

Hey Retreat Goers,

Thanks to all of you for registering your interest in singing -- there was SO MUCH interest for the retreat open mic, and I truly wish there was enough time for everyone to sing! **The following 20 singers have been randomly selected** using a fancy online "picker"! I have double-checked that there are no duplicate song selections.

OPEN MIC SINGERS:

1. Stephanie van Zanten
2. Adelle Atkinson (w/ Susan Campbell)
3. Anne Aspler
4. Joanna Holland
5. Moni Ravi
6. Susan Woolhouse (w/ Janet Saunderson & Nandini Sathi)
7. Christine Song (w/ Cara Ooi & Rachel Mitchell)
8. Laila Jamal (w/ Yasemin Ikizler)
9. Natascha Crispino (w/ Daphne Williams)
10. Sherryn Rambihar
11. Helena Frecker
12. Catherine Pound
13. Seema Rathee
14. Carolyn Snider
15. Sheryl Seidman
16. Susan Thouin (w/ Astra Teo & Renee F-B)
17. Sarah Gower (w/ Joan Chan)
18. Zia Bismilla (w/ Seema Agarwal)
19. Susan Deering
20. Jenn Brokenshire (w/ Nandini Sathi)

WAITING LIST (In This Order):

1. Katherine Lariviere
2. Jenn Arvanitis
3. Sharon Kreidstein

PLEASE NOTE: You must send Anthony your sheet music IMMEDIATELY so he has time to prepare your music for the band. **WAITING LIST FOLKS** -- please do so as well, and let Anthony know you are on the waiting list.

If for whatever reason you no longer wish to perform, please let me know ASAP So I can notify the next person on the waiting list.

REMINDERS:

- Sheet music for Anthony should **include the piano and vocal parts, and lyrics**. [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! Please avoid obscure songs, and amateur sheet music websites (like MuseScore) that have user-submitted sheet music that is often inaccurate and hard to read.
- Try to pick a song that you can sing in the same key as the original artist (unless you fully understand how to choose sheet music in a transposed key).
- **The better you know the song, the more effective your performance will be.** Try to memorize the song -- but if that's not possible, printing out a simple large-font lyrics sheet can be a great help (avoid having 20 pages of sheet music with you!)

Let me know if you have any questions. Really looking forward to this open mic!!

xo

Nancy