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\$150 - \$300

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Spiritos!

Singers



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... to develop musicianship & vocal technical skills through the art of sacred choral music
... to develop a lifelong commitment to share these gifts through service

WHY SUPPORT THE ARTS?

IT FEELS GOOD... *Art astonishes, energizes, empowers, inspires, teaches, and motivates - it touches lives for the better.*
 IT IS GOOD... *Art fuels economic growth, helps kids succeed in school, and brings people together.*

OUR ORGANIZATION

Spirito! is a non-profit choral organization comprised of two distinct auditioned choirs open to young women who have a true love of sacred and inspirational music. All ensembles are by audition only. Spirito! also proudly presents the Men of Spirito!, an ensemble for men eighteen years of age and older.

WHY SUPPORT SPIRITO! SINGERS?

Tuition covers less than 50% of the annual per chorister cost. As a result, our annual budget is dependent on fundraising, individual and corporate support. Your sponsorship will help to insure every talented singer in the western suburbs has access to an outstanding performance and educational opportunity!

OUR MISSION

Spirito! seeks to develop musicianship and vocal technique through the art of sacred choral music and to inspire a lifelong commitment to share these gifts through service.



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WHY IS SPIRITO! UNIQUE?

- ♪ Spirito! offers young singers the opportunity to learn and grow through exceptional vocal and musicianship training, discipline and performances.
- ♪ All ensembles participate in a variety of service projects and community events.
- ♪ The Ragazze weekly instruction provides singers with curriculum based, multi-level, classroom theory.
- ♪ Annual major concerts offer multi-generational performances as all three ensembles join together for selected repertoire.
- ♪ Two annual college scholarships are awarded to Spirito! graduating seniors in the areas of community service and performance.

Requirements	Vocal	Annual Performances	Community Service Hours
Ragazze 5th—8th grade girls	Excellent intonation	8 + tour	14
Bravura 9th - 12th grade young women	Excellent intonation, and advanced musicianship	10 + tour	13
Men of Spirito! 18 years and up	Excellent intonation	6	8



Spirito! is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization, under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

All financial donations received are tax deductible to the maximum extent of the law.

Listen to audio clips of the Spirito! Singers on our web site www.spiritosingers.org

HISTORY

ENROLLMENT	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
RAGAZZE	N/A	50	75	89
BRAVURA	50	52	54	52
MEN OF SPIRITO!	20	26	30	28

CONCERT ATTENDANCE	2008	2009	2010	2011
MAY/JUNE	N/A	500	650	785
DECEMBER	450	800*	965*	1200*

* Sold Out!

*Countries go to war,
but it's culture that
unites us...*

*It educates us and teaches
us to be better!*
Kevin Spacey, Actor

*The arts are an even
better barometer of what
is happening in our world
than the stock market or
the debates in congress.*
Hendrik Willem Van Loon, Author

*Scientific research and other
studies have demonstrated
that arts education can
enhance American students'
math and language skills and
improve test scores which in
turn increase chances of
higher education and
good jobs in the future.*
Thad Cochran, US Senator

Founded: June 2008
Corporate Status: Not-For-Profit 501c3

Molly Lindberg, Artistic and Executive Director, founded Spirito! in 2008. Her vision is to share the beauty and depth of sacred choral music with young singers and audiences alike. The intrinsic repertoire is challenging and offers valuable educational experiences for singers of all ages.

In August 2011, Spirito! Singers welcomed 169 auditioned choristers. The expansion of the Ragazze ensemble, to include rehearsals in La Grange, significantly increased the geographic diversity of our ensembles, now representing 12 suburbs, and audiences.

SUPPORTER BENEFITS

OVERTURE \$5,000

- ♪ Eight (8) Tickets to the Winter and Spring Major Concerts
- ♪ Concert Program Recognition
- ♪ Spirito Society Membership
- ♪ Corporate Logo with direct link on Spirito! Website
- ♪ Advertising Space in Concert Program Books—Full Page
- ♪ E-Newsletter Acknowledgement
- ♪ Corporate Logo on all Print Marketing Materials
- ♪ Four (4) Tickets to the Fall Fundraising Event
- ♪ Corporate Logo included on Concert Program Inside Cover
- ♪ Logo Banner Displayed at Concerts OR Logo on Tour T-shirts

CHORUS \$2,500

- ♪ Six (6) Tickets to the Winter and Spring Major Concerts
- ♪ Concert Program Recognition
- ♪ Spirito Society Membership
- ♪ Corporate Logo with direct link on Spirito! Website
- ♪ Advertising Space in Concert Program Books—Half Page
- ♪ E-Newsletter Acknowledgement
- ♪ Corporate Logo on all Print Marketing Materials
- ♪ Two (2) Tickets to the Fall Fundraising Event

HARMONY \$1,000

- ♪ Four (4) Tickets to the Winter and Spring Major Concerts
- ♪ Concert Program Recognition
- ♪ Spirito Society Membership
- ♪ Corporate Logo with direct link on Spirito! Website
- ♪ Advertising Space in Concert Program Books—Business Card

MELODY \$500

- ♪ Three (3) Tickets to the Winter and Spring Major Concerts
- ♪ Concert Program Recognition