

Giles County Community Choir

This group's aim is to combine musicians from all reaches of Giles County with a passion to sing. This association will be open to all residents of Giles Co. being of at least high-school age. This group will not exclude those who cannot read music; however, a basic understanding of music will be of benefit.

Following a preliminary meeting, a practice space will be selected that is centrally located to all musicians participating.

The group will search for and perform ALL genres of music, including but not limited to: classical, sacred, gospel, spirituals, and secular/popular. Even though sacred works will be performed, the choir will remain separate from any religious affiliation.

The community choir will be a non-profit organization. The only money needed will be for music, musical supplies, and compensation for additional accompanists or soloists. At the beginning of every season, costs for music and other materials will be presented at the first meeting.

The choir will meet to practice at least once a week, but may be limited to every-other week for at least an hour and a half. Performances will be held twice a year: once in the spring (post-Easter) and the other in the fall (pre-Thanksgiving). If any interest for a special Christmas concert arises, this will be taken into consideration, as well.

This group, once established, will contain a president, a secretary and a librarian. The president will select music and direct the choir, as well as, select any accompanists needed. The secretary will maintain the choir roster, coordinate performance spaces, and record any finances. The librarian will organize the choir's music, keep records of what music is checked out and to whom, prepare folders before performances and collect music afterwards.

Most of all, the choir will maintain the goal of bringing cultured performances to the people of Giles County.