



The All-American Boys Chorus

Help us create our New Home!

Dear AABC Families, Alumni, Sponsors and Friends:

We ask for your support in raising \$250,000 to create a new home for The All-American Boys Chorus.

As you know, after 42 years of having our headquarters on the Orange County Fairgrounds, we were informed last year that our lease would not be renewed and that as of July 1, 2016 we must find a new home.

Thanks to the diligence, hard work and expertise of our special Task Force, and after visiting over 30 sites and venues, we've found an excellent location in Santa Ana, California. We have negotiated a 5-year lease – for about half the “market rate.”

But significant renovations are needed to make the space workable for our program of rehearsals, music reading and voice classes, and for our Graduate Chorus. In addition, we must build-out offices for staff members, and spaces for our uniforms . . . and the all-important AABC Snack Shop kitchen!

There are also inherent costs just to pick up and move; plus wiring, data network, and a phone system to install in the new facility.

We need YOUR help to create our new home!

Our New Home...



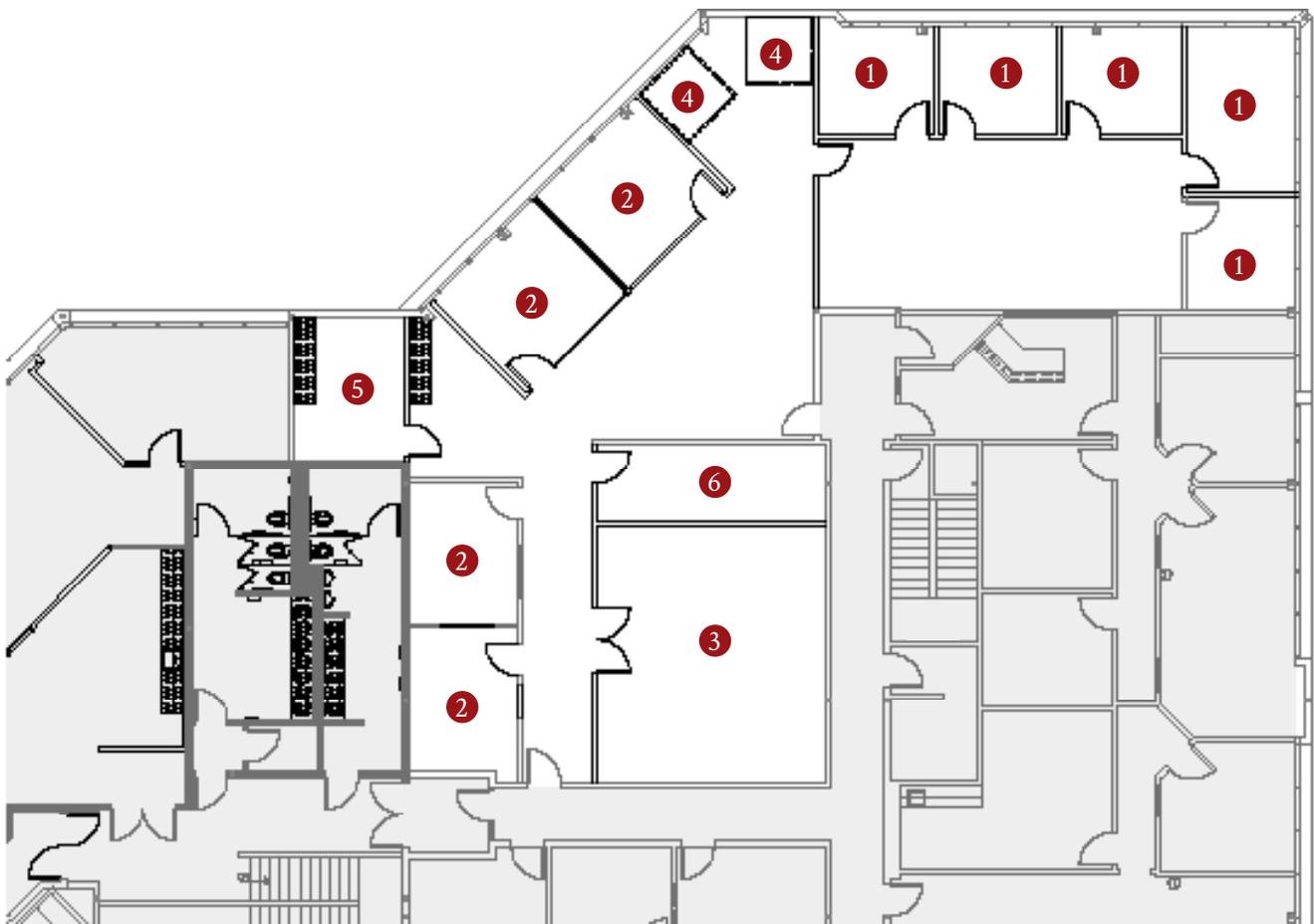
As you can see from the diagram, once completed, our new home will allow us to serve our 120+ choristers in a flexible, professional, positive environment.

Your generosity will provide five music classrooms, and a large room that will serve as our reception/lobby on weekdays, voice-lesson room on Saturday mornings, and “parent corner” on weeknights.

There will also be a small kitchenette with a serving counter, a uniform storage room, and offices for our staff members. The offices will double on weeknights and Saturdays as our Training Division song “check-off” studios.

- 1 Classrooms (5)
- 2 Offices (4)
- 3 Parent Corner & Voice Lessons
- 4 Work Stations (2)
- 5 Kitchen
- 6 Uniforms

AABC Headquarters



The Sanderson Family

OPEN THE DOOR

**George Hoag Family
Foundation**

OPEN THE DOOR

John & Michele Page
SET THE FOUNDATION

The Bell Family
SET THE FOUNDATION

Geoffrey Burns Foundation
SET THE FOUNDATION

Greg & Kathy May
SET THE FOUNDATION

Larry Browne Family
FRAME THE IDEA

The Hoffman Family
FRAME THE IDEA

The Kappos Family
FRAME THE IDEA

Wendy & Tom Ahlering
PLAN THE SPACE

Anthony S. Manrique
PLAN THE SPACE

Yurika Dennis
PLAN THE SPACE

Jeff and Susan Hamar
PLAN THE SPACE

Rita & Bob Pipta
PLAN THE SPACE

Lynn Krogh
PLAN THE SPACE

Bill Gilbert
PLAN THE SPACE

Charles and Kathy Tarrant
DESIGN THE VISION

Ed & Yvonne Dunn
DESIGN THE VISION

Multari Family
DESIGN THE VISION

**Education Foundation
of America**
DESIGN THE VISION



Build America's Future

Over \$50,000

You'll receive a special plaque and inscription on the AABC Reception Area donor wall, and special recognition in the AABC's ribbon cutting program, 2016 and 2017 event programs.

Open the Door

\$25,000 to \$50,000

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Set the Foundation

\$10,000 to \$25,000

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Frame the Idea

\$5,000 to \$10,000

You'll receive recognition on the AABC Reception Area donor wall, and recognition in the AABC's ribbon cutting program, 2016 and 2017 event programs.

Plan the Space

\$1,000 to \$5,000

You'll receive recognition on the AABC Reception Area donor wall and acknowledgement in the AABC's ribbon cutting program.

Design the Vision

Up to \$1,000

You'll receive grateful acknowledgement in the AABC's ribbon cutting program.



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That word - HOME -- Strikes a chord in our hearts. Over the years the AABC's home has meant much. It is the place where wonderful memories are created, life-long friendships begun, and where we **gather from 25 cities and 3 counties and become The All-American Boys Chorus.**

In the word of Charles Dickens: **Home is a name, a word, it is a strong one; stronger than magician even spoke, or spirit ever answered to, in the strongest conjuration.**

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The AABC's New Home Will Provide Many Positive Benefits



At The OC Fair	Our New Home
More and more Saturday rehearsals cancelled due to large events on the fairgrounds	No Saturday limitations!
Music classes in outdoor pop-up tents	Actual indoor classrooms!
Voice lessons in a makeshift area that are frequently cancelled due to other events	Our own voice classroom!
Patio area for parents/boys	Enclosed outdoor courtyard for parents/boys
Outdoor recreation!	Outdoor recreation!
AABC Bus/Truck Parking OC Fair has graciously consented to AABC parking its bus and truck on the fairgrounds!	

Please Help Us "Create" Our New Home.



Ensure that our acclaimed programs of music education and leadership training will many more boys in the years to come in a safe, functional, pleasant and happy environment.

Always grateful for your incredible loyalty and support of the Chorus, I am . . .

Sincerely,

Tony Manrique,
AABC Executive Director

P.S. Once we're settled into our new home, we'll have a ribbon cutting and "open house" for donors, friends and families, and alumni!