

SCHOLA CANTORUM ON HUDSON (SCH) is a Jersey City-based choral ensemble that performs in New York and New Jersey. Founded in 1995 by Artistic Director Dr. Deborah Simpkin King, SCH is comprised of recent college and conservatory graduates, amateurs and professionals. The ensemble's repertoire encompasses Renaissance through modern works and explores music of many nations through its Ethnic Celebration Series.

Music education is a cornerstone of SCH's outreach. Education efforts include Cantorum Young Singers, Choral Scholar and Member In-Reach programs and Schola Sings Solo recital series.

DR. DEBORAH SIMPKIN KING, Artistic Director and Founder of Schola Cantorum on Hudson, is a choral and vocal performer and educator, working primarily in the northern New Jersey/New York City area. She is Director of Music at the First Presbyterian Church in Ramsey, has an independent voice studio in Essex County and is the alto in the professional vocal quartet Chantez!. She frequently guest conducts and provides choral workshop sessions.

King is an active member of Chorus America, Classical Singer Society, the National Association for Teacher of Singing, Conductors Guild, the Royal School of Church Music and the American Guild of Organists. She has served on the NJ-ACDA Board of Directors since 1991.