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Beautiful voices raise our hearts and stir  
something ancient in us. They remind us  
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Thank you, Corpus Christi Chorale,  
for the gifts of beauty, complexity, fluency,  
grace, and mystery that have deeply stirred us  
as we listen to your voices.



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Please join us in welcoming the new  
**Artistic Director of the Corpus Christi Chorale,  
Devin Davis!**



Mr. Davis graduated in 2015 with honors from the University of South Carolina's School of Music. He earned a Bachelor of Music with emphasis in elementary music and secondary choir and is currently pursuing his Master of Music

Education from Tarleton State University.

Mr. Davis is also the current choir director at Mary Carroll High School. He was a two-time South Carolina All-State choir member and is a U.S. Combat Veteran.

Mr. Davis has a love for choral music and is excited about being the new Artistic Director for the Corpus Christi Chorale.

*If you would like to sing with the Chorale,  
please contact our Artistic Director, Devin  
Davis, for a low-pressure audition:  
[devinpauldavis@gmail.com](mailto:devinpauldavis@gmail.com).*

## **Chorale Members for 2020-21 Season**

### **Sopranos**

Kathryn Andrews  
Amy Crow-Hawes  
Myrna Goss  
Brenda Miles  
Rebecca Murillo  
Susan Wolff-Murphy  
Alyce Oblad  
Hansley Osborn  
Missy Peckenpaugh  
Erika Pompa  
Alma Rigonan  
Amayrani Rocha #  
Hannah Schulze  
Jenna Schulze  
Rita Sperry \*  
Sarah Villegas

### **Altos**

Bethanie Pletcher  
Larissa Freguete  
Anika Garcia ^  
Diana Ivy \*  
Narissa Netek  
Carolina Nieva \*  
McKenna Peckenpaugh

### **Tenors**

Joe Cecil \*  
George DeVera  
Ricardo Garcia ^  
Estyn Goss

### **Basses**

David Drown  
James Graff \*  
David Rhoades  
Kyle Richards \*  
Chuck Shamel  
Alex Votral

\* Board Member

# Winner of the 2020-21 Scholarship offered by the Corpus Christi Chorale for TAMU-CC freshmen and sophomores

^ Unable to sing this concert

*We want to thank Texas A&M  
University-Corpus Christi for their  
unflagging and enthusiastic support of  
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Dr. Diana Sipes, Assistant Dean, School of Arts, Music,  
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Dr. Mary Thornton, Chair, Department of Music

Dr. James Moore, Director, Performing Arts Center

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## **Corpus Christi Youth Chorale**

If you have children in the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
who would like to sing, the Corpus Christi  
Youth Chorale would love to hear from you.

We expect the CCYC to start backup in  
September 2021. **To inquire about an  
audition, please contact:**

Nan Borden at [nborden@stx.rr.com](mailto:nborden@stx.rr.com) or  
Katie King as at [katiecking@gmail.com](mailto:katiecking@gmail.com).

# **Corpus Christi Chorale's 2021-22 Season**

October, 19 2021 – **Brahms Requiem** (with orchestra)  
Corpus Christi Chorale \$10 tickets

December 11, 2021 – **Home for the Holidays** with the CCSO  
Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra tickets required

April 9, 2022 – **Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony** with the CCSO  
Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra tickets required

April 29, 2022 – **Calmus Concert**  
\$20 tickets through PAC Box Office – co-sponsored concert  
with CCC and PAC – final details available soon

May 3, 2022 – **Chorale Favorites Concert**  
Corpus Christi Chorale \$10 tickets



# TEXTS

## Under the Greenwood Tree

Under the greenwood, greenwood, greenwood,  
under the greenwood, greenwood tree.

Who loves to lie with me and turn his merry note  
unto the sweet bird's throat,  
come hither, hither, hither, hither,  
here shall he see.

Who doth ambition shun, and love to live in the sun,  
seeking the food he eats, and pleased with what he gets.

No enemy, no enemy, no enemy, but winter!

Under the greenwood, greenwood, greenwood,  
under the greenwood, greenwood tree. Greenwood tree!

## Fair Phyllis I Saw

Fair Phyllis I saw sitting all alone,  
Feeding her flocks near to the mountainside.  
The shepherds knew not, wither she was gone.  
But after her lover, Amyntas hied.  
Up and down he wandered  
Whilst she was missing; when he found her,  
O then they fell a kissing.

## Weep, O Mine Eyes

Weep, O mine eyes, and cease not.  
Alas, these your springtides methinks cease not.  
O, when begin you to swell so high that I may drown in you,  
That I may drown in you.

**All Lust und Freud** (sung in German)

All desire and joy that love gives me  
is worth more than goods and money in this world.  
If I only can be with you,  
then, I am not ashamed to say;  
it is as I were in Paradise.

**Tanzen und Springen** (sung in German)

Dancing and leaping, singing and ringing;  
lutes and fiddles should also not be silent;  
to make music and rejoice  
is all that's on my mind.

Beautiful young girls in green meadows;  
to stroll with them and converse,  
friendly to jest delights my heart  
more than silver and gold.

**Il est bel et bon** (sung in French)

My husband is a good and handsome fellow; dear.  
There were two village women  
Saying one to the other: you have a good husband.

He doesn't scold me or beat me either:  
He does the cleaning; he feeds the chickens,  
and I take my pleasure,  
You have to laugh,  
when the chickens cluck:  
Little flirt, what's this?

**Tant que vivray** (sung in French)

As long as I live in prime,  
I will serve the mighty god of love  
in deeds, in words, in songs, in harmonies.  
For a while he left me languishing,  
but afterwards he made me rejoice,  
for now I have the love of the sweet-bodied beauty.  
Her alliance to me is pledged;  
her heart is mine and mine is hers.  
no to sadness, long live gladness,  
since there is so much good in love.

When I want to serve her, to honor her;  
when with fine scripts I want to decorate her name,  
when I see her and visit her;  
the envious just murmur about it.  
But our love nevertheless will endure  
for as long as the winds do blow.  
Despite envy all my life  
I will love her and I will sing:  
she is the first, she is the last  
that I have served and will ever serve.

**Fa una canzona** (sung in Italian)

1. Write a song without any black notes  
if you ever wanted my favor.

**REFRAIN** Write it so that it will lull me to sleep;  
make it end sweetly, sweetly.

2. Don't put harshness into it  
because my ears are not used to that.

**REFRAIN**

3. Don't write numbers or counterpoint;  
this is my main design.

**REFRAIN**

**Bonzorno madonna** (sung in Italian)

Good day, dear, good day, dear,  
my lady, you are welcome!

Good day, dear, good day, dear,  
my lady, you are welcome!

So lovely you are, so lovely you are,  
so friendly, so gracious!

Yet you would be lovely  
if you sweet lady, truly were not so old,  
if you sweet lady, truly were not so old.

Ton, dari don ton ton, dari don ton ton,  
dari don ton ton ton, dari ton  
dari don ton ton, dari don.

Ton, dari don ton ton, dari don ton ton,  
dari don ton ton ton, dari ton  
dari don ton ton, dari don.

**If Ye Love Me** (John 14:15-17a)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
and He will give you, and He shall give you  
another comforter.

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the  
Father,  
and he shall give you, he shall give you another comforter;  
that he may bide with you forever, even the spirit of truth;  
that he may bide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

**Goin' Home** – melody based on Largo from Symphony #9 by Dvorak

Goin' home, goin' home, I'm a goin' home;  
quiet-life, some still day, I'm just goin' home.  
It's not far, just close by, through an open door;  
work all done, care laid by, goin' to fear no more.  
Mother's there expecting me, father's waiting too,  
lots of folk gather'd there; all the friends I knew,  
all the friends I knew.

Morning star, lights the way, restless dream all done.  
Shadows gone 'till the break of day, real life's just begun,  
There's no break, there's no end, just a living on.  
Wide awake, with a smile, goin' on and on.  
Goin' home, goin' home, I'm just goin' home;  
it's not far, just close by, through an open door.  
I'm just goin' home.

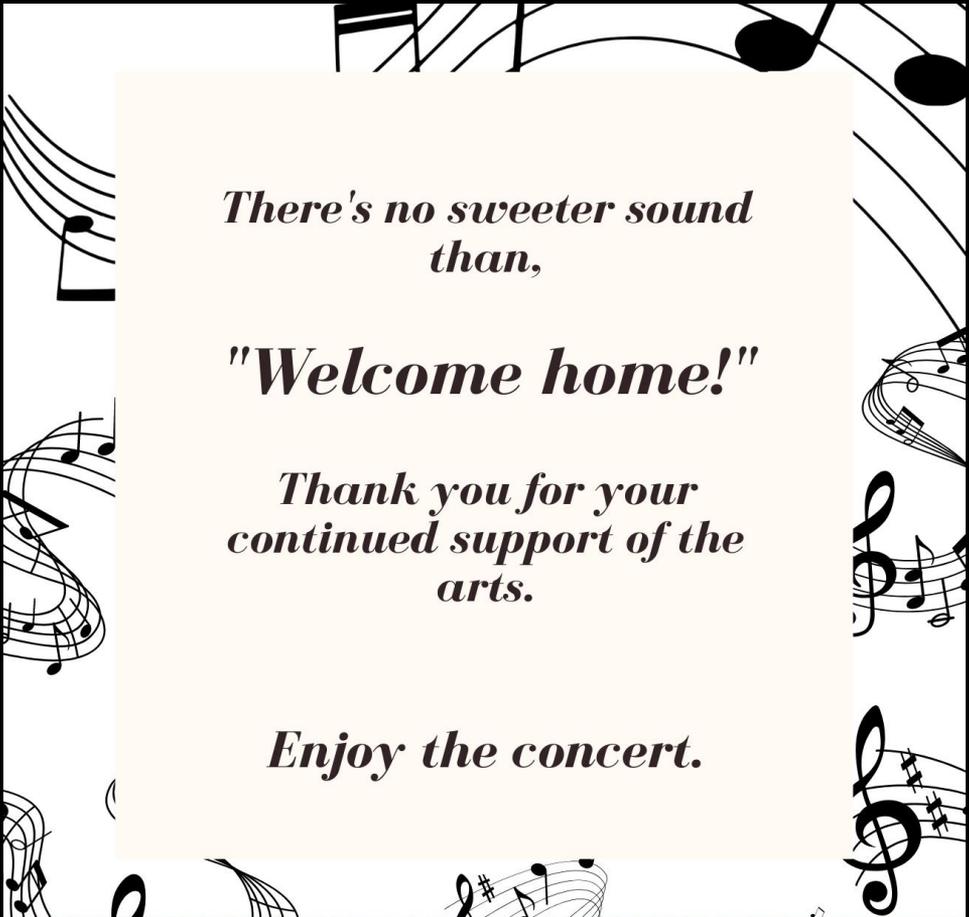
**Come, Ye Disconsolate** (text by Thomas Moore, 1816)

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,  
come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.

Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish.  
Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,  
hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly, saying,  
earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure.

Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing  
forth from the throne of god, pure from above.  
O, come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing  
earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove,  
earth has no sorrow, but heav'n can remove,  
but heav'n can remove.



*There's no sweeter sound  
than,*

*"Welcome home!"*

*Thank you for your  
continued support of the  
arts.*

*Enjoy the concert.*



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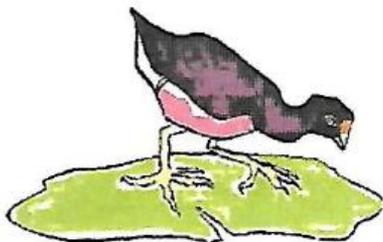
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Our members sing for a variety of reasons. Some come to us because they remember how much they enjoyed music as a high school or college student. Others come to us because they realize how much they love music. Wherever we are in our personal journeys with music, there's something wonderful that happens when a group of completely diverse individuals sing as one. Email Artistic Director Devin Davis at [devinpauldavis@gmail.com](mailto:devinpauldavis@gmail.com) to learn more about joining the chorale.

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