



sharing

Our voices
carry the
weight of what
we have
endured...and
the light of
what we will
become.

notes from sherri

WE NEED A PIANIST!

I've been sending out emails and calls to DeKalb schools, NIU, and music studios in the DeKalb area, but getting zero response. If anyone has contacts - please reach out to them or put me in touch with them. It's going to be hard to have rehearsals without one. Really hard (on you all).

SSN FESTIVAL - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION is open! (Link is above this newsletter.) We need enough people (at least 12), in order to perform at the festival. Guaranteed to be awesome, fun and inspiring!

The news is depressing... yes. That means we need each other more, we need to make music together more, we need to reach out and bring more women together. We'll find a time to have a movie night for "The Singing Revolution." Because that is what needs to happen. It's up to us.

birthday
LOVE to

Janet Pariza
Jan 21 (TODAY)

GET READY!
FIRST REHEARSAL,
FEBRUARY 8
5:45 pm

It's time to listen to the music! Listening links are on our **MEMBER** page. And there's a YouTube playlist to listen while you work, play, dream, drive, or soak.

This will be an incredibly powerful concert and a few challenging pieces. The **BEST** way to learn the music is to listen to it - a LOT. Use the practice tracks after we've rehearsed.

more than ever... YOU are needed

Jan 31 - our B&R retreat!

**Saturday, Jan 31, 10am-4pm,
at Westminster Presbyterian Church**

This is our kick-off for this rehearsal season. Lots to share with you all about some new things! But even more, this is our chance to really get to know each other. To bond, to blend, to understand, to strengthen each other and move forward together! You are so very needed!

PLUS, there will be:

- vocal strengthening session
- breathwork session
- SSN Festival news
- Fun, laughs, & food
- YOUR INPUT on B&R's future
- Did I mention cool swag? Exclusive for this retreat.

BRING YOUR BLACK FOLDERS, PLEASE!