



## What is it?

To celebrate the end of our 75th season in 2024, the Choral Society of Durham hosted the Durham Community Sing, a community event for both singers and listeners. This event was so successful that we decided to make it an annual one offering a unique opportunity for members of the Durham community to join together in song.

## Who is it for?

Everyone is welcome to sing with us, no matter the age or level of experience. The Choral Society will be joined by other local community, school, and church choirs.

If you would prefer not to sing, you are still welcome to join us just to listen! Children are also welcome to sing along or simply experience the singing.

## When & where?

The Durham Community Sing will take place on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Durham. We will meet in the morning for a workshop and rehearsal, then showcase our music at a free public performance at 1:30 PM.

Here's the plan:

10 AM – rehearsal/workshop  
12:00 PM – lunch break  
1:30 PM – performance

Here's where we'll be:  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
[215 N Church St, Durham, NC](#)

## Want more details?

This event is free of charge, but registration is required for any individual person or group planning to sing, so that musical scores can be ready for you when you come.

Boxed lunches will be available to order. You are also welcome to bring a packed lunch or get lunch from a local downtown restaurant.

Parking is plentiful and free in a nearby lot, street parking, and two parking garages.

## How do I sign up?

[Register here](#) by **May 14**.

## FAQs

### **Do I need to be able to read music to participate?**

No, you don't. The music we'll sing together isn't simplistic, but it's very singable and relatively easy to learn. If you wish, we would be happy to pair you up with a singer who can guide you through the learning process. You are also welcome to sing only the parts of the music that you find easiest (even in the concert.)

### **What pieces are we singing together?**

There are 5 of them:

Bring me all your dreams (Christopher H. Harris)

Journey home (Abbie Betinis)

Rain come down (Shawn Kirchner)

It's the music that brings us together (Clay Hines) (barbershop style)

All of us (from *Considering Matthew Shepard*) (Craig Hella Johnson)

### **I ordered music; how do I get it?**

You can pick up your music at the registration table on the day of the event.

### **Is there a dress code for singers in the concert?**

No, there isn't. You are welcome to wear comfortable, casual clothing

throughout the day's activities, if you wish. Just please bear in mind that we will be in a church.

**How long will the concert last?**

Probably about an hour: 30 minutes for the music that everyone sings together and 30 minutes or so for the individual choirs that have asked to sing a separate piece.