



Through music, we can celebrate the things that unite us as human beings. Through music, we can build bridges between one another to bring us closer together.

notes from sherri

Is it just me or are our rehearsals getting better and better!? Your work on learning parts outside of rehearsals is definitely showing - please keep it up! From now on, we'll really be concentrating on shaping the notes and words we've learned into making real music... using expression in our voices and faces, talking about programming ideas, and ever more working on balance, subtlety, phrasing, energy, and some fun. We got a great start on Hebrew last week (kudos, everyone!), and that ending of "Go Where I Send Thee" is going to blow the audience away. You all rock and the energy is amazing! And... Please remember to say a Happy Birthday to our fellow members - and start a round of happy birthday, any time!



Julie Lieving - Sep 28  
Linda Tillis - Sep 29

**Our 9/28 rehearsal: SECTIONALS start at 5pm!**

If you can, please come at 5 for some focused section work. This is the time to get a bit of extra help and lock in those tricky bits. We'll be working on the Hebrew section of When You Believe and start with pitches for Loosin Yelav. Since we're starting this piece a bit late, this will make up for not being able to rehearse this until now.

Be ready to sing at 5:45 with warm ups and we'll start at 5:55

- They May Tell You (Shawna)
- Be the Light
- Feminist Holiday Songbook
- In Meeting We Are Blessed
- Loosin Yelav
- When You Believe
- Have Yourself a Merry Xmas

**DeKalb Mutual Aid's Trans Benefit Event**

Caitlyn George would like to share this event with all of us.

She'll be singing (yay, Caitlyn!) and is inviting people to participate in any way they can. Check out their description and look for more info on their [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages.

DeKalb Mutual Aid is launching our first-ever Spooky Show & Shop at the Egyptian Theatre on Saturday, October 25th from 6-9 PM, benefiting the regional trans community.

We're seeking bold performers to bring the night to life- magicians, dancers, drag artists, musicians, comedians storytellers, and sideshow acts. The stranger and more unique, the better.

Performances will run 5-10 minutes each.

Beyond the stage, there are many ways to get involved:

- Donate items for our silent auction
- Contribute to our bake sale
- Sign up as a local vendor to showcase spooky wares
- Volunteer behind the scenes to help the evening run smoothly

This is a chance to be part of something new, creative, and deeply community-driven.

