

Current: Fall/Winter 2025

Fall Winter 2025 Safonia Info Sheet

🎵 Welcome New Members

A special warm welcome to our new members joining us this year: **Ally, Katie, Kathy, Stephanie, and Laura**. We're so excited to have you with us and can't wait to make music (and memories) alongside you.

New Member Info – Please click [HERE](#) to access your new member onboarding checklist!

🎵 Important Dates (August–December)

Please mark your calendars. We'll send a complete spring schedule once everything is confirmed.

- ~~Tuesday, August 5~~ 6:30-9:00 pm
 - ~~-Listening Party and Potluck (We will also try on/size concert attire!)~~
 - ~~-Megan's House 5442 W 68th Pl, Arvada CO 80003~~

- ~~Tuesday, August 12~~ 6:30-9:00 pm
 - ~~-First rehearsal at Wheat Ridge High School~~

- ~~Saturday, August 23~~ 4:00-8:00 pm
 - ~~-“Taco Bout a Party” social at Freddy's house~~
 - ~~-7775 Vallejo Street, Denver, CO 80023~~
 - ~~-Bring your families!~~

- ~~Saturday, September 20~~ — ~~Practice and Potluck (+photoshoot!)~~
 - ~~-8:30-10:00 Photos~~
 - ~~-10:00-12:00 Sectionals~~
 - ~~-12:00-1:00 Lunch~~
 - ~~-1:00-4:00 Sectionals and Full Rehearsals~~
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 - ~~Mountain Range Highschool~~
 - ~~Freddy has a photographer coming to do group and “head shot” photos for each person to use on the website~~
 - ~~There will be two looks to bring~~
 - ~~Choir attire look: your new black choir attire (hemmed!), Black closed toe shoes, minimal jewelry~~
 - ~~Treble Festival look: Treble Festival shirt, Jeans or black pants, Comfortable shoes (email klowenstein222@gmail.com if you do not have a Treble Festival Shirt)~~
 - ~~We will do photos first, Choir attire look first, so come dressed and ready for photo~~

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- ~~There will be a salad/soup potluck lunch: Faith will be sending out a sign up sheet.~~
- **Thurs, Sat, and Sun November 13, 15 & 16 – Gather: A Festival of Thanks**
 - Nov 13: 6:30-9:00 Dress rehearsal at the concert venue
 - Nov 15: 7:30 pm Concert
 - Nov 16: 3:00 pm Concert
- **Thurs, Fri, and Sat December 11-13** – Dress rehearsal & collaborative concert with Rocky Mountain Ringers at St. Paul's (Times TBA)
- **Saturday, December 13** – Caroling at The Gardens at St. Elizabeth

[Vocal Part](#) Splits (Subject to Change)

Four-Part Split for This Season

Below has not been updated. See part splits [here](#)

Here's where everyone falls for our main four-part repertoire:

Divisi	S1	S2	A1	A2
up	Caitlin McKernan	Becca MacMahon	Erin McDermott	Gena Nichols
up	Katie MacQueen	Jeanne Fischetti	Stephanie Johnson	Vanessa Camburn Bishop
up	Wendy Allyn	Sarah Dieter	Andrea Wiens	Faith Maronn
down	Caroline Yates Deffenbaugh	Anne Dicola	Karen Lowenstein	Lee Hamre
down	Ally Brennan	Patricia Nord	Lydia Schmidt	Robyn Reimers

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down	Melissa Gillespie	Adria Young	Laura VandeRiet	Megan Funk
down		Kathy Ives		

TMB Split for This Season

We use Top/ Middle/Bottom (TMB) instead of SSA to eliminate 4 vs. 3 part confusion. Here's where everyone falls for our three or six part repertoire:

Divisi	TOP	MIDDLE	BOTTOM
up	Caitlin McKernan	Becca MacMahon	Andrea Wiens
up	Caroline Deffenbaugh	Jeanne Fischetti	Karen Lowenstein
up	Wendy Allen	Anne Dicola	Vanessa Camburn Bishop
up	Katie MacQueen	Adria Young	Laura VandeRiet
down	Ally Brennan	Kathy Ives	Lee Hamre
down	Melissa Gillespie	Erin McDermott	Megan Funk
down	Patricia Nord	Lydia Schmidt	Gena Nichols
down no	Sarah Dieter	Stephanie Johnson	Faith Maronn
down			Robyn Reimers

Our Fall Concert: Gather: A Festival of Thanks

This fall's concert theme is *Gather: A Festival of Thanks*, featuring an incredible lineup of American composers. It's a heartfelt program that highlights gratitude, connection, and the simple joys of gathering together.

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From the composers: song [notes](#).

Program and Tentative Order:

- *Tis the Gift to Be Simple* – Alice Parker MEMORIZED
- *Zion's Walls* – Aaron Copeland
- *Indian Summer* – Daniel J. Hall (TMB Split)
- *The Peace of Wild Things* – Joan Szymko
- *Shenandoah* – Kevin Memley
- *No Time* – Susan Brumfield

(Short Intermission)

- *How Can I Keep From Singing* – Gwyneth Walker
- *Orion* – Susan LaBarr
- *The Road Home* – Stephen Paulus
- *O Boundless Boundless Evening* – René Clausen
- *Light of a Clear Blue Morning* – Craig Hella Johnson
- *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* – J. David Moore MEMORIZED

Our December Concert: Joining with the Rocky Mountain Ringers

- Check out the [Rocky Mountain Ringers](#)
 - [Youtube](#)
- Songs:
 1. Hark! the Herald Angels Sing - Dan Forrest (from library)
 2. I Saw Three Ships - John Frederick Hudson (new)
 3. Carol of the Birds - Craig Carnahan (new)
 4. Ding a Ding a Ding - Greg Gilpin (from library)
 5. Gaudete - Michael Engelhardt (from library)
 6. Go Where I Send Thee - Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory (from library) MEMORIZED
 7. Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas - Jacob Narverud (new)

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8. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks - Craig Courtney (from library)

Laura enough copies for everyone, even the ones in our library, for everyone to have a copy, but it would be great if people could pull their copies of the previously performed songs, because she can send back whatever we don't end up using.

Quick Links

Here are some quick links to help you find what you need!

[S1 Part Tracks](#)

[S2 Part Tracks](#)

[A1 Part Tracks](#)

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How to "practice with musescore" video at bottom of page [here](#). Password: Practice!