

... for love is strong as death ... come, my beloved, let me hear your voice. ...

JULY IMMERSIVE CHORAL EXPERIENCE WITH ELLEN OAK

SIGN UP NOW TO SAVE YOUR SPOT

Dear Singers,

You are invited to join in a Very Special Summer Choral Performance in Cambridge, MA, on Sunday, July 30th at 3pm! All rehearsals and the concert will take place between July 5 and the end of the month. The compressed time frame invites an immersion experience of making music, building community, and releasing joy into the world.

SCHEDULE

Sign Up By June 15. Interested singers should email karencummings@gmail.com. Music will be provided electronically at that time, and physical scores will be distributed at first rehearsal.

Auditions June 1-15. If you have not had the opportunity to sing with Ellen Oak previously, please contact [Karen Cummings](#) as soon as possible to schedule your audition with Ellen.

Optional Rehearsals Wednesday, July 5, 6-9pm and Saturday, July 8, 9:30am-12:30pm. These are opportunities to spend time in community mastering individual parts.

Required Rehearsals with Full Ensemble Wednesdays, 6-9pm, July 12, 19, and 26. St. John's Chapel, 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge. All parts to be learned beforehand.

Dress Rehearsal Friday, July 28, 6-9pm.

Concert Sunday, July 30, at 3pm (call at 1:30).

For More Information Contact Karen Cummings. karencummings@gmail.com. 978.549.1894.

ABOUT THE EVENT

The chorus for this event will be a creative collaboration among experienced avocational and professional singers, under the direction of Conductor Ellen Oak. There is no cost to singers to participate in the concert, which will also be offered free to the public. The repertoire includes Britten's Hymn to Saint Cecilia, Lauridsen's Nocturnes, choral songs by Monteverdi and Brahms, and a setting by Ellen Oak of excerpts from the Song of Songs. Saint John's Chapel, the concert venue on Brattle St. in Cambridge, is stunningly beautiful both visually and acoustically. Combined with a fabulous program under the ever inspiring direction of Ellen Oak, this promises to be a transformative musical experience for all involved!

ABOUT ELLEN OAK

Conductor Ellen Oak is Director of Liturgy, Music and the Arts at Episcopal Divinity School and Founding Artistic Director of Three Rivers Chorus and the KAIROS Vocal Ensemble. Ellen's unique approach to conducting connects the soul of every singer to the heart of the music, creating a shared pulse for the group. Deep rooted spirituality, high artistic standards, unfettered creativity, and lifelong passion for music are fused into programs which often contain surprising juxtapositions, span centuries, transcend genre boundaries, and always uplift the lives of those present. Ellen is able to reach each singer where (s)he is and nurture her/his musical growth through rehearsal techniques which include innovative physical and vocal warm-ups, inspiring imagery, positive feedback, and forays into tonal adventures. While there is tremendous individual growth, the whole is ever greater than the sum of the parts.