

VISION STATEMENT

Current:

The Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus aspires to create entertaining, fun, and vibrant gay-positive musical programs, while creating a welcoming and understanding community for commitment and positive growth.

Proposed:

An accepting tomorrow that inspires ~~everyone~~ each to make their own kind of music.

MISSION STATEMENT

Current:

The Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus celebrates the LGBT experience in song and performance, fosters a greater appreciation of the male choral musical tradition, nurtures members in their artistic and personal growth, and enriches the region through entertainment and positive interaction.

Proposed:

To create and present entertaining and enjoyable musical programs that enrich our audience and communities, ~~with harmony~~ and encourage acceptance and understanding of our diversity.

VALUES STATEMENT

Proposed:

We endeavor to create and maintain an organization that values:

- **COMMUNITY** – We aspire to inspire our artistic community, the LGBT community and the regional communities that we serve
- **DIVERSITY** - We encourage and support limitless variations in our community, our membership and our music.
- **EQUALITY** – We act as a voice against prejudice, hate and intolerance through our involvement and through our song
- **FELLOWSHIP** – We provide a welcoming social outlet that promotes camaraderie and friendship for all members by sharing in the joy of musical expression
- **QUALITY** – We strive for excellence in our performance, musicianship, artistry and outreach.
- **STEWARDSHIP** – We maintain sound and transparent financial and operational practices that ensure a stable organization capable of executing its mission and achieving its vision.
- **TRANSFORMATION** – We ~~change~~ open hearts and minds with the passion of our performance and the power of our music
- ~~**STRENGTHEN** – We improve our organizational stability by increasing our audiences, swelling our membership and cultivating new benefactors~~
- ~~**LEGACY** – We continue to be fabulously united in song for over 30 years.~~
- ~~**CREATIVITY** – We embrace the challenge of crafting unique and enthusiastic performances that resonate with our audiences and benefactors alike.~~

TAG LINE

United in Harmony, Celebrating Diversity