

# The Friends of Women Composers Festival Chorus



*Dedicated to sharing the music of women composers*

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The Friends of Women Composers Festival Chorus was founded to define a group of volunteer singers who have been gathering annually since March of 2001. The purpose of this SATB chorus is to present the vast choral repertoire of women composers featured in the Annual Women Composers Festival of Hartford.

Most of the singers in the chorus are professional musicians, who volunteer their time and talents. These singers are joined by interested college music students, amateurs, and professionals, who also share a love of singing and a particular desire to learn and present music created by women. Last year's chorus featured nearly twenty-five singers.

The chorus has performed and recorded a wide range of music from early chant to contemporary pieces and is proud to have presented many works by local women composers, including premiers. Chorus rehearsals and performances generally occur within the month of March.

In our 2008 Festival, chorus members may opt to sing in one to four concerts; 'A Reading of Works', the 'Local Composers Concert', 'Women of the Word' and 'Festival Concert'. If you would like to join the chorus, or make a donation to us, please contact festival and chorus founder, Heather Seaton.

Thank you!

*Heather Seaton*

