

## DONATIONS

The San Francisco Lyric Chorus is chartered by the State of California as a non-profit corporation and approved by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as a 501c(3) organization. The Chorus may accept charitable donations, and donors may claim those donations as tax deductible.

The Chorus depends upon contributions for about 40% of our normal operating budget. Monetary gifts of any amount are most welcome. In addition to soliciting general donations, we have a fund-raising program called "Adopt-A-Singer". For \$30, you can make a gift to the Chorus in support of a chorus member of your choice. For \$100, you can be a sponsor of an entire section (sopranos, altos, tenors or basses). For \$150, you can be a patron of our esteemed Music Director, Robert Gurney.

We also have special funds to pay for particular needs. The Scholarship Fund helps cover the membership dues (\$ 150 per trimester) of occasional chorus members who have such limited financial means that they cannot afford to pay dues (1-3 chorus members generally). The Musicians Fund helps cover the expense of hiring professional intrumentalists and singers, when we perform works which require us to hire such musicians. Normally, we spend \$400-\$600 for each such musician (2 rehearsals, 2 performances).

Unless you specify otherwise, we list all donors in our concert program for one year. For further information, e-mail info@sflc.org or call (415) 721-4077. Checks should be made out to "San Francisco Lyric Chorus," and mailed to the following address: San Francisco Lyric Chorus, Treasurer 1650 Spruce St. Berkeley, CA 94709

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