

HOST A MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Choral & Instrumental Ensembles



Make memories and connections.

What does hosting a Wartburg College music ensemble bring to your community?

Musical growth

Learning from our directors and ensembles gives your musicians a glimpse of the future of performance and sets them up for greater success. If you perform with us, you'll make memories that will last a lifetime.

A spirit of collaboration

Wartburg ensembles encourage leadership, collaboration, and the intentional empowerment of others. Deepen your relationships with us and other partners in your community to host our students and put on a great concert.

A spotlight on you

Bringing an acclaimed Wartburg ensemble to town lifts up the music you're already making to a broader section of your community. (And beyond — friends and family of our students will travel to see them perform.)

Sample Schedule

8 ensembles schedule regular tour stops in the U.S.

Concert Day

1 p.m. Ensemble visits local school for clinic3 p.m. Ensemble rehearses at the concert site

5 p.m. Dinner for the ensemble, provided by the concert host

7:30 p.m. Concert, potentially featuring a local ensemble 9:30 p.m. Wartburg ensemble members spend the night

with local host families

Morning After Concert

8 a.m. Hosts return students to concert site for travel home

Touring Ensembles

These music ensembles schedule weekend performances and a 10-day U.S. tour each spring. They travel internationally every three years during the college's four-week May Term.

Castle Singers

The Wartburg Castle Singers is a select chamber choir of vocalists who perform repertoire from Renaissance madrigals and motets to contemporary pop and vocal jazz. The Castle Singers tour with the Kammerstreicher chamber orchestra.

Kammerstreicher

Kammerstreicher means "chamber strings" and is Wartburg's auditioned string chamber orchestra. Kammerstreicher is comprised of Wartburg's top string students.

Wartburg Choir

The internationally acclaimed Wartburg Choir performs a cappella music from various historical periods and styles, often collaborating with contemporary composers. The choir has performed in many renowned venues, including the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, and the White House.

Wind Ensemble

The college's top wind and percussion players perform in the Wartburg College Wind Ensemble. The group has performed in Japan, China, Austria, the Czech Republic, England, and at New York City's Carnegie Hall.

Weekend Tour Ensembles

Ritterchor (tenor/bass ensemble), St. Elizabeth Chorale (soprano/alto ensemble), Handbell Choir, Kantorei (mixed choir), Festeburg (tenor/bass small group), Rosenchor (soprano/alto small group), and St. George Quartet (string quartet) are available for regional weekend tours in early spring.



Host a concert — it's easy!

- 1 Contact the Music Tours Office at Wartburg College.
 Work with us to find available dates for a concert or worship service.
- Make a plan with us.

 We'll discuss expectations for funding the tour stop and overnight accomodations for students and college staff.
- 3 Use our handy checklist leading up to the concert so you can confirm meals are arranged, equipment is set up, and host families are ready to receive students. Let us know of any logistical details as soon as you can.
- 4 Host the ensemble and enjoy the performance!

Get more information.

If you're interested in hosting a Wartburg music ensemble, be sure to view our hosting guide. Timelines, facility requirements, promotions/publicity, home stay information and more are available at **wartburg.edu/host**.

