



# **TEACHER RESOURCES**

# CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!



To apply for tickets for your school or community group to attend this **Share the Music** event, please visit <u>mhrth.com/sharethemusic</u>

Daveed Goldman and Nobu Adilman started Choir! Choir! Choir! as a weekly dropin singing event in February 2011. The night unfolds like a dream with equal parts singing, comedy, and community-building: you get a lyric sheet at the door, learn the vocal arrangement, and record a video. Everyone has a ball and goes home feeling great!

Choir! Choir! Choir! have performed in holes, on hills, and on big stages at Carnegie Hall, Radio City Music Hall, Massey Hall, The Juno Awards, Joe's Pub, Art Gallery of Ontario, Parliament Hill in Ottawa, National Arts Centre, Luminato Festival, at TEDx Toronto, the Polaris Music Prize Gala and many more. And they've been by guest singers such as David Byrne, Patti Smith, Rufus Wainwright, Rick Astley, Tegan and Sara, Bruce Cockburn, Kathleen Edwards, Joel Plaskett, Sarah Harmer, and Chris Murphy (Sloan).

In 2016, the Choir! Choir! Choir! Foundation launched (in association with the Toronto Foundation) to formalize C!C!C!'s deep commitment to fundraising activities. Their 2015 "C!C!C! Sings for Syria" campaign raised \$70,000 and sponsored two families to Toronto. Their 2016 "25 days of Charity! Charity! Charity!" campaign raised \$50,000 for 25 local, national, and international organizations. Daveed and Nobu also lead corporate team-building sessions across North America where they tell their story and show participants how being vulnerable leads to extraordinary achievements. And yes, believe it or not, they inspire even the shyest to sing their hearts out.









### **DID YOU KNOW?**

UNLIKE A TRADITIONAL CHOIR WITH AUDITIONS AND A SELECTION PROCESS, CHOIR! CHOIR! IS OPEN TO ANYBODY OF ANY SKILL LEVEL WHO WANTS TO ATTEND AND PERFORM AS PART OF THE CHOIR.



## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- How would you describe the experience between singing in a group and singing alone?
- What song would you like to hear Choir! Choir! perform?
- How can the harmonies of a group vocal improve a song?
- Name some examples of group vocals in popular music.



# **FURTHER RESOURCES**

OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.choirchoir.com

#### **TO LEARN**

Want to sing with Choir! Choir! Choir!? Sign up here.

#### **TO LISTEN**

Choir! Choir! Choir sings Sugar Sugar (featuring Andy Kim), (Spotify)

#### **TO WATCH**

Choir! Choir! sings Toto, Africa: (YouTube)

Choir! Choir! choir! sings Weezer, Island In the Sun: (Youtube)

#### **SHARE THE MUSIC:**

Share the Music, presented by the Corporation of Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall, aims to enhance and broaden students' musical horizons by providing tickets to world-class performances and educational pre-concert workshops. Schools and community groups are invited to apply for complimentary Share the Music tickets to Choir! Choir! Choir! and other notable performances. For more information, please visit <a href="mailto:mhrth.com/sharethemusic">mhrth.com/sharethemusic</a>

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