

**MUSIC
WITHOUT
BORDERS**



**A Journey of
Cultural Education**

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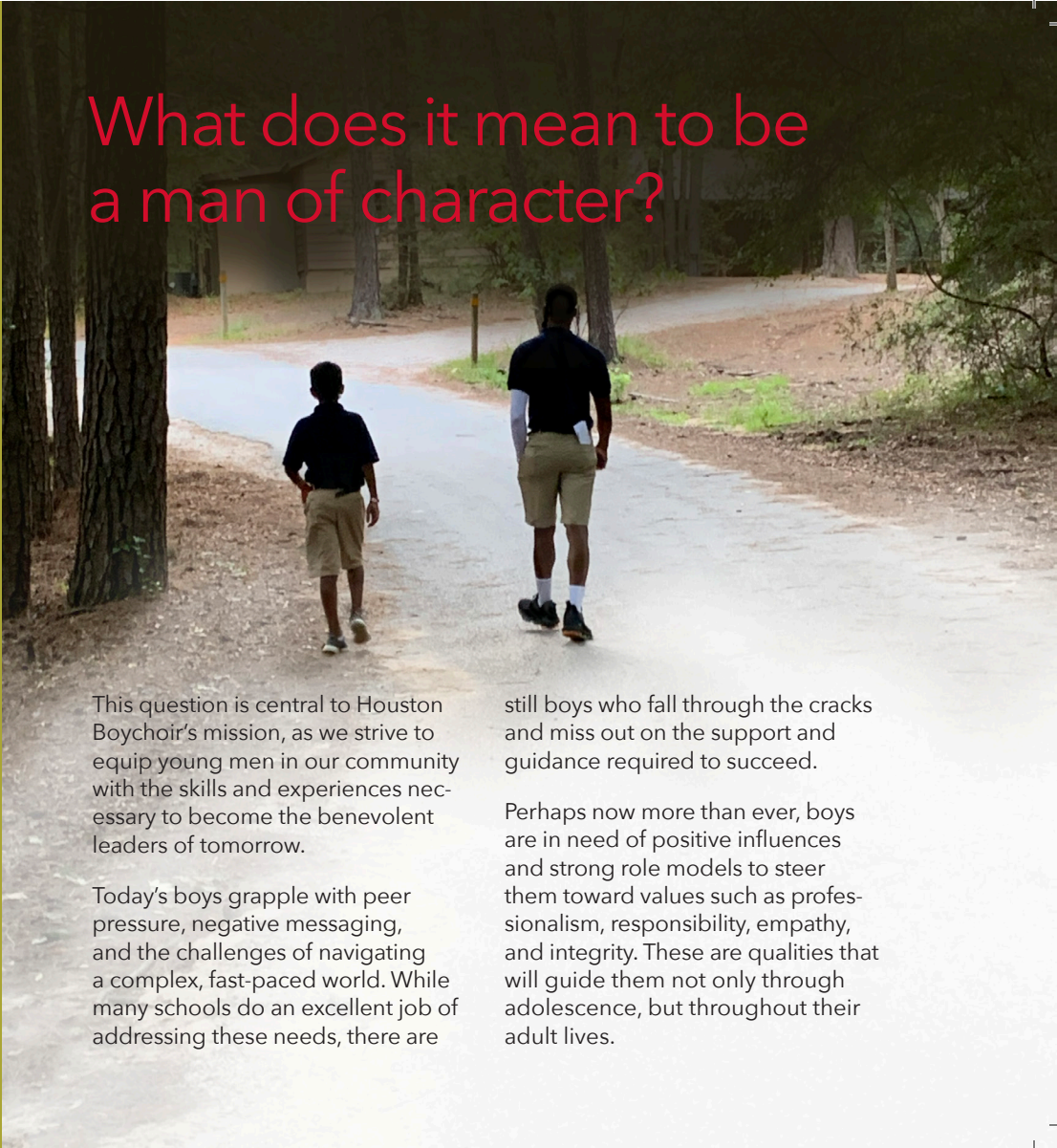
A world-class choir for boys ages 8-18 that bridges racial and socioeconomic barriers locally and abroad through music, outreach, and education.



MISSION

To build men of character through music.

What does it mean to be a man of character?



This question is central to Houston Boychoir's mission, as we strive to equip young men in our community with the skills and experiences necessary to become the benevolent leaders of tomorrow.

Today's boys grapple with peer pressure, negative messaging, and the challenges of navigating a complex, fast-paced world. While many schools do an excellent job of addressing these needs, there are

still boys who fall through the cracks and miss out on the support and guidance required to succeed.

Perhaps now more than ever, boys are in need of positive influences and strong role models to steer them toward values such as professionalism, responsibility, empathy, and integrity. These are qualities that will guide them not only through adolescence, but throughout their adult lives.

OUR STORY

1962 • Houston Boychoir originally began as The Singing Boys of Houston.

1991 • Houston Boychoir became an independent arts organization.

Over its 60 years, the Houston Boychoir has nurtured 6,000 boys, building a strong community with a reputation for musical excellence. We aim to reflect Houston's diverse fabric, fostering artistic talent and personal growth in its members while impacting the city's cultural landscape. Each year, the boys embark on a concert tour, visiting cultural destinations across the United States and around the globe, proudly serving as ambassadors for Houston, Texas and the United States of America.

2023



Carole Nelson transitions to the role of Artistic Director Emerita after more than 30 years of service to Houston Boychoir.



Austin Hunt appointed new Artistic and Executive Director.

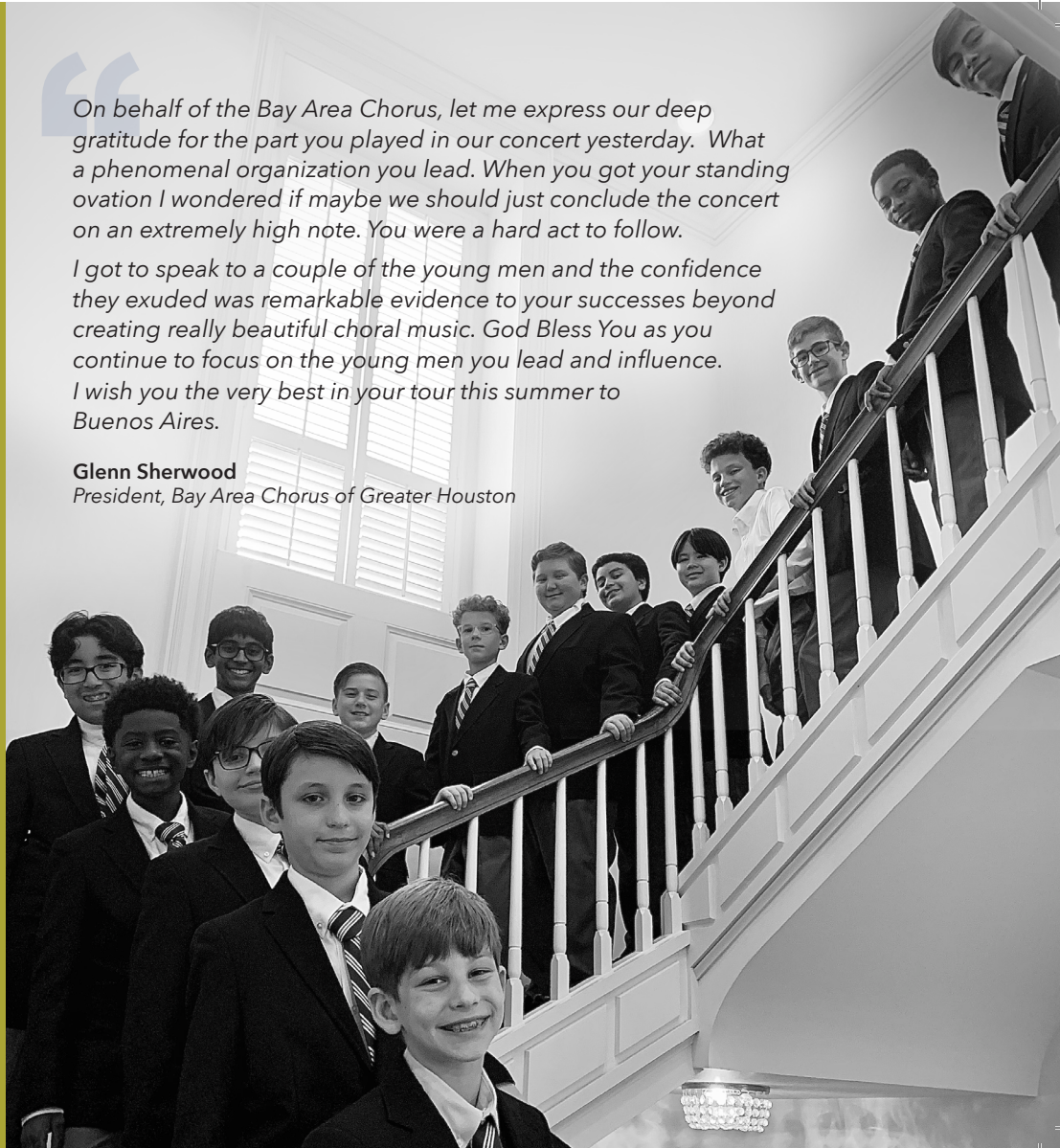
Director Houston Boychoir Chamber Choir.

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On behalf of the Bay Area Chorus, let me express our deep gratitude for the part you played in our concert yesterday. What a phenomenal organization you lead. When you got your standing ovation I wondered if maybe we should just conclude the concert on an extremely high note. You were a hard act to follow.

I got to speak to a couple of the young men and the confidence they exuded was remarkable evidence to your successes beyond creating really beautiful choral music. God Bless You as you continue to focus on the young men you lead and influence. I wish you the very best in your tour this summer to Buenos Aires.

Glenn Sherwood

President, Bay Area Chorus of Greater Houston



WHAT WE DO

- A comprehensive program for boys that fosters **social and emotional development** for holistic personal growth.
- **Community impact** through service projects and partnerships with other non-profit organizations.
- Education outreach through “HBC in Schools”.
- 100+ **tours** across the city, throughout the nation, and around the world.
- 2,000+ **performances** in concert halls, hospitals, schools, churches, and private and public offerings.



HOW WE DO IT

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Choirs

5

Directors

14

Staff Members

over
1M+

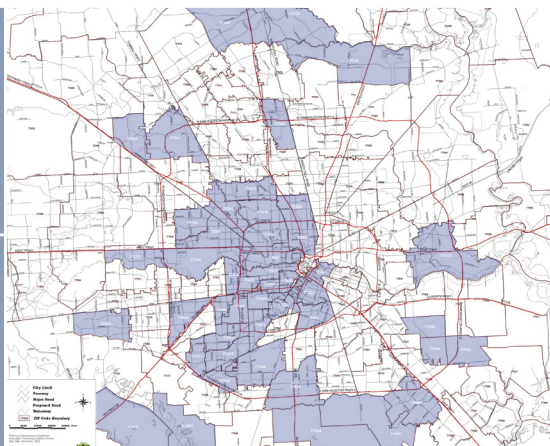
delighted concert
goers over 60+
years

over
100

boys—ages 8-18— are
currently part of one
of our programs

from
one
of
47

zip codes in the
Greater Houston
area



4

rehearsal spaces
located throughout
Greater Houston

3

Houston-area schools receiving
weekly music classes through



WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

Each year, in line with our mission to build character through music, Houston Boychoir (HBC) embarks on a concert tour. Traveling internationally provides our boys with a unique opportunity to strengthen friendships, foster understanding, and promote unity, all while discovering new cultures and places.



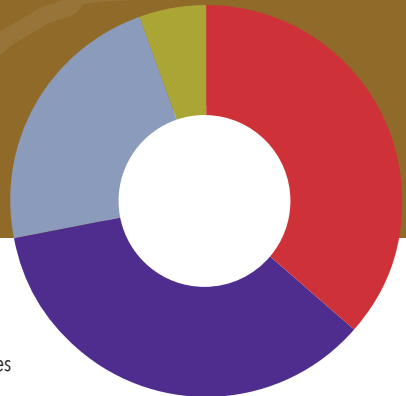
This year, the HBC Tour Choir will travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina, performing at prestigious venues like the world-renowned Teatro Colón. They will also collaborate with local Argentinian artists to deliver shows at community centers, assisted living facilities, and in underprivileged neighborhoods.

The cost of taking 40 boys and 6 staff members to Argentina is \$230,000. While tour participants are asked to contribute, the majority of this expense will be covered by the HBC organization. Your support offers these young men transformative experiences that will profoundly shape their lives.



FUNDRAISING GOALS FOR 2025

\$630k



 \$230k Argentina & Uruguay Tour

 \$142k Program Costs

 \$224k Personnel Costs

 \$34k Administration Expenses

Houston Boychoir is doing important work, but we can't do it alone—we need YOUR support! Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to help us bring our vision to life.

Together, we can build men of character to lead our community.

GIVING LEVELS

Globetrotter



\$100,000

An international tour named after you, accompanied by a private concert in your honor, exclusively for your friends and family to enjoy.

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RECOGNITION

Name on website and concert programs, "thank you" video, table for 10 at annual luncheon, VIP seating at concerts, and attend a private post-concert reception.

Explorer



\$50,000

Our annual Spring concert named after you, and you will have the honor of conducting the boys in their rendition of the national anthem.

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RECOGNITION

Name on website and concert programs, "thank you" video, table for 10 at annual luncheon, VIP seating at concerts, and attend a private post-concert reception.

Pioneer



\$25,000

The boys will learn a song of your choice, dedicated to you or a loved one and performed at one of our seasonal concerts.

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RECOGNITION

Name on website and concert programs, "thank you" video, table for 10 at annual luncheon, and VIP seating at concerts.



Scan the code to make your donation today.

Voyager



\$10,000

A day trip or local tour will be named in your honor.

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RECOGNITION

Name on website and concert programs, "thank you" video, and table for 10 at our annual luncheon.

Adventurer



\$5,000

Your name will be mentioned at a seasonal concert.

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RECOGNITION

Name on website and concert programs, and a "thank you" video from the boys.

Sight-Seer



UP TO \$4,999

Thank you for your support.

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RECOGNITION

Name in concert programs, "thank you" video.

WAYS TO GIVE



One-time donation
Make a one-time donation or text GIVE to 877-716-7722.



Donate by mail
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Houston, TX 77277



Scan code to get started.



Recurring donation
Make a recurring monthly donation. For as little as \$1 a day you can make a difference.



Legacy giving
Make a lasting impact by supporting Houston Boychoir through your legacy. Scan the code on the right to get started.

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