



sharing

notes from sherri

The only
thing better
than singing
is more
singing.

Ella Fitzgerald

Hello, amazing singers! I hope your summer is off to a great start! And thank you again for the incredible honor voting me in and all of those hugs at the concert. It's been a joy to make music with you... and get to know each one of you (something I'm hoping to do more of).

I'd like to take a moment to connect, here & there... to share updates, inspiration, information, and hopefully things that will make you smile and think about the impact you each have on each other, and the people who are lucky enough 😊 to hear our music.

So.... our first issue of "sharing". And there's so much I'd like to share with you. And even more, I'd like you to share with me. And no... this is in no way a pun on my name.

I'd like this to be a way we can share with each other -- chorus news, but also other updates you'd like to share with each other: events and cool stuff we are just too excited about to keep to ourselves.

PLEASE KEEP SINGING!

In the shower, in the car, when no one's home - when you don't care who hears you. The best way to prepare for our next concert is to sing, every day. Do some humming warmups. Sing with your favorite songs on the radio. Sing along with some of the B&R YouTube videos. Sing high, sing low (seriously - try, gently, to expand your range). Aim for 20 minutes a day... or more. Let's blow each other away at our first rehearsal. (To which, I'm hoping we'll each bring a friend!)

Here's one of the songs I'd really love the choir to add to our repertoire. Lea Morris was inspired by Amanda Gorman's amazing poem at Biden's inauguration and wrote this. I think you'll like it. Start singing along (even if it's just the melody, for now):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOCrE2AsIXw>



JULY 19 - Singing at the Dekalb protest (meet at noon)

We have a few singers who can make it, but we need more. Let Bobbie McFarland or me know if you can make it!

The Case For Making Art When the World is on Fire

The title of this Ted Talk says it all. And I really hope you'll watch this incredible 15 min video by Aimee McNea. (One of her quotes is the image on the left.) A needed message for us all. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XZ9z6OewR0>