



## **Chinese Community Chorus**

This chorus group was founded in June 1996. The mission is to enhance fellowship among music lovers within the Chinese community and also to share Chinese music and folk songs with the Greater Richmond community. The group practice is held at the Chinese Baptist Church every other Saturday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 AM.

Mrs. Peiling Zhao is the director and his son Sam is the accompanist. Mrs. Zhao graduated from Nanjing Normal University with a major in Vocal Music in 1982. She performed as a soprano soloist with the Jiangsu Ensemble and returned to Nanjing Normal University to teach Vocal Music until she moved to the United States in 1987. She served as the Music Director of the Chinese Baptist Church of Richmond for two years. Presently, she is the Minister of Music at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church. She has been teaching private piano and vocal lessons since 1990. Sam Zhao is currently a senior at the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies. He has been inducted into the National Honors Society and the French National Honors Society, and he serves as the Class Treasurer.

Dr. Paul Chu is the coordinator. To join the group call (804)745-2851.