

Sacramento Women's Chorus

Annual Report 2022

Mission Statement

Sacramento Women's Chorus (SWC) builds community through song.

We sing to honor peace, justice, and social equality, and to celebrate the lives of all women.

We strive for musical excellence as we give voice to women's hopes and dreams, opening hearts and minds through harmony.

We Love to Sing!

Year in Review

The SWC began the 2022 season with a return to in-person rehearsals.

The SWC Board of Directors continued using Zoom for regular and special meetings due to the benefits of savings travel time, gas, and expense for meeting rooms.

On March 22, 2022, Carol Paskulin, President, and Robin Richie, Artistic Director of SWC were interviewed by Laureen Fallahay on Live Wire which airs on Access Sacramento. Access Sacramento is a local, non-profit television station.

A leadership workshop was held on May 14, 2022. Eve Campbell from GALA facilitated the workshop to help SWC formulate strategic goals and next steps for the chorus.

The SWC held a bi-annual meeting on June 25 and heard a presentation from the Belongings Committee. Other topics heard were the chorus structure, chorus financials, and plans for the future of the chorus.

In July 2022, Kristen Hollon Miller, chorus member, volunteered to create an oral history for the chorus. This history can help build a shared identity, expand local and national profile, and aid in fundraising efforts.

In October 2022, a grant in the amount of \$25,000 was awarded to SWC for the purpose of hiring a Fundraising Manager to perform the duties of fund raising, grant writing, creating, and maintaining a donor list, and some marketing.

The SWC Annual Meeting was held on November 5, 2022, to elect new Board members for the 2023 season.

Concerts In Our Community

On April 30, 2022, the SWC performed its Spring Concert that was entitled "Always a Place for You." It was followed on May 7th by performing with the Sacramento Valley Concert Choir.

Performed at the Sacramento Pride Festival on June 11 and the Davis Pride Festivals on June 12.

On July 30, 2022, SWC performed at the California State Fair on "Out at the Fair" day.

A concert was held on October 20, 2022, to celebrate 35 years of the existence of the SWC. The title of the event was “We’re Still Here.”

The end the 2022 season, SWC held a holiday concern titled “Merry Everything” at St. Marks United Methodist Church and the California State Capitol rotunda.

Our Members/Our Team

2022 Board of Directors

President:	Carol Paskulin
Vice President:	Claudia St. John
Secretary:	Lisa Mackay
Treasurer:	Sonia S Burt
Marketing:	Pam Schulz (January - March 2022)
Internal Ops:	Roxanne Scull
Member at Large:	Debbie Norman

Teams

Show Team Lead:	Jeanine Perry
Music Team Lead:	Tiffany Taylor
Membership Team Lead:	Jade English

Music Professionals

Artistic Director: Robin Richie

Accompanist: Vutu Nguyen

Asst. AD and Accompanist Merri Sue Brown

Looking to the future

We are happy to continue and grow our collaboration with the Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus.

Continue growth in revenue for the purpose of purchasing new risers.

Continue search for Fundraising Manager aka Development Director.

Members

In January of 2022 we had 57 members, we ended 2022 with 58 members.

Financials

	2022	2021
Revenue	\$81,752	\$29,208
Expenses	\$46,768	\$34,837
Current Assets	\$115,546	\$83,968
Fixed Assets	\$14,880	\$14,859