

The Williamsburg Choral Guild is a community chorus in Williamsburg, Virginia

Key aspects of the Williamsburg Choral Guild:

- **Founded:** 1975
- **Vision:** Enhancing the Williamsburg community through song.
- **Structure:** A mixed voice SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) all-volunteer chorus
- **Artistic Leadership:** most recently led by Artistic Director Dr. Daniel Parks.
- **Performances:** Presents three or more major concerts each season, including both choral masterworks and lighter pieces. Recent performances include Brahms' German Requiem, Vivaldi's Gloria, Orff's Carmina Burana, and The Great American Songbook (musical theater selections).
- **Community Engagement:** Actively involved in the community, striving to keep ticket prices affordable and offering opportunities for student participation.
- **Rehearsals:** Held on Monday evenings from late August through early May at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church
- **Membership:** An auditioned organization open to high school students and adults. They have a membership of approximately 100 singers.
- **Support:** Relies on ticket revenue, grants, corporate sponsorships, and individual donations. They also have an Annual Fund and Endowment Fund for support. Even with an expanded season this past year, The Guild runs with a break-even annual budget and has reserves to sustain significant financial challenges.
- **Student Support:** Offers reduced dues and free music for student singers and hosts the Young Artist Vocal Competition, which provides financial support for high school and college students.

Upcoming Events:

- 50th Anniversary Season is 2025 to 2026.
- 4 Concerts scheduled in the 2025 - 2026 season at locations including The Concert Hall in the William & Mary Music Arts Building; The Peebles Theater in the Ferguson Center of the Arts; Newport News Virginia, the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, and the Kimball Theater in Williamsburg.

The Williamsburg Choral Guild plays a significant role in the cultural life of Williamsburg, bringing high-quality choral performances to the community and supporting the development of young musicians.