

BIG ARTS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Directed by Ellen Whitten

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 more than 30 years as a middle school choral director. She is currently the Director of Traditional Music at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Fort Myers. Ellen accompanied the BIG ARTS Community Chorus for 9 years. This is her 8th year as director.

Spring 2025 Schedule

- Thursdays: January 9 - 30, 2025, 5:30 – 7 pm
- Thursdays: February 6, 13, & 27, 10:45 am - 12:15 pm
- Tuesday: February 18, 10:45 am – 12:15 pm
- Thursdays: March 6, 13 & 27, 5:30-7pm
- Friday: March 21 10:45 am – 12:15 pm
- Wednesday: March 26, 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Spring 2025 Concert

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, April 3, 2025, 6:00 pm

Concert: Friday, April 4, 2025, 7:00 pm

Chorus meets in the Performance Hall. Registration Fee: \$235 / \$189 BIG ARTS annual donors

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 \$40.00 per transaction fee.