

America Sings! Birmingham, AL

May 2, 2026



“To kids who feel they have no hope from kids with hope to share!”

America Sings! will share its song and service in Birmingham, AL.

You're Invited to America Sings! Birmingham

Get ready to sing, serve, and shine! Your choir is invited to join America Sings! Birmingham, an unforgettable musical experience with John Jacobson and friends on May 2, 2026. We're thrilled you're considering this opportunity to be part of something truly meaningful in the vibrant heart of Birmingham at the historic Avondale Amphitheater. Together with hundreds of young people from across the country, your students will discover that their voices matter — not just on stage, but in the world. Through music and service, they'll experience personal and artistic growth in a way that's exciting, empowering, and joyful.

What to Expect

At *America Sings!*, choirs from across the nation will perform in a spectacular massed-choir alongside fellow student musicians, participate in meaningful service projects supporting Birmingham-based charities, and celebrate with pride at our grand

Massed-Choir Finale Celebration featuring music that honors and uplifts America. This year, we're excited to present **finales on Saturday**, set against the historic backdrop of Birmingham.

Each registered participant will receive an exclusive performance t-shirt, a commemorative Singposium bag, and each choir will be presented with a participation plaque. Once your choir is registered, you'll gain access to all required music and choreography videos to prepare for the massed-finale performance.

How to Register

Inside this brochure, you'll find all the information needed to participate in *America Sings! Birmingham*. The registration form link is available on **page 3**. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact us at any time. We look forward to helping you create an inspiring and educational experience your singers will never forget.

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HOPE ^{is} the ^{we} song ^{we} SHARE!

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Festival Schedule

Saturday
May 2, 2026
(Times are subject to change)

FESTIVAL DEADLINES

SPECIAL

Schools can reserve individual performances if a \$200 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit is received by Nov. 1, 2025

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Regular Registration Deadline

Feb. 28, 2026 - \$35/participant

Registration form and monies are due on or before Feb. 28, 2026 to ensure proper t-shirt sizes and delivery. Please note that chaperones and non-participants will only have access to rehearsal venues if they are registered and will receive a security identification bracelet.

Local schools within Jefferson County, Shelby County, Tuscaloosa County, or Walker County should contact America Sings for local school pricing.

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Early Morning Rehearsal at the Avondale Amphitheater (times may be adjusted)

10:00 a.m. - 5:40 p.m.

Individual Ensemble Performances

Community Service

Optional Singposium Workshops (TBD)

6:00 p.m.

"Let's Walk Together" Massed Finale at the Avondale Amphitheater.

Festival Activities

America Sings! Rehearsal with John Jacobson

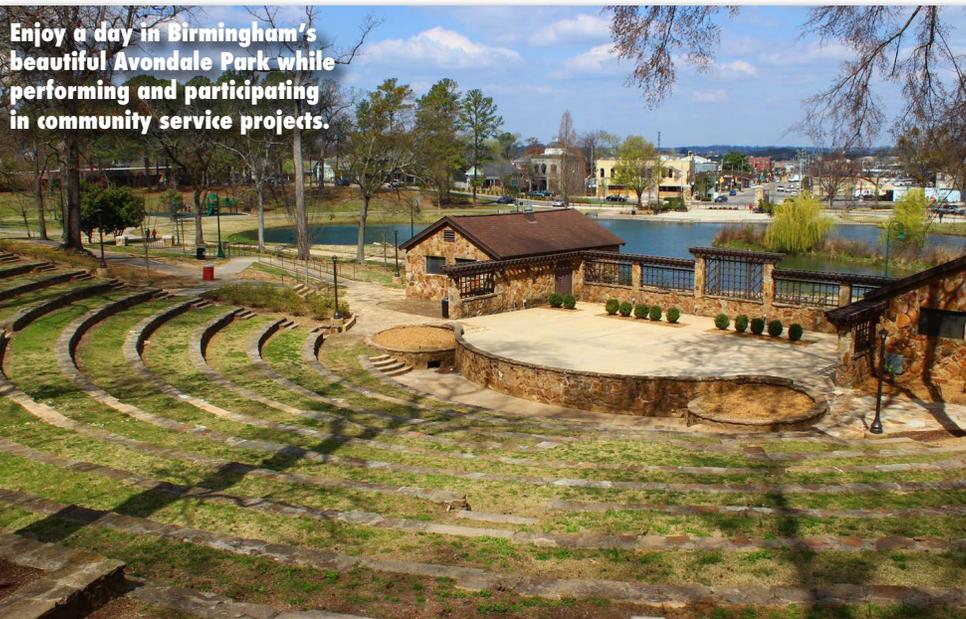
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday morning kicks off with choir rehearsals led by John Jacobson and friends, giving students the chance to fine-tune their performance alongside fellow participants. While choirs are rehearsing, industry leaders will work with speakers and soloists to prepare for the event's featured moments. Directors' check-in will be open from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**, during which time a special directors' meeting will be held with the America Sings! staff to review final details and answer any last-minute questions.

America Sings! "Let's Walk Together"

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Beginning at **10:00 a.m.**, choirs will have the opportunity to present an individual choral performance on the stage of the **Avondale Amphitheater**. These performance slots are limited and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, so directors are strongly encouraged to register early. Later that day, at **6:00 p.m.**, all participating singers will reunite for their massed-choir finale performance, also held at the **Avondale Amphitheater**. *Please note that all times are subject to change based on weather conditions and total number of registrations.*



Enjoy a day in Birmingham's beautiful Avondale Park while performing and participating in community service projects.



As John Jacobson, founder and president of America Sings! looks on, this young singer captivates the audience.

Registration, Fees, and Refund Policy

To register your choir, please complete the online registration form and send registration fees to *America Sings!* Register your choir directly through the *America Sings!* office unless you've arranged to register through your travel agent. Travel agents must meet the same deadlines.

America Sings! Festival Only Refund Policy:

- Deposits: Non-refundable
- Cancellations before Dec. 31, 2025: 100% registration refund
- Cancellations between January 1, 2026 and March 1, 2026: 50% registration refund
- Cancellations after March 1, 2026 are non-refundable

Online Registration Links

Festival Registration Link

Festival Deposit Link

Participants requiring 2XL or 3XL t-shirts are charged \$5 extra.

Chaperones are considered participants. In order to gain access to festival venues for the opening ceremonies, workshops, clinics, and community service, chaperones must be registered and receive the festival security bracelet. Chaperones will receive the festival t-shirt.

Goals of America Sings!

1. To educate young people about the joys of philanthropy and their opportunities for charitable service and giving.
2. To provide high-quality, non-competitive performing opportunities for young singers and dancers from choral organizations.
3. To make direct contributions on behalf of these young choral performers to established children's charities, especially donations for disadvantaged children.
4. To promote throughout the nation's schools and the national media, a positive image of American youth involved in public service to needy children through the performing arts.
5. To promote and stimulate interest in choral music as an art form among young people and the general public as a whole.

Performance Attire

Festival performance shirts will be provided for each singer. Singers will supply their own pants for the massed finale. Singers will need indigo (dark blue) straight leg jeans or jean capris with white tennis or athletic shoes.

All chaperones will need to register to be provided shirts and access to all event venues.