



Women's Voices Chorus relies on multiple sources of income and countless hours of volunteer labor to keep its high quality program running.

**Thank you for your support!**

### FY25 Income Sources - All Funds

<b>Individual Donations</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>Sustaining and Individual Donors.</b>
<b>Concert Revenue</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>Ticket sales, program ad sales, and donations</b> by concert-goers.
<b>Dues</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>Waivers</b> are available for members who need them.
<b>Grants</b>	<b>14%</b>	<p>In 2024, we received \$4,000 from Strowd Roses toward the purchase of new risers and handrails.</p> <p>In 2025 (FY26), we received \$3,750 from the Orange County Arts Commission to support our <b>Winter 2026 collaboration</b> with Sisters Voices.</p> <p>Our <b>501c3</b> status allows us to claim a sales tax refund.</p> <p>Member-driven initiatives like <b>bulb sales, social media fundraisers, pecan sales, t-shirt sales, and table sales</b> support targeted goals and build community.</p>

### Upcoming Sales

<b>Pecans</b> (thanks Diane Wold!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Order deadlines: November 3, December 1</b></li> <li>• Deliveries: November 10, December 8</li> </ul>
<b>T-shirts + swag</b> (thanks Ellie Sheridan!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sale opens: November 15</li> <li>• <b>Order deadline: December 1</b></li> <li>• Delivery: January 5</li> </ul>
<b>Table sales</b> (thanks Julianne Vance!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday Market: December 1</li> <li>• Spring Cleaning: March 2</li> </ul>
<b>Program ads</b> (thanks Rebecca Bruening!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Order deadlines: December 19, April 4</b></li> </ul>

## Ongoing Expenses

<b>Music</b>	<b>63%</b>	Artistic director, accompanist, guest artists, and costs related to scores performed.
<b>Production</b>	<b>22%</b>	Venue rentals, piano tunings, and recording.
<b>Comms</b>	<b>10%</b>	Mailings, website, and comms-related fees.
<b>Admin</b>	<b>5%</b>	P.O. Box and bank fees, operations manager salary, and fundraising costs.

## Fundraising Goals for FY26

- \$12,600 – Sustaining Donors
- \$6,000 – Annual Fundraising Appeal (Fall Letter)
- \$3,300 – One-time Donations
- \$2,800 – Program Ads and Tributes
- \$3,000 – Grants

Our operational costs such as venue rentals, website hosting, printing, and advertising have increased this year, and we expect that trend to continue. Therefore, we have designated our **operating fund** as the beneficiary of all our fundraising efforts, aside from pecan sales, which we continue to designate to replenish our tour fund. **Tours** help us grow as musicians and as a community, sharing the joy of women singing together across the world.