



SCS Board of Directors: Member Guide

Mission Statement

The mission of Summit Choral Society is to provide a continuum of musical training for young children through senior adults, produce exceptional choral performances, and preserve the art of choral music for the enrichment and enjoyment of the Greater Akron community.

Organizational Synopsis

Summit Choral Society (SCS) has been providing the greater Akron community with programs and services for over 30 years. SCS is nationally recognized for its exceptional performance and educational programs for both children and adults. Through the Children's Choir Program and sing with me early childhood program SCS serves Akron area children with music and song. Akron City Gospel Singers and DrumSing provide music service to a diverse group of participants and the entire community with youth and adult participant programs. Adult only singers (18+) in the Metropolitan Chorus provide a musical community for singers who enjoy learning, growing, creating and sharing the sounds of the expansive world of choral repertoire. SCS has impacted thousands of singers and patrons of all ages through relevant programming and performances, utilizing renowned choral conductors, professional musicians and instrumentalists as well as highly skilled singers to continue a long legacy of enriching and inspirational music experiences.

Summit Choral Society celebrates the many years of dedication of our singers. Singers can move through sing with me (birth – 5 years old) into the Children's Choir Program (grades 1—12) to the multi-generational Metropolitan Chorus (ages 18+), Akron City Gospel Singers (ages 13+), and DrumSing (ages 14-24). These programs encourage a lifetime of music and choral experiences and bring vibrancy to downtown Akron. SCS's music education and choirs exemplify inclusive excellence, allowing us to provide our singers and patrons with outstanding, unique and diverse artistic programming. SCS is proud to have served the greater Akron community for over 30 years and look forward to continuing this service for many years to come.

Board Member Expectations

*Board members are expected to meet for full Board of Directors meetings quarterly.

*Board members are expected to serve on at least one committee, which meet as needed. List provided below.

*Board members are expected to engage the community for Summit Choral Society (SCS) in a positive way

*Board members are expected to attend at least one concert event per season

*Board members are expected to secure season sponsorships, donations, table sponsorship(s) to choral.ography (SCS's annual benefit event), as appropriate.

*Board members are expected to make a personal, financial contribution each season at an amount they feel is personally relevant and impactful

* Board members are expected to commit to a three year term.

*At such time a member may need to leave the Board, recognizing the importance of corporate relationships and support resulting from Board member employers, such member is encouraged to seek a replacement candidate through their employer and provide a recommendation to the Board of Directors.

COMMITTEES:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President

Vice President

Asst. Vice President

Treasurer

Asst. Treasurer

Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Treasurer, Chair

Vice Chair

GOVERNANCE

Chair

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Overall Chair

*Benefit Committee - Vice Chair

*Donor Appreciation Night - Vice Chair

*Sponsorships and Annual Giving – Vice Chair