



**Ghost Ranch Chorale:
Together in Song
G220727**

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Since our last Ghost Ranch Chorale three years ago, our singing lives were disrupted by the pandemic in ways we probably never imagined. Singing together in choir - the activity in which so many of us find comfort and respite - was, understandably, brought to a standstill. Suddenly left without it, we began to realize just how important and meaningful choir is.

It's in that deep sense of appreciation that the 2022 Ghost Ranch Chorale seeks to celebrate the joy and love that comes from singing and making music in community. Our program, entitled "Together, In Song", will weave together repertoire from a diverse collection of composers that speaks to our shared human experience. We will once again be joined by my colleague Barbara Hulac, an expert accompanist who has helped rehearse nearly every major work in the standard choral repertoire in her 45-year career.

My wife and musical partner, Leena Waite, will also return; a deep and evocative violinist, who's playing touches the soul like few others.

Regardless, if you're new to the ranch or a repeat participant, together, through and in song, we will have fun, celebrate music, and above all: be a choir. I look forward to making music with you soon.

Best wishes,

Adam Waite

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Learning Outcomes: - Our morning and evening sessions will allow us to "dig deep" into understanding our musical selections for the week; both in engaging rehearsal and in open discussion. Our time together will conclude with a Friday Evening public performance, accompanied by pianist Barbara Hulac and a professional String ensemble. Participants will take away with them not only an improved sense of musicality, but also a new, deep and rich community that is sure to come through our time singing and learning together.

Course Schedule:

8:30am - 11:30am Morning Rehearsal

8:30 - 8:45am : Opening thoughts/reflections for the day

8:45 - 10:15am : Rehearse and practice music

10:15 - 10:30am : Break

10:30 - 11:30am : "Musical Piece of the Day" : Open discussion examining one piece from our repertoire - learning more about the composer, text and composition technique

Lunch and Afternoon Free-Time

7:00 - 9:00pm Evening Rehearsal

7:00 - 8:45pm : Rehearse and practice music

8:45 - 9:00pm : Closing thoughts and reflections for the day

Provided Materials: \$50 course materials fee includes all necessary sheet music and vocal scores.

FAQs:

Q: Are auditions required? A: No! But we do ask that you specify your voice type and experience during registration.

Q: How difficult is the music? A: The difficulty level of the music varies; some pieces are more challenging than others. Our program emphasizes variety; hopefully you'll be stimulated in different ways by different pieces.

Q: Do I get to keep my sheet music once the workshop has ended? A: Yes. After paying the \$50 course materials fee, the sheet music is yours to keep.