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 Kelly Herz - Feb 6
 Caitlyn Gamble - Feb 10

**Feb 22
 Performance
 with Harambee
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Harambee has invited us to perform with them at their annual Transformation Through Rhythm benefit concert. Since they've been gracious enough to perform with us so many times - and will have their own 30 minute PRE CONCERT for us in June, let's show up for them!

REHEARSALS (You must attend at least one to be in the performance)
 Sunday, February 8: 4:15 - 5:15
 Sunday, February 15: 4:15 - 5:15

**Sunday, Feb 22
 12:15 rehearsal
 3pm Performance**

There will be time to grab a bite before our B&R rehearsal.
 Sharon has emailed the details.

notes from sherri

For those of you who couldn't make our retreat, please know you were missed! But we're hoping to make this an annual thing, so be thinking about next January!

We all had a fun and fantastic time getting to know each other better - including some very interesting facts about each other... and who our music trivia queens are! Thanks again, Laura Foutch for planning such a great day for us!

Along with the fun, we went over basic vocal technique, breathing and straw phonation, an intro to our June concert repertoire, and a Q&A for the SSN Festival in July. If you'd like to catch up, scroll down on our Members page and you'll find pdf files of what we covered. There's also a pdf of vocal warm-ups that was requested at the retreat.

For our first rehearsal - be ready to sing! We'll have music for you to pick up (and hole punch), and a quick overview of what's new this semester, including: singers will be keeping their music. That means you are free to mark your music with colors - pencils or pastel highlighters are a great help. Make sure you get pastel highlighters made for bible highlighting (thin paper) if you go that route. There's a pdf on the Members page with the other resources at the bottom: "Music Score Marking - using colors" that you can refer to for the standard color markings that most singers use. But you are free to mark in whatever way helps you!

The Rehearsal Music Order for each week is also on our Members page for you view at any time. It's not likely we'll get to all the pieces on Feb 8, but please make those listed pieces a priority for your listening! ***(Hopefully, you have listened to ALL of the June concert pieces by now. That is the BEST way to start learning these pieces.)***

SSN Festival

SSN FESTIVAL - EARLY BIRD (discounted) REGISTRATION is open **until Feb 15!** After that, the price increases. Housing and meal registration is also open now. Follow the links for SSN Festival from our Member page to get to the registration link.

So far, we have 7 singers registered. We need enough people (at least 12), in order to perform at the festival. Guaranteed to be awesome, fun and inspiring! If we don't get 12, we will still sing in the Festival Chorus.