

# BERKSHIRE CHORAL INTERNATIONAL

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**MISSION** 

Berkshire Choral International (BCI) was founded in 1982 as a not-for-profit educational institution with a unique purpose: to provide amateur singers with professional-level choral immersion experiences.

## **HUMANITIES EXPERTISE**

BCI teaching faculty are career singers and musicians with advanced training and performance experience. They establish an environment in which singers, conductors, and other music professionals can immerse themselves and flourish as musicians. They strive for quality performances that challenge the chorus, attract outstanding conductors, and develop an appreciative and loyal audience. They build development opportunities for young music professionals, and they provide scholarship opportunities for college students.

## **CONTACT**

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## **HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS**

### **PROGRAMS**

Each program is designed with one goal in mind: to capture the full glory of choral music.

o The BCI Experience: Participating individuals arrive Sunday afternoon and proceed to spend 28 hours rehearsing the repertoire with a full-sized symphony chorus of singers from around the world. They'll be led by an eminent conductor, and partake in workshops and lectures with professional vocalists. On Saturday, they'll perform with a professional orchestra and recognized soloists in a premiere concert venue. BCI offers a choice of venues and repertoire that present musical delights and challenges. On both coasts of the United States and ancient cities in Europe, individuals can find conductors who will inspire and teach.

### **EVENTS**

Seasonal events are listed online.

A Berkshire Choral International concert is a distinct coming together of an eminent conductor, a professional orchestra, recognized soloists, and serious amateur choristers from around the world.

### RESOURCES

- Online Resources for Singers: BCI scoured the web and aggregated some of the best sources for choral music and study files for patrons, young professionals and teachers' convenience.
- Information Packet: Individuals can request an informational packet to see where BCI is going.
- o <u>BCI Blog</u>: Explore relevant content, read recaps, and learn more about what's happening in the BCI community.