

# CHORAL GROUP PROFILE

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### **Description**

Worship and music are inseparable terms at Westminster. The Westminster Choir is an auditioned group of adult volunteers and professional singers. The choir sings in worship each Sunday and for special services as assigned throughout the liturgical year. In addition, the choir presents sacred masterworks annually, most often with orchestra. The choir has toured to the United Kingdom and Europe, most recently in July 2018. The choir will travel to Iceland and the UK in 2023.

### **Director** Garrett Martin

Garrett holds a Master of Music Degree from the University of Texas at Austin, a Performer's Certificate from Vanderbilt University, and a Church Music and Organ Performance Degree from Carson-Newman University in Jefferson City, TN. His major teachers include Gerre and Judith Hancock of The University of Texas, Peter Fyfe and Carl Smith of Vanderbilt University, and J. Ryan Garber of Carson-Newman University.

### **Rehearsal Time and Location**

Thursdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
724 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209

### **Annual Events**

Weekly Worship, Masterworks with orchestra, Requiem with other local choirs and orchestra, Lessons and Carols, Hymn Festivals, collaborations with area groups, international travel every 4 years, domestic travel every 4 years, choral evensong, hymn festivals, hospice tree lighting, and more!

### **Audition Information**

Contact director: [gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org](mailto:gmartin@wpcbuffalo.org)