

# MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

## **Carolina Youth Symphony**

[www.carolinayouthsymphony.org](http://www.carolinayouthsymphony.org)

The Carolina Youth Symphony (CYS) is an independent, non-profit youth orchestra which exists to provide an opportunity for individual growth of musically talented youth through the training and performance of the highest quality of orchestra literature. Hosted by Furman University and unaffiliated with any school district, participation in CYS is open to all grade-school students, with no geographical restrictions. CYS programs include 3 full orchestras with many training and performance opportunities, and a kick-off summer camp. A skill based orchestra, they have performed on three separate occasions at the renowned Carnegie Hall in New York City.

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## **Foothills Philharmonic**

[www.foothillsphil.org/](http://www.foothillsphil.org/)

The Foothills Philharmonic is an all-volunteer orchestra made up of accomplished nonprofessional musicians from the Upstate region. Orchestra membership includes individuals from many walks of life: part-time musicians, teachers, business and professional people, homemakers and more.

Kory Vrieze is the Music Director and Conductor of the Foothills Philharmonic. Membership in the Foothill Philharmonic is open to amateur and professional musicians. Interested musicians should contact FP Personnel Manager Shari Schick at [foothillspersonnel@gmail.com](mailto:foothillspersonnel@gmail.com).

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## **Greenville Chorale**

[www.greenvillechorale.com/](http://www.greenvillechorale.com/)

From its beginning, the Chorale has presented great choral orchestral literature to the delight of enthusiastic audiences. Recognized as one of the southeast's finest symphonic choruses, the Greenville Chorale continues to thrill and inspire both those who perform and those who listen to these presentations of great music. The Chorale's mission continues, uplifting the quality of life and enhancing the cultural experience of the entire region of upstate South Carolina.

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## **Greenville in Harmony Show Chorus**

[www.greenvilleinharmony.com](http://www.greenvilleinharmony.com)

Greenville in Harmony Show Chorus is an award winning chapter of Sweet Adelines International, a world wide organization committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance. The chorus performs for civic, educational, and community organizations throughout the upstate area. The chorus is comprised of over 60 ordinary women who make extraordinary music. Members range from young adults to seniors and come from more than 7 counties in the upstate. The chorus rehearses each Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm at the Mauldin First Baptist Church.

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## **Greenville Music Teachers Association**

[www.greenvillemta.org](http://www.greenvillemta.org)

The Greenville Music Teachers Association comprises over 70 members and holds monthly meetings, teacher and student recitals, and offers scholarships for students of all instruments and voice. GMTA is an affiliate of Music Teachers National Association and South Carolina Music Teachers Association.

Warren “Tim” Arnold, President

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## **Greenville Symphony Orchestra**

[www.greenvillesymphony.org/](http://www.greenvillesymphony.org/)

The Greenville Symphony Orchestra is a widely respected professional regional symphony. With more than 100 performances a year, the group remains true to its original vision as it entertains and educates the region's music lovers.

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**Lakeside Concert Band**

[www.furman.edu/depts/music/events/concerts.htm](http://www.furman.edu/depts/music/events/concerts.htm)

The Lakeside Concert Band performs on Thursday nights from June-August as part of the Furman Summer Concert Series.

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**Music Club of Greenville**

<http://greenvillemusicclub.org/>

The purpose of the Music Club of Greenville is to encourage the appreciation of music, to stimulate musical interest in Greenville, and to support education in the field of music.

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## **Palmetto Statesmen Chapter**

[www.palmettostatesmen.org](http://www.palmettostatesmen.org)

The Palmetto Statesmen is the Greenville and Spartanburg, SC area Chapter of the BarberShop Harmony Society or, historically, the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, with the acronym SPEBSQSA. The chapter has a long history; it is the oldest chapter in South Carolina. It participates in the District of the Society called the Dixie District which supports barbershop chapters and quartets in six Southeastern states.

The Palmetto Statesmen is an approximately 55 man chorus which sings songs of many different varieties in the Barbershop style. Within the chorus are several Barbershop Quartets. The Palmetto Statesmen are under the musical leadership of Dr. Don Campbell, Professor of Choral Studies at Southern Wesleyan University. The group meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship hall of the Memorial United Methodist Church at 201 North Main Street in Greer, SC.

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## **Piedmont Brass**

[www.thepiedmontbrass.com/](http://www.thepiedmontbrass.com/)

A truly unique brass quintet, the Piedmont Brass is at home in any environment – from concert stages to church services to festivals. The Piedmont Brass group is actually three distinctly different bands. There is the Piedmont Brass Quintet, the Steubenville Tootlers (a German band) and the Steamboat Band (a New Orleans Style Dixieland Jazz band).

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## **Upstate Senior Band**

[www.senioraction.org](http://www.senioraction.org)

The Upstate Senior Band is an official program affiliated with Senior Action of Greenville County. The band has been organized for over 12 years and has grown to 40 members. The group averages 40 performances a year. The band's philosophy has always been to have fun learning and playing music and then to share this with the community. The Upstate Senior Band has always found this to be both rewarding and special. Please feel welcome to inquire and participate. Just started is a beginners program for Seniors who have always wanted to discover the joy of music.

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