

Hey VR Med YOW!

(Please read this e-mail in it's entirety!)

I'm excited to announce an upcoming **OPEN MIC NIGHT** that we'll be hosting on April 19! At this event, in addition to the performances, **Elise will be integrating some top-notch "workshop" style tips**, including tips on mic technique and how to connect well with your collaborative pianist or back-up band! Details below.

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HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

Date: Apr 19, 2024.

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Where: [Gig Space](#)

Cost: \$15 (to sing or to audit)

If you've never attended an open mic, it's an opportunity to perform solo for your choir pals, singing a song of your choice with Elise on piano. The atmosphere is relaxed, supportive, welcoming and fun!! There will also be a cash bar at GigSpace, to add to the "night club" vibe. Some of you have attended one of these nights before (at the retreat), but just to refresh, here's how it works:

- There are 18 available spots to sing, and you can sing a song of your choice! Elise has requested that you bring **two** song options, and she will choose the one she knows best.
- If you plan to sing in a duo/trio, only one member of the group needs to register to sing, and the others must register to audit. *Please no more than 3 people to a group.*
- You have the option to accompany yourself (piano? guitar? ukulele?), or bring sheet

music for Elise, and she will accompany you on the piano. [Musicnotes](#) is a great place to find affordable sheet music -- the more popular the song, the more likely it is that you'll be able to find sheet music for it!

- NO KARAOKE TRACKS!!!

THE SOLOISTS WILL BE DRAWN AT RANDOM IN A LOTTERY. Please register your *interest* in being a soloist by April 06. **I will draw the names of 18 singers at random (and a few as a "waiting list") on April 07.** Everyone not drawn to be a singer will automatically be added to the list of "auditors". *This lottery system is intended to give all those who are interested in singing an equal opportunity to sing, and to remove any bias or favouritism.*

[Register your interest to SING](#)

[Sign up to AUDIT \(WATCH\)](#)