Sing in a Circle

Interested in gathering in a circle for a Sing-Along every so often? If so, email singinacircle@gmail.com to join the Sing-along email group.

This link has ALL THE SONGS in order by date from each of our PAST Sing-alongs, It also shows ALL SONGS we've sang in ABC order, and all DATES each song was sung.

Next Sing-along: Saturday, December 6, 2025, 7 pm, John & Julie's Home Scroll down for more Sing-in-a-Circle links.

Info for upcoming sing-alongs will be sent from singinacircle@gmail.com. You need to send an email to that address to receive info and get on the email list. Add singinacircle@gmail.com as a contact in your address book to make sure emails don't go to spam. No commitment expected from joining the email list. I only send out emails when we have a next date. You may participate never, once, occasionally, often, or always! After a sing-along date is chosen, the RSVP link, and link to the tentative sing-along. Anyone can access the above doc on a smartphone, tablet, computer, iPad, etc, or anyone may print the pages and bring to a sing-along.

Info/Details about the concept/plan/vision

This project is a collaborative effort between Julie Harland (organizer, singer), Ellen Greenberg (guitarist extraordinaire, singer), and John Harland (bass player & super supportive husband). Sing-alongs are NOT performances. Our goal is to create an environment similar to singing fun, familiar songs in a circle around a campfire! All voices are welcome—you don't even have to sing! No try-outs! No practices or rehearsals! Link to Lyrics provided! You can read them on your phone or iPad or computer or print them out. It's a themed party (singing together) with shmoozing before we begin singing, half-way through, and after we end. We invite participants to contribute something to share: snacks, drinks, paper goods, etc.

In college, Julie spent many nights typing up lyrics and writing guitar chords above the lyrics of songs instead of studying. She still has that notebook. Lyrics to most songs are now online, so she began compiling lyrics once we decided to do a sing-along on this google doc. And that's how the project got started. At each sing-along, we create a tentative list of mostly well-known songs. We add new songs to the

rep when we have time. This endeavor is a work-in-progress! Click if you'd like to suggest songs. Sing-alongs are at the Harland home. We have a large dance floor where everyone can sit around in chairs in a big circle.

Click for past sing-along playlists: Sat 3/11/23, Sat 4/15/23, Sun 6/25/23, Sat 10/21/23, Sat 2/10/24, Sun 6/30/24, Sun 9/29/24, Sat 2/22/25, Sat 7/26/25

SING IN A CIRCLE Links

Sing in a Circle Project Info – this page

Link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/16E7gVPYljUoAo-iceimaUYYxIRWluW--VwnLbOsCA6M/edit?usp=sharing

Master Sing-along Songs/Lyrics compiled so far

Link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1An1lbNFL7z0sHu8g39WKLc_cyqW3gPDWj51Ce7ek_1g/edit?usp=sharing

When ready...Song order and Lyrics for next sing-along

Link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1E0ligXzMPZyhYVuq_t8Jqs_pllLKFLFSMdHS7jsZVGY/edit?usp=sharing

How to Access Lyrics for Sing-along

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Past Sing-Along dates with song lists

 $\textbf{Link:} \underline{\text{https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SluNUf2n5mfYFQh6t1sfdia}} \underline{\text{Ol6zc_sKkO5NwxphdUU/edit?usp=sharing}} \\$

Suggestion Doc where you can enter ideas for songs, etc.

Link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fDIAzwYuQV-mDovigBGtoGfQ7pg_UQ9Zv-LMPif_InA/edit?usp=sharing

If you know someone who might be interested, copy/paste ONLY the note below directly from your email into a new email to them so they can contact me.

Please email <u>singinacircle@gmail.com</u> if you would like to be added to the Sing-Along email list. More Info: <u>Sing in a Circle Project Info</u>

Email I send out to people who might be interested:

We started doing occasional Sing-alongs at our house in March 2023. We usually have them every 4-6 months: no set schedule. After we pick a date, I send an email from singinacircle@gmail.com, so if you want on the blind-copied email list in case you might want to come to one some day, send an email to that address and add it to your contacts. More info below.

Click for the Sing-in-a-Circle Info and Links to Lyrics, etc.

What we do: With John on bass, Ellen on guitar and Julie on vocals, we choose and practice a set of about 25 songs for a sing-along. I organize all the songs in order with all the lyrics in a doc people can pull up on their phone or other device or print out. We sit in chairs in a huge circle on our dance floor and sing together. People usually bring some snacks or drinks to enjoy before, during the break, or at the end. The sing-along is about 2 hours, but people come or leave when they want, or stay after to socialize. **It's NOT a performance**. We play a lot of 60s-70s well-known songs, as well as some older as well as more recent tunes, and have a lot of fun. It's like a focused party, hanging out with a lot of nice people.