

MAGNOLIA CHORALE NEW MOVES

Fall 2020

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September

9/13 Hello Magnolia! Online Potluck and Human Connection

Bring your dinner to our online Zoom meeting. This is our chance to share out with each other. We want to know what we've all been up to! What's keeping you energized? What are the struggles ('cause they are real!)? And lastly, it's our chance to tell you about our fall plans. Even though we can't be together in a room, we want to keep our community centered around each other and singing.

9/20 Choose your own adventure:

At 7:00, Zoom rooms will open. Say a weekly hello to friends. Sessions will go till 8:15. You can work through one series or drop in to a different session each week.

I want to know more about:

Singing	Music Theory	Music History
Vocal Pedagogy All of the stuff inside your body that you cannot see is your instrument! This session will explain all the basics of how it works to create the human voice.	The Basics Little dots on a page are a mystery to many of us. What does it mean when they go up and down? How long do I hold those dots? This is a great introductory course to music reading.	Pitch Unravel music history with a unique approach through the lens of the basic elements. How did we determine that A=440? Or does it?
Katrina	Clint	Jean-Marie

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<p>Reasons for Warm Ups</p> <p>Here I am on autopilot, singing the same repetition but just a note higher. Why, oh, why? This session will talk about the goals of a music warmup and include suggestions for how to run your own vocal warmup.</p>	<p>Piano for Singers</p> <p>How can I practice at home when I can't even find my starting note? This session will strategize ways for you to become more comfortable in front of your keyboard.</p>	<p>Tone and Timbre</p> <p>There's that ideal sound that seems to unite us to the heavens. Our perception of what that tone embodies has changed throughout history. This interactive session will have you be the judge of what you like.</p>
Katrina	Clint	Jean-Marie

October

10/4 **Pop Music Singalong** PE

All together now! We will have an evening of singing along to some of our greatest pop tunes written for choir. The Beatles, ABBA, Stand By Me, and many more. You'll sing on mute, but we will all feel the energy in the Zoom room.

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<p>The Aging Voice</p> <p>All of us experience changes in our bodies as we age. Our voices show their age, too. What is the best preventive medicine to keep me singing longer?</p>	<p>Keeping Score</p> <p>The black dots finally mean something! But how do I remind myself about what I need to do the second time around so that it is better?</p>	<p>Dynamics</p> <p>Are things getting louder? Or is it just me? It's not just you! Things are getting louder. This session will trace the hows and whys of volume in music.</p>
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<p>The Value of Recording We've all seen the virtual choir videos. Why are they so popular? What can we learn from the process? This session will also address how to make a good audio and video recording and why it matters.</p>	<p>How to Sight Read You sing, then I sing. But how can I do it on my own? This session will start with the basics on how to develop that inner ear that starts you on the road to sight singing.</p>	<p>Form Understanding the form of a composition lets me be a participant. This session takes you through basic musical forms that can give you more Aaahh! moments when you listen to music.</p>
Katrina	Clint	Jean-Marie

10/25 Bluegrass Music

Our spring program is centered around Bluegrass music. We hope to perform with Beth Fortune and her Eclectic Strings from Ballard High School. We will watch a movie to learn about the history of Bluegrass Music.

November

11/1 Singing Bluegrass

Sing along as we try out some of our spring repertoire. Join the meeting at 7pm for an all-choir check in before heading to your breakout Zoom rooms for sectionals. We will come together at the end of the session to review as a big group. You'll find out why we are ready to stomp, clamp and hoot for this music.

I am a Man of Constant Sorrow Mountain Music		
Sopranos	Altos	Tenors and Basses
Katrina	Jean-Marie	Clint

11/8 Singing Bluegrass

We're guessing that this session is so much fun that you'll want a repeat.

Oh, My, My Travelin' Thru		
Sopranos and Altos	Tenors	Basses
Jean-Marie	Katrina	Clint

11/15 **Striving for Diversity in Choir** PE

In our music-making, we need to widen our circle to be more inclusive, more accepting and more adventurous. We need to include a diversity of repertoire and a diversity of people in order to fully recognize our potential of who we can become. How do we address this call to be better singers, better communicators, better citizens?

11/22 **Choral Trivia** PE

How well do you know choir music? This will be a fun, interactive evening where you will get to show off what you know (or recognize that there is so much more to learn!)

11/29 **'Tis the Season**

Join the Zoom room for human connection and then hustle off to your Zoom breakout room to review some carols. (Sopranos get this week off!)

Seasonal Carols		
Altos	Tenors	Basses
Katrina	Clint	Jean-Marie

December

12/6 **Caroling, caroling!**

Bundle up and include your mask! We are going to carol in the streets of Magnolia. We will sing live together, spreading our joy for music making to our community.

**Sessions with Breakout Rooms are indicated in green font.*

**Whole group sessions are indicated in pink font.*

**PE Public Events are open to all. You do not have to be a member to attend.*