

SOLID GOLD SINGERS COURSE CONTENT – SPRING 2023

There are no auditions for this class. All skill levels are welcome. There is no limit to the number of participants in this class – as long as we all fit in the room! All songs are performed by the entire group – there are no vocal solos. The purpose of this class is to have fun singing and playing together and enjoying the songs that we remember from our youth.

BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS:

The instructor will provide all students with a list of over 300 rock'n'roll and pop songs from the 1950's, 1960's, and 1970's (most songs are from the 1960's). Participants may choose up to four songs from this list to request for in-class performance. The number of requests per person will depend on the number of participants in the class. If a participant has a request that meets class criteria but is not on the list, the instructor will make every effort to prepare this song for class performance.

FOR EACH CLASS:

Lyrics and guitar chords will be provided for all songs. There will be no sheet music. We will probably cover 8 songs per week. First, we will sing and play along with a video clip (if video clip can't be found, then with an audio clip). Then we will sing with in-class accompaniment. Music will be sent to instrumentalists about a week in advance and they are asked to print out this music and bring it to class with them. Singers will receive music at the beginning of each class. Singers may receive just lyrics and not chords, depending on the number of participants in the class. We don't want to kill too many trees!

ABOUT SIX WEEKS BEFORE THE END OF THE SEMESTER:

The instructor will provide participants with a list of all the songs we have sung in class. Participants will vote for their favorites and these songs will be practiced each week until the last class when we will provide a concert for other OLLI members, family, and friends. More details on this as the time approaches. At our concert, we will provide audience members with lyrics and encourage them to sing along.

AFTER THE END OF THE SEMESTER:

Participants will be rock'n'roll legends at OLLI!!