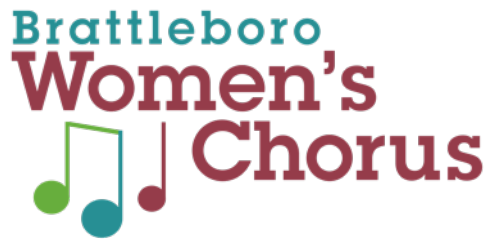


January 2019

Hello Singing Friends!!!

What a pleasure it is to have winter days and nights to discover, sift through, settle on, and arrange the wonderful music that we will be singing together in just a few weeks!



I'm thinking of our theme being titled "*The Road Home*" this spring.... even though it will be songs of travel of different sorts. Those of you who have sung with me before know that though we have a theme, there are also usually some "outlier songs" that just insist on being sung no matter what the theme is.

Here are some links to songs I am close to certain we'll be singing this spring:

The Little Road by Moira Smiley <https://moirasmiley.com/store/?download=little-road>
(watch it – DON'T WORRY! – or listen. Our key is the listening key.

One Day <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXACMQtuuZI>,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwpyDP_PjEM

I'm Gonna Walk it With You <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8boCrXOp9M>

The Road Home, by Stephen Paulus, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYwO3bLj4nc>

People Get Ready, by Curtis Mayfield
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdKEbnS1eBE>

There are also a couple of songs we heard in Grand Rapids that I'm considering, if we can get permissions: Room At The Table, and Winnebago! Also, maybes include: Swimming to the Other Side, Tell all My Friends, Walk With Me, and When Love Had No Road by Ali Burns.

I'm excited about our spring session already! I hope you are too!

Our spring session will begin **February 27 & 28**. Wednesday night rehearsals will be at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church from 6:30 – 8:30, and Thursday morning rehearsals will be from 10 am – noon at the Brattleboro Music Center located on Blanche Moyse Way, with an entrance across from Memorial Park.

The first rehearsals are **Open Rehearsals**, for new singers to come and check out whether chorus is right for them with no obligation. Even if someone can't sing *this* semester, it gives them the idea of what chorus is about.

YOUR INVITATIONS TO FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS OUR BEST ADVERTISING! In fact, if everyone were to bring a friend to sign up to chorus, we could decrease our fundraising significantly! While many singers enjoy performing, some prefer to sing weekly and choose not to participate in the concerts at the end of the session.

Sectionals – extra rehearsals where we meet in smaller groups – are also going to be at the BMC this year; the first sectional will be Saturday March 16 from 9 – 1, and everyone will come probably for between one and two hours during that time. The second sectionals will be Sunday April 14th between 1:30 and 5:30.

Our concerts will both be at Centre Church this spring, and will be Saturday evening May 11 and Sunday afternoon May 12; singers are welcome to join us in singing in the spring session even though they are not able to sing in the concerts. There is also an extra Sunday “put everything together” rehearsal on Sunday afternoon May 5, and a possible extra rehearsal Friday May 10.

Some of you already registered at our winter party!! Thank 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 FEBRUARY 15th**.

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 February 15** to avoid a \$10 late fee. **YOU ARE REGISTERED ONLY WHEN YOUR DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED!**

The Registration Fee is: \$120 for individuals, \$70 for students, and \$190 for a family pair – **with a Late Fee of \$10 if I receive your deposit (\$40) or full registration fee AFTER February 15th! The remainder of your fee and all financial aid applications are due by our third rehearsal (March 14).**

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.

Questions? Email info@brattleborowomenschorus.org

Registration Form

Brattleboro Women's Chorus FALL 2019

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 FEBRUARY 15: Send (\$40) deposit **OR**
Pay in full: Adults \$120, Family \$190, Students (age 15-25) \$70
AFTER FEB. 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?

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

Do you have a song/songs to recommend?

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?? _____

MONEY ENCLOSED (check those that apply)

_____ \$40 deposit (*remainder due by March 13*) _____ \$70 student (between 16 – 25)

_____ \$120 adult _____ \$190 family _____ Other amount

_____ Additional donation enclosed: Amount _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____