



July 15, 2017

Hello Dear Singing Friends!!

I am writing you in the midst of a wonderful week singing with Village Harmony in Williamstown, MA. I had a delicious vacation with my friends and family in Maine, and I also visited my dear friend Kristen Carmichael-Bowers in St. John so Tim could build her some choral risers like ours!! Summer is great, but fleeting, and guess what?? It's already time to register for the fall 2017 session of women's chorus!

We will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 6 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm** at All Souls Church, and **Thursday, September 7** in the Centre Church parlor from 10 am – 12 noon. We'll rehearse on Monday morning and night September 18<sup>th</sup> rather than have rehearsals that would take place during the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, on September 20 and 21. Please pick Wednesday nights or Thursday mornings as your regular rehearsal time, but know that you are always welcome to come to both, or to come to one when you can't come to the other.

**Sectionals** will be held Saturday morning October 28. Our **concerts this fall will be back at the Baptist Church on Saturday night November 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday afternoon November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

We will have some **extra rehearsals** concert week, and that schedule is still floating a bit, but most likely on SUNDAY afternoon, November 12, then our regular Wednesday night November 15, and an EXTRA rehearsal either Tuesday or Friday night that week.

Our songs this fall center around **Love and Music**. I am enjoying the quest for songs as much as ever, and I am also learning some gems at this Village Harmony Camp. Here are links to a few possibilities:

Storm Coming by Wailing Jennies <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OguVb3uSZTs>

Unison in Harmony <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uoJyPBKHsU>

Love Will Find You by Storyhill <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9EcFnmFgoTU>

Witness by Lizzie Kean

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QkL-FQj6LE>

I have a number of good ideas, and if you have great, singable songs that are about music or love, please put it on your registration form!

The first rehearsals are **Open Rehearsals**, for new singers to come and check out whether chorus is right for them. Spread the word and invite your friends! While many singers enjoy performing, some prefer to sing weekly and choose not to participate in the concerts at the end of the session.

Some of you already registered at our spring party!! Good for you!! Having your timely registration helps me to plan & arrange and purchase music. If you have not registered yet, and plan to sing, the **DEADLINE FOR RETURNING SINGERS TO REGISTER IS AUGUST 15.**

I hope you are in the midst of a good summer, refreshing, restful, and enjoyable! I so look forward to singing with you again! If you have a friend, co-worker, or neighbor that you think would love chorus, forward this on to her. You are, of course, our best advertisement!

Love in Song, Becky

## **Registration**

Please mail in the form below (last page) along with *at least* a \$40 deposit to Becky at the address below. Deposits or full registration fees must be ***received by August 15*** to avoid a \$10 late fee. ***YOU ARE REGISTERED ONLY WHEN YOUR DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED!***

***\*\*The Registration Fee is the same as last year: \$110 for individuals, \$60 for students, and \$170 for a family pair – with a Late Fee of \$10 if I receive your deposit (\$40) or full registration fee AFTER August 19<sup>th</sup>!\*\**** The remainder of your fee is due by our third rehearsal (Sept. 18).

The late fee is for returning singers ONLY (if you sang in chorus in the past two years)!  
***Brand new chorus members can register at the first three rehearsals with no late fee.***

We work hard with fundraisers to make chorus affordable for all! So if you need financial aid to attend chorus, fill out a form from our website (or write or email to request one):  
<http://www.brattleborowomenschorus.com>, and include it with your registration.

As always, if you are able to give more to help someone else join chorus, please indicate so on the registration form. All donations are tax-deductible.

# Registration Form

## Brattleboro Women's Chorus FALL 2017

*Send this form with deposit/payment (amounts below) to:*  
Brattleboro Women's Chorus, c/o Becky Graber, 120 Guilford St, Brattleboro VT 05301

*Please make all checks payable to: Brattleboro Women's Chorus or BWC*

**BY AUGUST 15:** Send (\$40) deposit **OR**  
Pay in full: Adults \$110, Family \$170, Students (age 15-25) \$60  
**AFTER AUG. 15 – Returning Singers (within past 2 years) Please Add \$10 to your Payment**  
*Additional contributions are welcome, and will go to the BWC scholarship fund.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

How did you Hear about Chorus? \_\_\_\_\_

Which Rehearsal Will You (Mostly) Sing With? (circle one): Wednesday PM Thursday AM

Do You Have Trouble Finding Your Pitch?

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(This helps me know if you might need some extra help, but is NOT a reason not to join!)

**Do you have ideas of songs about “Love” or “Music” you’d recommend?**

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*The easiest for me is ALWAYS if you have a copy of written music or a recording, or a web link!*

**Tax-Deductible Contribution (also list below):** \_\_\_\_\_

Other Ideas? Suggestions? Comments?? \_\_\_\_\_

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**MONEY ENCLOSED (check those that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 deposit (*remainder due by Sept. 18*) \_\_\_\_\_ \$60 student (between 16 – 25)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$110 adult \_\_\_\_\_ \$170 family \_\_\_\_\_ Other amount

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation enclosed: Amount \_\_\_\_\_