# Come Sing With Us!



# →Why You'll Love It+





Sharing music with the community

Lets you express yourself & boosts your confidence

Great for mind & body

Provides endless joy

Reduces stress & depression

Increases singing abilities

Learn new skills & build musicality you can take to your church choir or other musical programs

# Who Are We?

Highland Harmony Community Chorus is a program created through the Appalachian Society of the Arts in 2023. Directed by Jessica Rash with accompanist Tamia Bible, the choir is open to area adults and teens (14 and up) who want to sing together in a large group. All are welcome!

## What's Involved?

- ★ Rehearsals are on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 7:00-8:30pm at Scott Christian Care Center, Oneida, TN.
- ★ First rehearsal/kickoff is Thursday, August 28, 7:00-8:30pm
- ★ Annual dues for membership are \$40/year for music and supplies. (Scholarships available based on need.)

For more information or to sign up, visit appalachiansocietyofthearts.com/highland-harmony or email: highlandharmonychorus@gmail.com

# Why Should I Join a Community Choir?

### PHYSICAL BENEFITS

Good for increasing lung capacity, improve your breathing, improves your posture, and lowers blood pressure

Makes you feel better

Helps you destress and relax

Enhanced brain functions, releases endorphins

Help with pain relief

Boosts your immune system

# **EMOTIONAL & SOCIAL BENEFITS**

Strengthens feelings of togetherness by building a sense of community
Singing boosts your confidence
Reduces stress and depression
Helps regulate your mood

# **MENTAL BENEFITS**

Helps you improve memory Increase your listening skills Spatial Reasoning Improves alertness

Activates & synchronizes a majority of brain networks including auditory, motor, emotional while keeping these networks strong

# **ARTISTIC BENEFITS**

Learn new musical skills you can share with your church & community Develop a deeper appreciation for music

Self Expression

Deepens your understanding of the world around you Furthers creativity

Singing improves your overall well being. And most of all, Singing is for everyone!