

Cornerstone University Chorale Quotes from East Coast Tour 2015

“Our church had the joy of hosting the Cornerstone University Chorale. The concert was “life giving” and a beautiful expression of grace. The quality of the performance was as high as I have ever experienced from a student ensemble of any kind over my years of music appreciation. The students sang with their eyes as well as their voices. One could sense the soul and heartfelt belief in the content they were presenting. Dr. Walters not only directed the Chorale through the evening but led the audience on a journey. It was an event that had all wanting more with the hope that it would not end as quickly as it seemed. The hosting of students in our homes resulted in an additional depth of significance. The young men who stayed with us were intentionally engaged in conversation with my children, interested in learning more about our family, and open about their own life experiences and hopes for the future.

“The ministry of the Chorale will continue to be a blessing and encouragement to our people. One person who hosted students overnight said, ‘The Christian witness of these young people give me hope for the future of our country! We are the beneficiaries of their stay with us.’ We would be more than excited to host you again anytime! Please know that you have family in Pittsburgh!”
—*Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett, Pastor, Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Glenshaw, PA*



“I never heard a choir preach before.”—*Concert attendee in Glenshaw, PA*

“It was a great pleasure having you come to our church. We were so blessed with both the fellowship and the extraordinary concert. The Chorale was simply magnificent. Every sung word was so clear and the tones gave all of us present a true glimpse of what heaven must be like. We hope you will return in the near future.”—*John Cavicchio, Minister of Music, First Presbyterian Church of Freehold, NJ*

“Eastern Christian was honored to host the Cornerstone University Chorale for a morning of fellowship, vocal workshops, performances, and worship. The group is respectful, professional, and devoted to excellence. Under the leadership of their talented and dedicated director, Dr. Walters, the ensemble presents an inspirational experience exemplifying great talent, and providing a blessing for the audience and participants alike. One of my students commented: ‘The Chorale is an impressive group of inspired performers who motivated us to strive for excellence.’ We pray you were filled with His Spirit on your journey, and we are grateful for your outpouring of talent and blessings.”—*Suzanne Kraai, Choir Director, Eastern Christian School, North Haledon, NJ*



“The Chorale was such a blessing to us. Through the concert we were drawn into the presence of God. I was so happy to hear members of the audience express that they felt they were in a worship setting and that the choir was intentionally singing for the glory of God. The students who stayed at our house were so encouraging to my daughter who is experiencing some anxiety in high school. It was evident that the students from Cornerstone love the Lord and are eager to minister for him in song and life. Congratulations to all the faculty and administration at Cornerstone University for the work they are doing in forming Christ in their students. Come and visit us again anytime!”—*Michael Smith, Music Ministries, Christ Chapel, Centerville, MA*



“Those who heard the Chorale were impressed by their musicality, enthusiasm and spirit. Having directed university choirs, I always notice the demeanor and behavior of the group when 'off-stage,' the respect they demonstrate in their temporary surroundings and with those they encounter. In this area, I give you all an "A" as well. I would be pleased to host you in the future.”—*Dr. Tim Yoder, Director of Music and Worship Arts, Calvary Baptist Church, New York, NY*



“The concert was magical. The students just shine.”—*Concert attendee in Glenshaw, PA*

“It was indeed a pleasure to have the Cornerstone University Chorale at West Point. The range of repertoire was excellent, and the performance standard was of the highest caliber. Whereas we have hosted many choirs, I think the students in the Chorale were among the friendliest and engaging we have ever had.”—*Craig Williams, Organist/Choirmaster, Cadet Chapel, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY*

“The University Chorale led us in beautiful and meaningful worship in their concert. The students were exemplary in their musical offering and their Christian living. Many host families expressed how they had meaningful conversations and were so impressed with the maturity and loving nature of the students. We will host Cornerstone University anytime you travel through Pennsylvania. I'm still glowing with the wonderful spirit that you all sparked here.”—*Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Director of Music Ministry, First United Methodist Church, Hershey, PA*

