



2008-2009
MINNESOTA CHORALE

annual report

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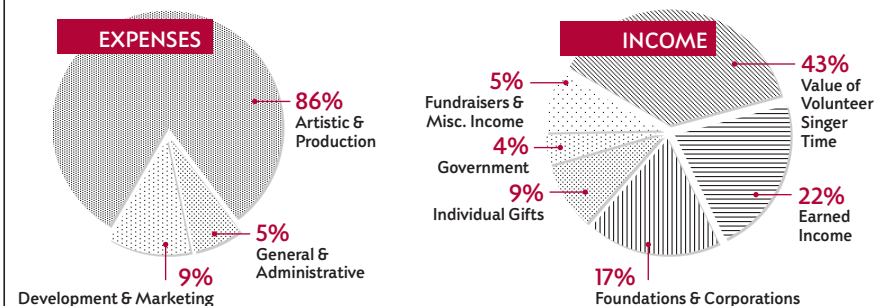
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During FY09, the Chorale's operating expenses exceeded \$800,000. The organization ended the year with a balanced budget. The Chorale takes pride in devoting more than 80% of its expenditures to the mission-driven priorities of artistic and educational programming.



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Sue Tuthill Schiess & Gary Schiess

In December 2007, the Chorale board and staff honored longtime Chorale singer and former Chorale board member and president Dr. Thomas Knabel with the newly created “Chorale Champion Award.” The award, subsequently named the “Knabel Award” in honor of its first recipient, is presented annually to individuals who have served the organization in an exemplary and sustained manner.

This year's recipients are Sue Tuthill Schiess and Gary Schiess, staunch supporters of the Chorale and highly valued members of our community. Sue is a longtime member of the Chorale's alto section and a former board member and president.

The Schiesses have opened their home to the Chorale for a variety of events, including the inception of the annual Cabernet Cabaret fundraising gala. For the countless ways they have supported the organization for so many years, Sue and Gary are truly “Chorale Champions!”

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We deeply appreciate the support we receive from all our contributors and have tried to publish an accurate list. If you find your name was omitted or misspelled, we regret the error and ask that you contact the Minnesota Chorale office at 612.333.4866 so that we may correct our records.

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2008-09



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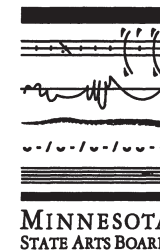
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