



# Sing With Joy. Sing With Purpose.

## An Introduction to the Zia Singers

**The Zia Singers** are a vibrant women's chorus dedicated to making meaningful music together. At the heart of everything we do is *joy*—joy in singing, joy in learning, and joy in sharing choral music with our community.

**Our Mission:** *The Zia Singers promote joy by championing the love and craft of choral music through public performances, education, and outreach.* If you love to sing, value musical growth, and enjoy being part of a warm, supportive ensemble, we invite you to learn more about joining us.

**Who We Are:** The Zia Singers are a nonprofit **501(c)(3)** choral organization led by professional musicians and guided by an engaged Board of Directors. We perform four main concerts each season—two in winter and two in late spring—along with occasional outreach and collaborative performances.

**Artistic Leadership:** Artistic Director--John Tiranno; Collaborative Pianist--Deborah Wagner. Our leadership is committed to musical excellence while fostering a respectful, encouraging, and joyful atmosphere.

**Who Can Join:** Zia Singers welcome **all women** who love choral singing and are willing to commit to rehearsals, learning the music, and participating fully in the ensemble.

**Auditions:** Auditions are held **twice per year**, typically before the winter and spring sessions. Interested singers should contact us via the “**Get Involved**” page on our website [TheZiaSingers.org](http://TheZiaSingers.org) or email [info@theziasingers.org](mailto:info@theziasingers.org) Auditions are led by our Artistic Director, who makes membership recommendations.

**What Membership Involves:** Zia Singers value commitment, responsibility, and mutual respect. Members are expected to:

- Attend rehearsals regularly and arrive on time
- Learn music thoroughly and come prepared
- Participate respectfully during rehearsals
- Meet financial obligations (with support available if needed)

We believe that clear expectations help everyone succeed—and enjoy the experience more fully.

**Rehearsals:** Tuesdays, 3:45–5:45 pm at St. John’s United Methodist Church. Season Start: January 27, 2026.

Rehearsals are held in person, with a live Zoom option and recordings available for review. While in-person attendance is strongly encouraged, we understand that flexibility is sometimes necessary. Additional optional sectional rehearsals are offered on select Friday mornings to support musical growth and confidence.



**Musical Growth & Support:** You don't have to do this alone. Zia Singers provides many tools to help you grow as a musician, including:

- Sectional rehearsals
- Practice tracks and recordings
- Zoom rehearsal access
- Support from section leaders and other singers

Our ensemble thrives on collaboration, kindness, and encouragement. Questions are welcome, and learning is always ongoing.

**Concerts & Performances:** Each season typically includes -- two winter concerts (January) and two spring concerts (late May).

**Dues & Financial Support:** Monthly dues -- \$40 (due the first Tuesday of each month). Additional fees — music costs per concert cycle. Scholarships are available, and we never want finances to prevent someone from singing with us.

**Community & Connection:** Zia Singers are known for their friendliness, support, and fun-loving spirit. Beyond rehearsals and concerts, members enjoy social gatherings and parties; informal performances, “Cabarets”; volunteer opportunities and committees. You choose your level of involvement—whether social, organizational, or purely musical.

**Ready to Learn More?** We would love to meet you — visit our website and click “**Get Involved**,” email [info@theziasingers.org](mailto:info@theziasingers.org) with questions or follow us on social media to see what we’re up to.

*Come sing with us and help create joyful musical moments that resonate far beyond the stage.*

*We look forward to welcoming you.*