



How does compassion inform your art?

The Phillip Hall Singers are quite a collection of gifted vocalists. We believe that gifts are meant to share, rather than be held inward. Our personal beliefs certainly drive our corporate ideal of making others better via music. One of our several pro bono performances was the one-year anniversary of George Floyd's death. Though we received no financial remuneration, we felt it was our duty to serve as a healing source to the city, state and world in light of historic circumstances.

We abide by the motto that "it's better to give than to receive". It's been our experience that through moments of compassion, we gain other opportunities to perform. One ongoing act of compassion is serving as musical guests for an annual memorial gathering for children who've succumbed to cancer at Texas Children's Hospital. So many grieving family members approach us afterwards and share on social media the comfort they experienced while we performed. There is no price so substantive as healing, if only a temporarily, a heart shattered by losing a child.

We will continue to search for opportunities to lend music to compassionate causes as inevitably, we all need grace. May art continued in matrimony with compassion.

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT *The Phillip Hall Singers*



The Phillips Hall Singers' mission is to connect hearts and minds by performing versatile, meaningful, and enjoyable musical repertoire. By means of highlighting the artistic and vocal versatility of some of the most talented vocalists in the Greater Houston area, The Phillip Hall Singers (PHS) strives to engage diverse audiences through quality performances of multi-genre choral music. Founded in 2015, PHS is the brain child of well-known Houston area educator and pianist, Phillip Hall, whose vision for the group originally began as a heartfelt wish to provide more opportunities for young singers to highlight their abilities to sing many different genres of music. By intentionally programming and performing concerts that feature music spanning from "lite" classical, jazz and Broadway to Blues, R&B, and gospel, PHS is able to act as a unifying force to all those who

attend performances, regardless of age, gender, culture, ethnicity or socio-economic background, bringing truth to the idea that music is the "great unifier."

Under the creative and artistic direction of Mr. Hall and the group's conductor, Charles Harrison, PHS hosts concerts that highlight and celebrate the vast diversity of the City of Houston, both through the music selections presented and the versatility of the singers in the group. Able to perform in venues as large as concert halls to those as small as parlors, The Phillip Hall Singers endeavor to bring diversity, versatility, and the joy of music to all its audiences. With your continued support, PHS can soar to new musical heights in its quest to serve the musical needs of Houston's most promising young vocalists and the communities from which they hail.

Finalist
Artist of the Year 2022

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