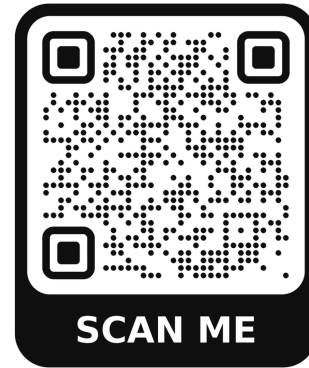




**HICKORY
CHORAL
SOCIETY**



THIS LAND: Singing on the Square 2026

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 6:00pm | Morganton

Sunday, May 17, 2026 | 6:00pm | Hickory

New York, New York

John Kander & Fred Ebb, arr. Mark Hayesx

Good Vibrations

Brian Wilson & Mike Love, arr. Ed Lojeski

Paul Van Breemen, soloist

Take Me Home Country Roads

John Denver, Bill Danoff, & Taffy Nivert,
arr. Roger Emerson

Steve Houston, Jeremy Baker, & Chandler Smith, trio

Bless the Broken Road

Marcus Hummon, Bobby Boyd, & Jeff Hanna,
arr. Mark Brymer

Alexandria McNeely, soloist

Walking in Memphis

Marc Cohn

Justin Ward & Eddie Compton, soloists

Let the River Run

Carly Simon, arr. Craig Hella Johnson

100 Years

John Ondrasik, arr. Ryan James

Karla Busch, Karina Alegre, Paige Thomas, & Mary Grace Sheets, soloists

Nine to Five

Dolly Parton, arr. Ed Lojeski

Katie Sheets, soloist

True Colors

Bill Steinberg & Tom Kelly

Grace Parker & Olivia Higdon, soloists

Found/Tonight

Lin-Manuel Miranda, Justin Paul, & Benj Pasek
arr. Jacob Narverud

Marty Light, Kellie Light, Chandler Smith, soloists
Hannah Strack, Kellie Light, Nancy Toy, Timothy Penn, Marty Light, Paul Van Breeman,
Elizabeth Diaz, Debbie Parker, Anne Gonzales, Chandler Smith, Craig Cansler

Seize the Day

Jack Feldman and Alan Menken,
arr. Roger Emerson

You Raise Me Up

Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland,
arr. Joseph M. Martin

Caitlynn Butcher & Kate Lawhorn, soloists

Lean on Me *with* We Shall Overcome

Bill Withers, arr. Mark Hayes

I Hear America Singing

André J. Thomas
Quoting the Spiritual "Walk Together Children"

This Land is Your Land/America the Beautiful

Kathy Cozort, soloist

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Artistic Leadership

Ryan Luhrs, artistic director and conductor
Renee Shatley, associate conductor

Narrators

Sharon Abernethy, Phyllis Garrison,
Nancy Beaty, Pierson Shaw, Gary Eisenbraun,
Susan Goldstein, Maria Yocum

Technical Direction

Matt Schrum

Band

Jeana Neal Borman, keyboard
Renee Shatley, keyboard
Ben Still, saxophone
Jonathan McGinnis, guitar
David Cortello, bass
Matthew Decker, drums

To learn more about the Hickory Choral Society, including audition information
and Children's Summer Choral Camp, visit hickorychoralsociety.org or scan the code on page 1.

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