



Established in 1976 with roots in Perinton, The Genesee Valley Orchestra and Chorus (GVOC) is dedicated to providing opportunities for musical growth for its members and enriching the lives of area residents by presenting high quality musical performances throughout the Genesee Valley.

About Us:

GVOC has approximately 100 members, including many prominent local musicians. The organization is the only joint chorus and orchestra in the area, and has a 41 year tradition of offering classical and pops concerts to audiences within the Greater Rochester area and Genesee Valley. Under the direction of Dr. Christopher Petit, the group has consistently grown in numbers and quality of performance, offering the community unique repertoires and cutting-edge music. In addition to seasonal concerts, GVOC also engages in community outreach efforts such as:

- Nursing home concerts
- Library outreach concerts with smaller groups of GVOC members, such as our GVOCtet and a madrigal group of singers who perform music of Shakespeare's time.
- Community outreach with groups such as the Veterans' Outreach center, The Andrew Trahey School, and Spotlight Arts
- Free community concerts

Notable Recognitions:

- GVOC was honored as the winner of the 2015 and 2016 "Best of Fairport" award (Best Bands and Musicians Category).
- GVOC was featured on local news stations and in a 15 minute segment on WXXI last year. As a result, we have increased membership and attendance at our events; last season our audiences totaled over 1200.
- GVOC features a number of well-known musicians from the greater Rochester area and regularly brings in guest performers and collaborators. Our 2018 spring concert will be a collaborative effort with Michael Lasser of WXXI, who will be a part of the performance.