Members

The Chorale consists of about 60 talented singers from the West Valley, most with vocal training and choral experience and a few were teachers.