



## notes from sherri

I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for the dedication and hard work you bring to rehearsal, and especially last week's rehearsal. It was a joy to hear the blend, the chords, and the expression you are putting into the music. The pieces we've been working on are really coming together in a beautiful way, and that is entirely a reflection of your commitment and passion. This choir is something special, and you are the reason why.

I also want to encourage all of you to take a few moments to read the link shared above this newsletter. It tells the remarkable stories of The Singing Revolution and The Baltic Way — two extraordinary chapters in history in which the people of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania used the power of song and peaceful solidarity to reclaim their independence from the Soviet Union. These are pivotal moments that far too few people know about, and they serve as a breathtaking reminder of what human beings are capable of when they come together with courage, unity, and voice.

As singers ourselves, these stories carry a special resonance for us. They remind us that music is never just music — it is identity, resistance, hope, and connection. Every time we raise our voices together, we are participating in something far greater than ourselves, just as those hundreds of thousands of Baltic men and women did decades ago. Thank you for being part of this choir, and for the gift of your voices.

**Sunday - April 19**

**SECTIONALS at 5pm**

**This is your chance to work on the pieces/parts you'd like some help with. We'll be starting with "Still I Rise" and taking requests for what you'd like to work on.**

**I mentioned composer Paul Carey would be at the next rehearsal to help us with "God Says Yes" - he's actually scheduled to come on April 26. My apologies for getting the date wrong.**

## MOVIE NIGHT

### Singing for Freedom: The Singing Revolution of 1989

In 1989, three nations joined hands and sang. It changed the course of history.

On that day, nearly two million people from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania converged to form a human chain known as the Baltic Way.



**SATURDAY, MAY 2 at 6:30pm**  
**at Sherri & Howard's**  
**1024 W Sutton Ct, Palatine**  
**Check your email for your Evite!**