

CHORAL GROUP PROFILE

BUFFALO GIRLCHOIR

Description

Buffalo Girlchoir was founded in 2015 to give young women a chance to develop their voices and their confidence through excellent instruction, high quality repertoire, and lots and lots of fun. Our first concert staged 14 singers in one ensemble. Today, we have multiple ensembles and have instructed nearly 200 singers over our 7 year history.

Director Kathleen Bassett

Kathleen Bassett, Founder and Artistic Director of *Buffalo Girlchoir*, has been conducting treble choirs for over 20 years. Because of her enthusiastic pursuit of excellence, choirs under her direction have performed along-side professional orchestras including the *Buffalo Philharmonic*, *Cleveland Pops Orchestra*, and *Apollo's Fire: The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra*. Her choirs have also performed at professional conferences and at choral festivals throughout North America.

Passionately dedicated to music education, Ms. Bassett has taught in classrooms ranging from pre-school to college including teacher education programs. Her journey through choral music education has afforded her the opportunity to present workshops in local and state conferences including for such organizations as the *New York Chapter of the American Choral Director's Association*, *Erie County Music Educators Association*, and *Ohio Music Education Association*. She is an avid guest conductor of festival and honor choirs.

As a singer, Kathleen performs with *Vocalis Chamber Choir* and has sung and recorded with *Apollo's Fire: The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra*. Ms. Bassett adores performing and rarely turns down an invitation to sing at performances large and small.

Rehearsal Time and Location

Sunday and Monday evenings (depending on ensemble)

Buffalo Girlchoir Studios

255 Great Arrow Ave, Ste 310/312

Buffalo, NY 14207

Annual Events

Each fall and spring session ends with a concert. Typically in late November for fall and late May for spring. We also host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser where the girls perform and we raise money for the organization

Audition Information

No audition required until 9th grade.

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