



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Heartsong Foundation?

Heartsong is the charitable foundation of Skyline Chorus that gives young singers, ages 12-25, opportunities to grow musically, personally and professionally through the art of barbershop.

What are the benefits of participating in Heartsong?

The Heartsong Foundation mission is to bring music into the lives of students, many of whom may not have the opportunity to participate in music programs at school. It is proven that music education fosters self-confidence and helps young people learn, grow and make new friends.

What is the Heartsong Festival?

Every year, the foundation hosts a free, one-day Heartsong Festival for young singers in the Denver metro area. During the festival, students are instructed in the craft of barbershop-style music in a way that encourages confidence and belief in self, conveys high expectations for musical excellence, nurtures spirits, and boosts self-discovery in ways that help singers grow and accomplish at high levels. The day culminates with a fabulous performance for family and friends. Festival students also have the opportunity to perform with Skyline Chorus at a concert later in the year!

Who teaches during the Heartsong events?

The Heartsong Festival is led by the Skyline Chorus Master 700 Director Vickie Maybury, an experienced vocal coach, musical director, teacher and music judge. Inspired by Vickie's exceptional leadership, Skyline Chorus has achieved an impressive competition record, winning 13 regional competitions and ranking in the top 5 Sweet Adelines International choruses since 2004. Vickie is assisted by many of the Skyline Chorus singers, including several of its quartets during the Festival and other educational events.

How much does it cost to participate in Heartsong?

Heartsong is completely free of charge to all who register. This free education is made possible through fundraising, corporate and individual donations, and grants from other Sweet Adelines International foundations, such as The Young Singers Foundation and Young Women in Harmony.

How can I support Heartsong?

The need for financial support for the Foundation is real and pressing. Your donation will help Skyline Chorus, a 501(c)3 organization, with its efforts to reach out to these young singers and provide access to music education and performance opportunities.

Donations are appreciated and can be made to The Heartsong Foundation through [Colorado Gives](#), or by mailing a check payable to Skyline Chorus to:

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Ref: Heartsong Foundation*

How can my student join Heartsong?

If you or your student would like to participate in our next Heartsong Festival, please message us on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#), or email us at theheartsongfoundation@gmail.com.