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TCC Performs at the Dighton Arts Festival

Call it a preview of the Holiday Concert. Led by Music Director Chris Hoskins and accompanied by JJ Ward, the Taunton Civic Chorus performed a few selections from the upcoming concert plus "The Stars and Stripes" as a tribute to Veterans.

The Dighton Lions Club invited TCC to participate in the festival which is an annual event held at Araujo's Farm & Greenhouses in Dighton.













Taunton Civic Chorus performs at The Dighton Arts Festival.

Save the Date!

December 4th

Taunton Civic Chorus Holiday Concert, *The Colors of Winter*

Less Than a Month Until the Holiday Concert!

On December 4th, Taunton Civic Chorus presents its holiday concert entitled *The Colors of Winter*.

Some of the selections at the concert will include, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming/The Rose," "A French Carol Suite," "The Prayer," and "Spirit of the Season."

A feature of the concert will be an appearance by the South Coast Ringers, a group of handbell ringers who perform around Southeastern Massachusetts.

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Support TCC by Purchasing an Ad or Sponsorship

One of the ways our TCC friends, families, and business contacts can help the chorus is to purchase an ad in our Holiday Concert Program, or a sponsorship.

See the forms below. Won't you help us?

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Chorus Welcomes Three New Singers

When chorus rehearsals began for the holiday season, there were three new faces – all sopranos and all lovers of music and singing.

Holly Loell is a Rehoboth resident. She has been teaching Latin at Dighton-Rehoboth High School for 28 years, and that's where she met TCC Music Director Chris Hoskins.



She happened to be looking for a new choir and found TCC.

"I really like the music we are singing," said Holly. "And the folks have been very nice."

Elise Rodrigues of Taunton starting singing in a children's choir, then in high school choirs and select choir in college.

She missed singing and thought about joining a chorus when, this summer, Elise saw an ad for TCC on Facebook.

Elise says she enjoys every minute of getting her voice back, both figuratively and literally.

"It feels like home being part of a choral group again, and I enjoy getting out of the house to do something just for myself."

Elise is a wife and mother of two.

When Ann Hartley was five, she told her mother, "When I grow up, I want to be an actress and a singer."

While she didn't make it to Broadway, she has appeared in several musicals over the years. Ann has been singing professionally for many years, too, in church, at weddings and funerals. When she moved to Taunton from Beverly and became friends with TCC member Dianne Keating, she asked about joining the Taunton Civic Chorus.

Ann says her "whole being is enriched and full when she sings – physically, emotionally and spiritually."

She sums up her spiritual connection to music this way: "I have a framed picture at home with the message, 'God gave us music so we could pray with words."

Join a Committee; Share Your Creativity

Taunton Civic Chorus would love your input. The chorus runs with the help of four different committees- Fundraising, Membership, Scholarship and Public Relations/ Marketing. Please consider joining one!

"Everybody has that point in their life where you hit a crossroads and you've had a bunch of bad days and there's different ways you can deal with it and the way I dealt with it was I just turned completely to music."

Taylor Swift

