

Hello Singers,

Our annual Pledge Drive for 2021 is underway. Without ticket sales, ad sales, donations, etc. the budget is a bit off balance. We need funds more than ever. Grants only cover some of our expenses for salaries, concert expenses and, in anticipation of returning to the Cary Arts Center, the expenses awaiting us there.

Again this year we are urging you to give as much as you can in an amount that is meaningful to you. Our Goal is \$10,000 and if we all pitch in, we can continue to make beautiful music together. Grant proposals ask how many members contribute financially to their organization beyond payment of dues. Let's be able to say 100% of the Concert Singers give their support.

This organization has been around for 30 years. Let's make sure we stay around for, at least, another 30 years.

To donate please go to the Concert Singers Website and donate online or send checks or cash to:

Laura Moore  
Executive Director  
614 Morgan Creek Road  
Chapel Hill, NC 17517

And after you donate please send your name and telephone number to Sue at [schaploney@hotmail.com](mailto:schaploney@hotmail.com) so you can be entered into a raffle for a grocery store gift card. Yes, we are all eating at home more than ever and a gift card from a grocery store would come in very handy right about now. The raffle will be held after rehearsal on Monday, 4/26. You do not have to be present to win.

Also, nominations for the Concert Singers Board of Directors are now being accepted. Please consider joining. Terms are 2 years with a 6 year maximum. We all enjoy singing. Keeping this organization alive and well takes ideas, energy and enthusiasm from all of us. The April 13 meeting at 7 pm is an open meeting and all are invited. Hearing reports from Nathan, Laura and all the committees is always interesting and informative.

Thank you so much for singing and supporting the Concert Singers.

Sue Chaploney