

THE MOORE COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

As it enters its second half century, the Society can be proud of the place it has established in the community. Led by Music Director Anne Dorsey, now in her 24th season, and with accompanist Stephen Gourley, Moore County residents have come to look forward to hearing home-grown, highly-talented singers performing some of the most beautiful music ever written, right here in the county.



ANNE DORSEY,
DIRECTOR / CONDUCTOR

holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she studied voice and conducting. While a student at Chapel Hill,

she sang soprano in the renowned Carolina Choir and Women's Glee Club, both directed by the late Dr. Lara Hoggard. Her choral teaching experience includes high school, middle school and elementary school levels. Her last teaching position was at North Moore High School in Moore County. She retired after 32 years in education. In addition to teaching, Ms. Dorsey served as Choir Director of Community Congregational Church in Southern Pines from 1978 to 2017. This is her 24th season as Artistic Director and Conductor of the Choral Society.

STEPHEN GOURLEY,
COLLABORATIVE PIANIST

Stephen Gourley is Director of Music at The Village Chapel in Pinehurst, NC, a post he has held since 2014. He oversees all aspects of the music program, including curating The Chapel's popular concert series. Stephen is also a former chorus member and board president of MCCC. He has served churches in the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Lutheran traditions in North Carolina and Texas. Stephen is in great demand locally as a collaborator and solo artist and his choral compositions are published by Renforth Music.



HOLIDAY CONCERT



LOVE CAME DOWN

Sunday, December 14, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Owens Auditorium
Sandhills Community College

SPRING CONCERT



PERHAPS LOVE

Sunday, April 26, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Owens Auditorium
Sandhills Community College



51ST ANNUAL CONCERT SEASON

UNIVERSAL LOVE

2025-2026





THE 51ST SEASON

How do you top the highly successful Golden Anniversary season just finished? You build upon the enjoyment, the emotion, the enthusiasm and the community support it generated into the new season. And what a season it promises to be! It has a wonderful theme and one we can all relate to – LOVE.

Our Holiday Concert will be centered around the universal love brought into the world by the birth of Christ.

In Spring we will feature some of the most beautiful music ever written on the subject of love, reminding us all that it is indeed love that makes the world go round.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

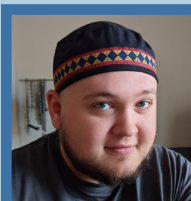
Your generous donations allow the Moore County Choral Society to offer two scholarship programs — an endowment fund which provides a scholarship to a music student at Sandhills Community College, and a program that benefits two graduating high school students who will major in music at a two or four year college.

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



TABITHA TURNER, one of two Anne Dorsey scholars, plans to pursue a career as a music therapist, completing a challenging degree program and certification at Queens University in Charlotte.

MAGGIE BOWMAN, the other Anne Dorsey scholar, graduated from Pinecrest this year. She will continue her education at Appalachian State, as a major in Music Education K-12.



SIMON LUSSIER is pursuing an Associate of Arts degree at SCC and sings in the College Choir. After completing his degree, Simon plans to transfer to UNC Greensboro and major in voice.

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