



**To sing in
harmony is
to declare:
I will hold you,
and you will
hold me.**

notes from sherri

As we move into this next season together, I invite each of you to think about the power we hold—not just musically, but collectively. When we stand shoulder to shoulder and sing, we are modeling courage, collaboration, and care. Our voices don't end at the edge of the stage. They ripple outward. How might we use that ripple to reach others who need community, who need strength, who need song?

Outreach doesn't have to be complicated. It can begin with a conversation, an invitation, a shared post, a bold idea. Who in your life might be waiting for a space like this? Who isn't yet represented in our circle? Let's think intentionally about welcoming more singers, more ages, more cultures, more lived experiences—so our harmony reflects the fullness of our community.

Most of all, let's continue to sing each other strong. Bonding happens in carpools, in laughter during rehearsal breaks, in brave conversations, and in the simple act of showing up. When we invest in connection, we strengthen not only our music but one another. Together, we are more than a choir—we are a force, and our collective voice can help shape the world around us. We're not just learning notes—we're raising voices, opening doors, and lifting others as we rise.

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Is there anyone who could shoot and edit short videos at rehearsals for social media reels?

birthday
LOVEto 

Janet Novak - Feb 23
Sara Hoerderman - Mar 1
Caitlyn George - Mar 4

Sunday - March 1

**Sectionals
start at 5**

Please keep checking the master rehearsal plan. This Sunday we'll have our first sectional rehearsal. Optional, but try not to think of it that way. Sectionals are the best chance to work on the challenging bits and bring up the pieces or parts you'd like some extra help with.

Did you know?

There are resources at the bottom of the Member's page for you to print/view, including the materials we covered at the retreat.

Check them out:

Downloads & Resources

- Vocal Warm Ups (10 min)
- Straw Phonation Exercises
- Music Score Marking – using colors
- Music Learning Tips
- Basic Music Terminology & Symbols
- Healthy Vocal Technique PowerPoint (from retreat)
- Healthy Vocal Technique Text only