

## *BGC At-a-Glance:*

As we are working to expand awareness of our organization, we understand that we are still one of the "best kept secrets" in Birmingham. So, in case you are just hearing about us, here are some more details to give you a better idea of who we are!

BGC is a multi-cultural non-profit organization that instills excellence in young girls through the study and performance of high-quality choral music. We are a K-12th grade program that offers three choirs for girls at any experience level. We teach a sequential, comprehensive curriculum including music literacy, aural development, sight reading, stage presence, and overall musicianship. We instill excellence and teach our youngsters to consistently emulate the "three Cs:" Committed, Composed, & Considerate. We seek to enrich the lives of girls from all racial, ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds and help them to develop the skills necessary to enjoy a lifetime of singing.

The BGC Governing Board works tirelessly to expand awareness and to find financial support for the growth of our organization. Here are a few plans for our future seasons, as we hope to continue providing stellar opportunities and education to our choristers:

- Tour of the Southeast in Spring of 2024, showcasing our choirs in numerous performance locations
- Satellite rehearsals within the city and in the outer areas (we currently rehearse in Homewood and Gardendale) to provide opportunity for girls who cannot make it to these locations
- Scholarships for any girls who are not financially capable to pay tuition
- Scholarships for our Summer camp, a 3-day immersion of rehearsals, training, and fun at Camp McDowell
- International tour in the Spring of 2026
- Purchase of instruments for concerts and community performances - electric piano, portable sound system, and various percussion instruments

We are passionate about teaching our choristers to be confident, committed, considerate young ladies who will make our world a better place and find joy and purpose in their voice through music.