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BIG ARTS Community Chorus **Directed by Ellen Whitten**

BIG ARTS Class/Workshop Cancellation/Transfer/Refund Policy: If a student cancels/withdraws from a class/workshop and notifies BIG ARTS at least one week prior to the first day of the class, 100% of the tuition paid may be transferred to another workshop or held on-account for future use. If a cash refund is requested, 80% of the tuition paid will be refunded to the student. No transfers/refunds will be offered for cancellation within one week before start of the class/workshop. Returned checks are subject to a \$35.00 per transaction fee.

Evaluation Forms: Your comments are important to us. Evaluation forms are in each classroom. Please complete one at the end of series and return to the front office. Thank you.

BIG ARTS Community Chorus is a non-auditioned choral class open to singers of all ages and abilities. The only requirement is a love of singing and a commitment to attending weekly rehearsals.

Goals of the Chorus are:

- to provide opportunities for musical growth and creative self-expression through choral singing
- to develop an appreciation of various musical styles
- to refine choral skills through group performance, thereby improving self-confidence in vocal production
- to have fun!

About our Director:

Ellen Whitten, director, graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and from Georgia State University with a Master of Music degree. She taught for over 30 years as a middle school choral director. She is currently a staff pianist for Jasper United Methodist Church, Jasper, Georgia, and plays piano for Cypress Lake United Methodist Church, Fort Myers. Ellen accompanied BIG ARTS Community Chorus for 7 years. This is her 5th year as director.

Fall 2021 Schedule....

October 12 – December 7, 2021

\$135 / \$108 BIG ARTS annual donors

Chorus will meet on Tuesdays, 5-8 pm in the BIG ARTS Performance Hall and Art Gallery.
Ensemble, instrumentalists meet at 5 pm, Full Rehearsal 6-8 pm

Dress Rehearsal--- Tuesday, December 7, 2021, BIG ARTS Performance Hall, 5-8 pm.

Holiday Concert--- Wednesday, December 8, 2021, BIG ARTS Performance Hall, 7 pm

Spring 2022 Schedule

January 11 – March 29, 2022

\$187 / \$151 BIG ARTS annual donors

Chorus will meet on Tuesdays, 5-8 pm in the BIG ARTS Performance Hall and Art Gallery.
Ensemble, instrumentalists meet at 5 pm, Full Rehearsal 6-8 pm. NOTE: No rehearsal, Tuesday, February 1; make up date is Wednesday, February 2; No Rehearsal March 22; make up date is Saturday, March 26, 10am-12pm

Dress Rehearsal---Tuesday, March 29, 2022, BIG ARTS Performance Hall, 5-8 pm

Spring Concert---Wednesday, March 30, 2022, BIG ARTS Performance Hall, 7 pm.

Performance Opportunities: TBA