



FAQ

Threshold Choir 10th Anniversary Regional Gathering

Saturday, October 14, 2017
10am – 5pm

Indian Hill Music | 36 King Street | Littleton, MA 01460

What can I expect?

You will spend most of the day singing in a large group with Kate Munger as she leads both new and old songs. The atmosphere is inviting, inclusive, interactive, relaxing, casual, and inspiring.

There will be many opportunities to sing in small groups of three to model a typical bedside sing.

You will also have many opportunities to experience receiving our songs in our comfy reclining chair.

You will have opportunities to share your experiences and observations, either from the past, or of the day, as singers and/or caregivers.

You will hear of the history of our choir, and the national organization, and what the future will bring.

Kate will share news worldwide events that she has been involved with, and continues to support.

How does this work?

We will gather in a large circle and Kate will lead and teach songs. The reclining chair will be positioned in the middle of the circle, so the circle of singers delivers the songs to the person who has chosen to receive the song. Most of your day will be spent singing in this inclusive circle, with an option to sing in small groups. Snacks and beverages are available throughout the day, and ample time for breaks.

Do I need to be able to read music to participate?

No! Many people that attend, and some of our members, do not read music. Kate will usually teach songs by rote, or repetition line by line, till the group feels confident. There may be some songs that she will teach that will be on sheet music, but they will be taught the same way.

Is the Threshold Choir repertoire available as sheet music?

Yes, it is available through the national Threshold Choir website, but you must be a member of a current Threshold Choir chapter to access online audio files and purchase songbooks.

Is the national Threshold Choir website available to all?

Yes, it is accessible to all, and offers a wealth of information and videos that you'll find very enlightening: <https://thresholdchoir.org>

Will there be CD's available for purchase at the gathering?

Yes! You can purchase by check or cash. You can purchase CD's through the national website, even if you are not a member.

Can I record the audio of the gathering, the entirety, or just parts of it?

Music can be recorded FOR PERSONAL USE, but cannot be posted on social media without permission of all performers AND songwriter.

Can I video record any of the gathering? Can I post on social media, or for my own personal reference?

Video cannot be made without permission of everyone in the video. Same with posting on social media or sharing with others, you MUST have permission.

How do I become a member of the Threshold Singers of Indian Hill?

We invite you attend a rehearsal or two, and experience the process. Once you have decided that this choir is a good fit for you, simply let us know that you are ready to become a member. We will connect you with the national choir where you can become a national member. You will then have access to all sheet music, songbooks, and audio files of the official repertoire of the Threshold Choir.

TCI repertoire is for the use of its members only, though most are happy to grant permission for beyond TC use. We try very hard to protect our songwriters so please ask to get permission first!

I will need lodging. Where should I stay? See below!

Need more information? Call the Front Office at Indian Hill Music School: (978) 486-9524 (press 0) and speak to our friendly and knowledgeable staff.

Lodging options for NE Regional Gathering 2017

Here's a brief list of what's available in the area. Most are 10-15 min commute at most.

Friendly Crossways

2nd oldest youth hostel in the US, and my next door neighbor! Great place and great value. Less than 2 mi from the gathering. Call asap- she does a ton of weddings: <http://friendlycrossways.com/massachusetts-hostel/>

Lyttleton Inn

Beautiful place less than 2 mi from the gathering. TC members from NYC stayed here 2 years ago.

<http://thelyttletoninn.com>

Courtyard by Marriott Littleton

Brand new place- right next to a large complex of brand new stores, restaurants, etc. Also very close.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bosl-t-courtyard-boston-littleton/>

Westford Regency

Next town down the road-maybe 10-15 min drive. Kate has stayed here in years past.

<http://www.westfordregency.com>

Hampton Inn Westford

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/massachusetts/hampton-inn-and-suites-westford-chelmsford-BOSWFHX/index.html>

Air BnB for Littleton- cannot recommend any here, but looks like a lot of options.

https://www.airbnb.com/s/Littleton--MA?s_tag=RrQ_U2OW&allow_override%5B%5D=