



Mission Statement: to provide The Three Rivers community with the opportunity to perform and enjoy quality choral music in a variety of styles.

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The Three Rivers Singers, Inc., Rome's community chorus, was organized in the spring of 2000, under the direction of Dr. Brian Horne, to provide the Rome area with opportunities for local singers to participate in choral music and to add to the cultural richness of the community. In addition to regular fall, winter and spring concerts, the chorus has performed with the Northwest Georgia Winds, directed by Dr. Sam Baltzer, the Rome Symphony Orchestra and sings periodically for residents of local personal care facilities.

The singers represent a variety of vocations, economic and educational levels and musical abilities. They travel from Rockmart, Calhoun, Cedartown, and Summerville, Georgia, and from Centre, Alabama, as well as from Rome and Cave Spring. All share the love of creating beautiful music.

Rehearsals are held weekly on Tuesday nights from August to May. Those wishing to join or needing more information, please call 706-232-7411 or email 2todinos@hughes.net.

Or go to: www.threeriverssingers.org

*The Three Rivers Singers
Celebrating 15
Years of Singing*



**ROME, GEORGIA'S
COMMUNITY CHORUS**

2015-2016

**Len Willingham
Music Director**

**Joan Hill
Accompanist**



Len Willingham, music director, is a Rome native with a Bachelor of Music from Berry College and a Masters in Church Music from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He retired as Minister of Music from First United Methodist Church in Rome in 2010, after serving in churches in Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia. Len is also serving as Adjunct Music Faculty at Georgia Highlands College, having directed the Shorter University Chorus in 2010-2011. In addition, he has performed bass solos in numerous works, worked with singers of all ages, preparing soloists for works by Handel, Bach, Menotti, Rutter, Britten and Schwartz, and for All State auditions at various levels. He also has taught private voice lessons and has received numerous awards and honors related to his musical endeavors.



Joan Hill is a graduate of Shorter College with a Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance. She also earned a Master of Music in organ performance from East Carolina University, and did additional graduate study, including performance concert, at Southern Baptist Seminary. Joan has been organist at churches in Georgia, Kentucky, and North Carolina, as well as accompanying choirs, ensembles, and soloists in churches, schools, and communities. She is currently organist at First Baptist Church in Rome. She retired in 2010 from teaching public school music (24 years.) She is married to Kenneth Hill, a retired Minister of Music.

2015-2016 SEASON

“Celebrating 15 Years of Singing”

Sunday, October 11- 4:00 PM
 First United Methodist Church
 featuring former directors:
 Dr. Brian Horne, Mr. Kam Malone and
 Mrs. Suzanne Scott

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

Sunday, December 20 – 4:00 PM
 Berry College Chapel

“Valentines IV: The Look of Love”

Sunday, February 14 – 4:00 PM
 Georgia Highlands - Heritage Hall

Brahms Requiem

Sunday, April 17 – 4 PM
 First Baptist Church, Rome

Memorial Week Concert

with
 The Northwest Georgia Winds
 Tuesday, May 24 – 7:30 PM
 Rome City Auditorium

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

The all-volunteer, non-profit 501[c]3 organization relies totally on donations to meet expenses. Your support, both monetary and as an audience, is vital and is very much appreciated by The Three Rivers Singers.

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Thank you!

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