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DCS is one of the few community choruses that regularly performs major choral works with full orchestration.



HISTORY

The *Dedham Choral Society* was organized in 1955 by a group of interested Dedham townspeople. From 1967 to 1993, under the direction of Brian Jones, it grew from 25 to 130 members. Under the leadership of *Jonathan Barnhart* since 1994, we are currently 80 singers strong with members from over 40 communities in and around Boston.

The Dedham Choral Society, DCS, is a premier community chorus based in Dedham. DCS prides itself on singing a wide variety of choral works in the original language and with the original orchestration.

DCS is a founding member of the Greater Boston Choral Consortium (www.BostonSings.org). 🎵

WHERE WE PERFORM

Each year, we perform our winter concert at the Holy Name Church in West Roxbury. It is among the largest and most distinguished buildings in West Roxbury.

In the spring, Dedham Choral Society is one of a select number of amateur Boston-area choruses which performs at Jordan Hall, an acoustically superb concert hall within Boston's New England Conservatory. 🎵

DCS POPS CHORUS

Our 40-voice Pops Chorus performs regularly for non-profit organizations during the summer. With a repertoire comprising popular music from Broadway shows and other familiar contemporary music, Pops gives choristers a chance to perform lighter works in more informal settings and allows the chorus to reach out and perform for people who might not typically get to attend a DCS concert. 🎵

HIGHLIGHTS

TOURS

2013 – DCS members performed in the Baltics and St. Petersburg.

2007 - About 45 of the DCS members went on a singing tour through Italy including the Vatican.

2004 - During the summer, about 50 of the DCS members went on a singing tour through Prague, Vienna, & Budapest. 🎵

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Repertoire has included the *Requiems* of Mozart, Brahms, Verdi, Fauré, Duruflé, Elgar's *Dream of Gerontius*, Horatio Parker's *Hora Novissima*, Orff's *Carmina Burana* and the Boston premiere performance of Michael Haydn's *Mass of St. Francis*. DCS has performed several concerts in Symphony Hall, Boston, including the Verdi *Requiem* (1990), a concert of operatic excerpts (1991), and a collaborative concert with the 350-voice Community Chorus of Hokkaido, Japan (1993). 🎵

CELEBRATIONS

2014 – DCS celebrated its 60th Anniversary at N.E. Conservatory's Jordan Hall with a performance of Felix Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 2, *Hymn of Praise*. 🎵

2005 - DCS celebrated its 50th Anniversary at N.E. Conservatory's Jordan Hall with a performance of Orff's *Carmina Burana* plus other works. 🎵

2000 -Through the Robert D. Hartshorne Fund, DCS commissioned and performed *The Book in Your Hearts* by Bruce Saylor. 🎵

1998 - In celebration of Leonard Bernstein's 80th birthday, DCS performed the *Chichester Psalms* and other works of Jewish composers at the Bernstein family synagogue, Temple Mishkan Tefila in Newton. The composer's brother, Burton Bernstein, joined DCS in honoring his life and music. 🎵

1996 - DCS joined the Concord Chorus to celebrate their 50th anniversary with a performance of Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* at Symphony Hall. 🎵

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