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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

## **1.1 BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY**

Choir was a music performance in which two or more singers. Polyphony is a requirement for choral music. It contains two or more independent vocal lines. An ensemble of singers called a choir performs music. The music composed especially for such an ensemble to perform is called choral music. Choirs may perform music from the classical music repertoire, which spans from the medieval era to the present, or popular music repertoire. In American musical life, choral music has always taken center stage. A study by Chorus America estimates that 42.6 million Americans participate in chorus singing on a regular basis. Choral singing is the most common form of participation in the performing arts for both adults and children, with more than 1 in 5 homes having at least one singing member. The body and the soul can benefit from music as art, amusement, pleasure, and medicine. All cultures have a deep connection to music, which has surprising advantages for developing physical coordination and development in addition to sharpening focus and memory.

There are a few types of choral music. This type of choral music depends on the participating members in the group. For example, in choral we have a mixed choir which is between male and female voices. This is the most common type of choral. These usually contain soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices. Next in choral type also have children choir. This includes boys and girls. Sometimes this type of choir also includes a cambiata and tenor part for boys whose voices change. Other than that , types of choir also have male choirs, women choirs and many more. There are also types of choral music based on institutions. Choirs can also be categorized based on the institutions. In these types we have church, chorale, collegiate and