



So I'm going to assume that if you've navigated to this part of our website then you want to learn a bit about what it means to be a part of the Southern Gateway Chorus. Well, let me see if I can help by sharing some personal perspective.

I joined Southern Gateway in 1993 after a friend at the company I worked for suggested that I attend a rehearsal to see what he did to have some fun outside of work. It wasn't just what I heard that first night that got me coming back in subsequent weeks. It was also the fun and camaraderie I saw as I watched the men on the risers. In the weeks following my initial introduction I discovered that, while the men of Gateway strive for musical excellence as performers so that they can touch the heart of each person in their audience with their music, there is a warm, caring fellowship shared among the members. Although the men come with widely varied backgrounds, professions, and musical experience there is a common bond that unites them as a family of entertainers – the desire to learn to sing as well as they collectively can and to constantly grow their individual skills. Gateway provides that opportunity to each singer.

So, if you're considering whether or not being a member of this great chorus is for you or not, then I'd encourage you to attend several rehearsals and get up on the risers to sing with us. Then I'd encourage you to take part in the fellowship downstairs after rehearsal with a hot dog or a bowl of chili and a drink. Ask a few of our men why they have so much fun being part of this family of singers. You'll quickly realize what I did – it's a welcoming organization that you can quickly fit right into and discover that you too can be part of something truly great.

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