



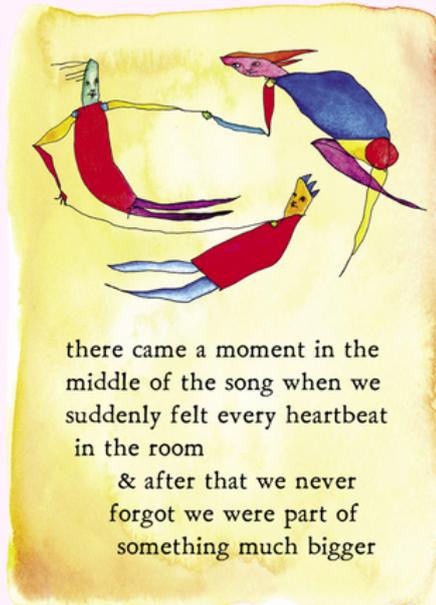
notes from sherri

WE'RE HERE!! As I watched you during our tech rehearsal, listening for balance and blend, I experienced something extraordinary. You inspire me more than I can say.

The music is **really** beautiful—but it's the enthusiasm, the warmth, and the heartfelt expression in your voices and on your faces that truly takes it to a whole new level. **Thank you** for what you bring and all the work you have done individually and together.

This is no longer just a performance by 30+ women singing, playing, and reading poetry. It has become something bigger, brighter, and deeply moving. What you're creating will lift this audience in more ways than you even realize.

Here's wishing you all a lovely week and optimistically looking forward to the clear weather predicted for Friday and Saturday!



there came a moment in the middle of the song when we suddenly felt every heartbeat in the room

& after that we never forgot we were part of something much bigger

Brian Andreas - Storypeople

Fri, Dec 5 DRESS REHEARSAL

6:00pm - Dress rehearsal at Westminster Presbyterian
We'll run through our program in order. (Just a more formal run-through, not in concert dress)

FOR THOSE SPEAKING:

Please make note of who is speaking before and after you so we can efficiently hand the mic to the next speaker (probably during applause time).

DEC 6 CONCERT: 1pm call

Please be at Westminster Presbyterian by 1pm in full concert dress and ready to warm up. We will start each piece and go completely through 2 or 3 of them.



Jenny Covert - Dec 1
Susan O'Neill - Dec 8
Gene Zielnicki - Dec 26

LAST MINUTE PERFORMANCE NOTES:

Please hold your folder up and PLEASE, LOOK UP when singing!!

Let's aim for a strong, CLEAN start to each piece. Remember to breathe in with your mouth in the shape of the first vowel you'll be singing. Also - hear the pitch in your head before we start each piece.

There was a bit of scooping, especially on "Be the Light" interval jumps. Aim for the pitch the same way we do in staccato warm-ups.



A reminder to mark your calendars for our B&R RETREAT: Saturday, Jan 31, 10am-4pm, at Westminster Presbyterian Church.