

CHORAL GROUP PROFILE

BUFFALO GATEWAY CHORUS

Description

Founded in 1964, the Buffalo Gateway Chorus is a proud and award-winning nonprofit organization based in Western New York, composed of 80 talented women singers. In 2024, we celebrated our 60th anniversary, and our passion for music continues to thrive! For over six decades, the Buffalo Gateway Chorus has stood out as a dedicated and competitive ensemble, performing 4-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style. Our commitment to music, education, and community has earned us numerous accolades and a respected place in the Western New York choral scene.

Director: Diane Porsch

Diane Porsch, a Certified Visual Communications Judge Specialist and International Faculty member, has been a dedicated member of Sweet Adelines International since January 1975. Over the past four decades, Diane has established herself as an influential leader in the world of a cappella and barbershop harmony, leading choruses to remarkable success. Under her direction, the chorus has earned three Region 16 Championships, three Wildcard invitations, and placed in the Top Ten at International Competitions in Hawaii (2008), Seattle (2010), Denver (2012), Baltimore (2014), Las Vegas (2016), and St. Louis (2018).

Diane's expertise and passion for coaching, judging, and teaching have taken her across the globe, working with champion choruses and quartets in the U.S., Canada, England, New Zealand, Sweden, and Australia.

Rehearsal Time and Location

7:00 pm to 9:45 pm
Sacred Heart School
5331 Genesee Street
Bowmansville, Ny 14026

Annual Event

Holiday Dinner Show (December)

Audition Information

Our rehearsals are always open to new faces. Whether you're ready to jump in or just want to see what we're all about, we'd love for you to visit us and experience the magic of barbershop singing. Interested in joining or have questions? Just send us an email at membership@buffalogatewaychorus.com and we'll be happy to help you get started!

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