



Sing

The **Orange Grove Chorus** serves as ambassadors for Orange Grove Center by sharing their music throughout the Chattanooga area and beyond.

Their message is simple; to show the world that persons with disabilities have a place in our community, and that we are, "not so different after all."

The group performs a variety of musical styles including popular, country, gospel and show tunes, with no charge for performances. They simply love to share their talents and message through the medium of music and you and your organization.

The chorus, under the direction of Monty Parks, works year round to provide quality entertainment for all types of events, including civic organizations, churches and community events.



DANCE

The **Orange Grove Dancers** are an auditioned group of performers, utilizing various forms of dance creative movement.

This group also serves as ambassadors for Orange Grove Center through their public performances. The group has performed alongside other notable dance ensembles, such as Chattanooga Ballet, Center for Creative Arts and other local schools.

The Dancers perform annually for local events such as, "GO!Fest," and, "Christmas at the Courthouse." Most recently, they performed at a spring recital, held at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga 's (UTC) Fine Arts Center.



Play



One of the most exciting programs we offer in the music department at Orange Grove is **The Rhythmic Arts Project**, or **TRAP**, as we call it.

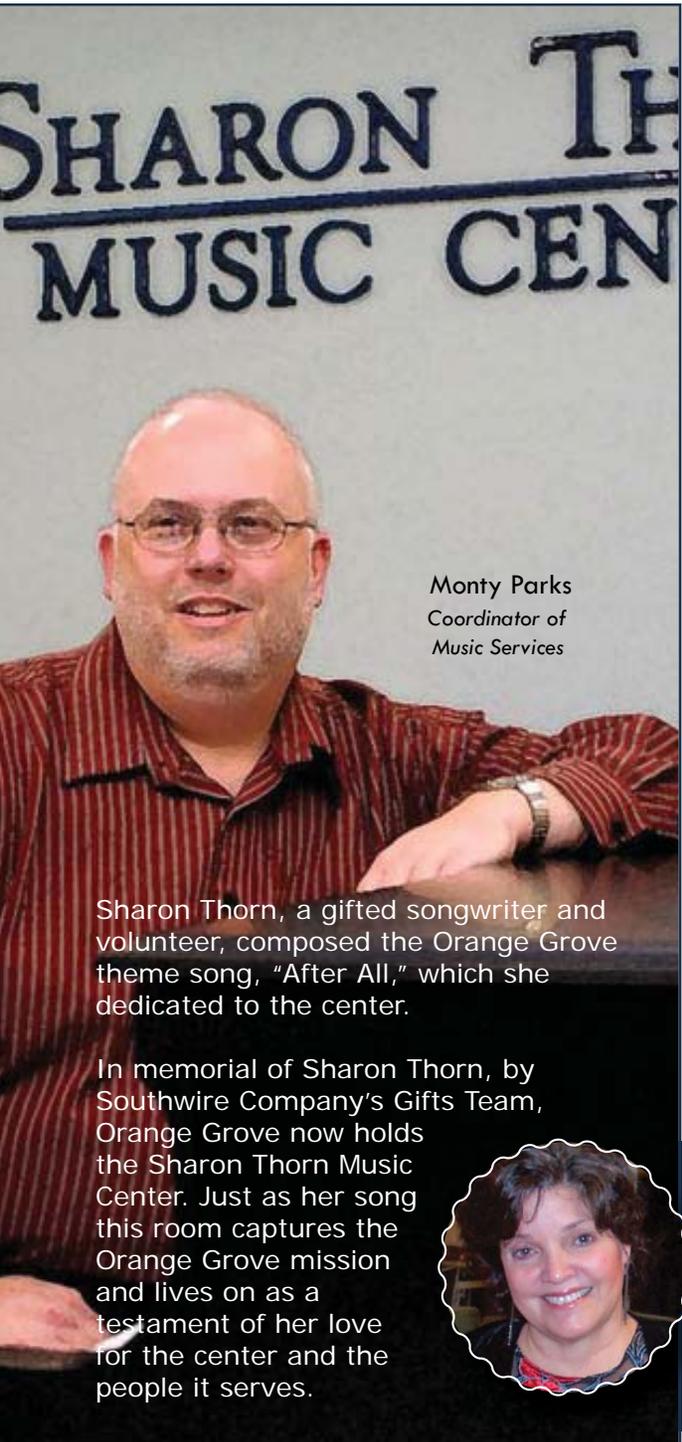
TRAP is an educational program that uses percussion as a medium to address basic life and learning skills in individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Rhythmic Arts Project is utilized to address skills common to the developmentally delayed population, like spatial awareness, kinesthetic awareness, fine and gross motor skills, lateral concepts, prepositional concepts, focus, along with tactile, visual and auditory perceptions.

Our goals lie specifically in the realm of scholastic endeavor in the field of developmental disabilities.

With your support, our music program can continue to flourish with contributions from good friends like you.

Make your donation today at www.orangegrovecenter.org.



Monty Parks
Coordinator of
Music Services

Sharon Thorn, a gifted songwriter and volunteer, composed the Orange Grove theme song, "After All," which she dedicated to the center.

In memorial of Sharon Thorn, by Southwire Company's Gifts Team, Orange Grove now holds the Sharon Thorn Music Center. Just as her song this room captures the Orange Grove mission and lives on as a testament of her love for the center and the people it serves.



Interested in booking the chorus or dancers?

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MUSIC SERVICES

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"To Recognize, Support and Celebrate the Qualities of the Individual"