

THE YEAR IN PICTURES



BECOME A PARTNER

Each singer in **The National Christian Choir** is a volunteer – called to glorify God and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Some of our singers are also able to enthusiastically support the ministry financially. Most, however, cannot give beyond what it costs them personally to participate.

You have the opportunity to become a **Supporting** or **Vision Partner** by pledging a monthly donation. It costs the organization over \$3,500 per year (approximately \$65 every week) to sustain just one singer. You have the opportunity to enable us to provide staffing, music, robes, equipment, insurance, advertising, printing, recording expenses, and much more.

To become a **Supporting Partner** by pledging a \$10 - \$20 monthly donation, complete the **Partner Level** form online or contact the NCC office.

Some examples of other giving levels might be....

- \$10 Supporting Partner, Monthly
- \$15 Supporting Partner, Monthly
- \$20 Supporting Partner, Monthly
- \$25 Vision Partner, Monthly
- \$50 Vision Partner, Monthly
- \$75 Vision Partner, Monthly
- \$100 Vision Partner, Monthly
- \$250 Vision Partner, Monthly
- \$500 Vision Partner, Monthly
- Or one-time gift contributor of any amount

If you would prefer to be a **Contributor** with a one-time gift, please select the **Contributor Level** form online or call the NCC office. You may also mail your gift to The NCC PO Box 1500 Germantown, MD 20875-1500.

WHERE CAN
YOU FIND THE
NCC?



SPRING TOUR SCHEDULE

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| 13 | APRIL 2024
Brookville Wesleyan Church | 6:00PM |
| 14 | APRIL 2024
Lake Mayfair Methodist Church | 6:00PM |

THE VOICE

Newsletter from THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHOIR



FALL 2023

FROM OUR DIRECTOR... MUSIC THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Just as the sounds of David's harp drove the evil spirits away from Saul . . . and just as the singing of praises by Paul and Silas broke chains and opened prison doors . . . so today, the musical praise of our Lord by the NCC is fighting against the strongholds of the enemy. We are singing the kinds of songs that make Satan tremble because of their power to reach the hearts of men and women, young and old, with the Gospel – touching them in a way that makes a difference in their lives. This is music that helps overcome despair and depression, music that comforts a struggling soul, that brings joy, that inspires hope, and is truly transformational as the praises of God are lifted high.

The music we sing not only impacts those who attend our concerts or listen to our recordings, but it also makes a difference in the hearts and lives of the singers in the Choir! As we learn the music and memorize the words to songs built on Scriptural concepts, we grow in our faith and draw nearer to Christ. Then as we blend our voices together, a unity of heart for ministry develops and we cultivate a shared goal of inspiring those who listen to open their hearts to a deeper relationship with Him. Many in the choir are singing from a place of personal testimony to God's power. They've been healed, delivered, restored, changed . . . and so when they sing, it's with personal conviction and the joy of knowing the difference Christ can make in a life by His great grace and ability to heal and transform! That conviction is what sets the NCC apart from many choral ensembles. And it's what drives singers to attend weekly rehearsals that may be hours from their homes and show up at concerts that could be anywhere in the mid-Atlantic area. It's what fuels the desire to give of time and treasure as they witness the effect their music has on those they sing to – the smiles, tears, words of appreciation that go far beyond "nice concert" or "good job". In our concerts, we've seen those who look resistant – unsmiling and possibly coerced by a family member to attend – come away with tear-stained faces as the power of God broke through barriers that perhaps had been years in existence. We've heard testimonies of God's touch in the lives of those going through great sorrow or loss. We've learned how our music has pierced the darkness that some have struggled with and replaced it with the light of hope in Christ.

We thank God for His calling on the National Christian Choir to exist and to witness to the love and power of our Lord through "Music that Makes a Difference"!

Kathy A. Bowman
Director of Music and Ministries



CALENDAR OF EVENTS (SEE WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONS)

Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
October	October	November	November	December
07, 2023	28, 2022	11, 2023	18, 2023	09, 2023
BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 116 East Main Street Middletown, DE 19709 <i>(NCC's 2nd Edition)</i>	OAKDALE CHURCH 3425 Emory Church Rd Olney, MD 20832	MAGI CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT Salisbury, MD <i>(TICKETED CHRISTMAS EVENT THROUGH MAGIFUND.COM)</i>	NCC's CHRISTMAS "The Hope of Christmas" Frederick, MD <i>(TICKETED CHRISTMAS EVENT THROUGH THE NCC)</i>	NCC's CHRISTMAS "The Hope of Christmas" Lancaster, PA <i>(TICKETED CHRISTMAS EVENT THROUGH THE NCC)</i>
4:00pm	4:00pm	3:00pm	1:00 & 5:00pm	2:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Spring Weekend Tour
January	February	February	April
27, 2024	10, 2024	25, 2024	13 & 14, 2024
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 308 Possum Park Road Newark, DE 19711	LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITE CHURCH 892 Evansburg Road Collegeville, PA 19426 <i>(NCC's 2nd Edition)</i>	EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 31 East Church Street Frederick, MD 21701	BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA AND TAMPA, FLORIDA See page 5 for more information
4:00pm	4:00pm	6:00pm	

"HEALER OF MY HEART" - NEW ALBUM

All of us experience times of sorrow, pain, and disappointment. Thankfully, we don't have to go through those times alone.

Scripture says that God "will never leave us nor forsake us" (Deuteronomy 31); and further, that He will heal our broken hearts and bind up our wounds (Psalm 147).

Our goal in this album is to bring hope to all of us, especially those who are hurting. Songs such as "Friend of a Wounded Heart" and "How Deep the Father's Love" reassure us of God's presence and His peace. And confidence is built as we hear that while "Sometimes He Calms the Storm", other times He calms us as we walk through the storm. Our faith journey is not free of trials, but when we trust him completely, our testimony can be "My Faith Still Holds" and our voices can declare that He is "Honored, Exalted, and Glorified" because of His faithfulness to us!

Many musical styles are found in this collection – from the classic "Every Valley" and the gorgeous acappella "For God So Loved the World" to the stirring praise of "We Enter Your Gates" and "We Sing Worthy". And you will love the title song "Healer of My Heart" as well as the beautiful setting of "Come to Jesus" (also known as "Untitled Hymn"). Bottom line . . . you will be refreshed and blessed as you enjoy the uplifting sounds of the Choir on this album!



Styles make it easy to create a consistent look across your document.

Myles is the performer since the age of 12. His credits include Da... Rich McCr...

Tracy Bird / Toby Keith, Tracy Lawrence, and more. He has done road work with local groups including DC Starr, Kik the Dog, The Heat and The Cold Sweat Horns, and Carey Ziegler's Expensive Hobby. Myles has also recorded with many bands in the area at various studios including, Omega, Bill Pratt, Cue, and Sheffield and Pyramid Sound in Ithaca, NY. Myles is a full-time musician and also teaches 13 students the way of the drums. He is very dedicated and is conscious of the music industry and has a very positive, professional attitude towards career, work ethic, and self-image. His motto should be adopted by all musicians, "Play it like you mean it!" Myles enjoys playing his music on Zildjian Cymbals, and Baltimore Drums, thanks to Keith Larsen. He spent 7 years with the Richie Fields Band, 2010 - 2017 (very grateful), and the last 2 years as a free agent. Myles became new member of the National Christian Choir September 2022.

—DRUMMER

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Myles Evans

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

God continues to bless the NCC through so many people who give of their time and resources to this ministry. Sometimes people ask, "how can we help where it's needed most?" And that's not a hard question to answer – our first reaction might be "well, we need help EVERYWHERE!" But a more specific answer might be the following.

These are projects or plans that are on our front burner right now that could use a financial boost:

Expansion of our radio outreach, Psalm 95, into areas where the program is currently not heard.

(\$250 buys one 30-minute program in many markets)

Sponsor-a-Singer (by donation to our Scholarship Fund) for our upcoming Spring tour to sing in the Tampa, Florida area.

(Airfare – or gas – plus hotel expenses can be in the range of \$400 - \$500.)

Sponsor our NEW Recording by visiting our website and clicking on "Healer of My Heart" in the rotating banner on the homepage. Information about sponsorships can be found there.

These are just a few of the many ways you can help. As always, a donation to our operating fund is genuinely appreciated – especially as we head into a busy concert season and have to keep our truck running, our sound equipment and risers in good repair, and the "lights on" (so to speak). Costs keep going up and sometimes income doesn't keep up with the rise in prices. So if the Lord speaks to you about helping the NCC in even a small way, we pray you'll follow through on that.

Blessings will surely follow for both **YOU** and the **Choir!**

IN OTHER NEWS

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHOIR

AUDITIONS

Sing With Us!

Now is the Perfect Time to Join!

AUDITIONS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

email us at
nccauditions@nationalchristianchoir.org

For more information about the choir,
call us at 301-670-6331.
Visit our website or facebook page today.



If you are interested in the possibility of your local Christian radio station carrying Psalm 95, please contact both the station (to express your desire that they carry

our program) and the NCC office at office@nationalchristianchoir.org and we will follow up with the station.

If you are interested in hosting the choir for a concert or event, contact the office at office@nationalchristianchoir.org. We would love to minister with your community!

If you miss our Psalm 95 program on your local station, you can listen any time at our website,
www.NationalChristianChoir.org.

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Hope

OF CHRISTMAS

with

The National Christian Choir

NOVEMBER 18, 2023
1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

with special guests

The Children's Chorus of Maryland

**INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Frederick, Maryland

DECEMBER 09, 2023
2:00 pm

with cameo performance by violin/piano duo

Jessica Miskelly & Michael Faircloth

**LAMPETER-STRASBURG
HIGH SCHOOL**

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

For Ticket Pricing :
visit www.NationalChristianChoir.org,
call 240-344-4497,
scan the QR code or
use the order form on
the newsletter back

