



Minnesota Renaissance Choir Biography

This ensemble began with a vision to sing the transparent textures of contrapuntal choral music as beautifully and eloquently as possible. A small group of professional singers was recruited in 2015 and has continued to develop through our most recent concerts in 2023. The musical values of blend, intimacy, agility, and balance all combine to create an exquisite musical experience.

Despite the name, the MRC performs eclectic repertoire from all style periods. The unifying principle of our music is Western choral music inspired by Renaissance counterpoint. Therefore we sing Distler alongside Josquin. The MRC succeeds in bringing rarely-heard gems to audiences hungry for fresh and imaginative programming. Some of our programs are exclusively historical repertoire, while others—such as our Halloween “Dinner and a Scare” concert—are aimed for broader appeal and outreach. Part of our mission is to bring beautiful choral music to new audiences and young people.