SING SISTERS: Program encourages ALL singers to join in

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Prince singalong at Pioneer Courthouse Square which drew 2,000 people. Low Bar also tours, turning crowds into bands, from Suttle Lake to Sauvie Island. And now Sisters.

One of Landsverk's main goals with the chorale project is to get more people involved in music. Sokoloff thinks the project is about more than just singing. It's about taking a break from ongoing stress, politics, and bad news. Scientific studies have shown that singing releases feel-good hormones like endorphins and oxytocin.

The organizers of Let's Sing, Sisters! have an additional agenda, according to C4C's board member Chris Laing.

"Shared song has the potential to unify people in co-creating joy...Under expert direction, the Low Bar Chorale creates a spirit of warm-hearted welcome to both new and experienced voices. Participating even once with the Chorale can build inner hope and confidence that singing can be for everyone, and we all belong together."

A special feature of the Sisters evening is the invitation to local musicians and other local creatives to come and join in playing with the band. C4C hopes this will help further showcase the amazing collective artistry of the community.

"Our sincere hope is that musically gifted members of the community might be able to come together to present more 'open sing' events," C4C's Amy Burgstahler said.

At this time, the local opportunities for public singing by adults is limited to church choirs, the High Desert Chorale, and Open Hub with Ian Carrick at the Sisters Art Works building, plus several opportunities for karaoke at local watering holes.

Sisters salutes...



• Sisters Habitat for Humanity said thank you to US Bank for the *big* check that will help Habitat finish up a home built in partnership with the Liken's family. "It is community partners like you that make it happen!" they said.

• Hats off to those who have donated to the Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank. The need is particularly acute at this time of year. Food is distributed every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 328 W. Main Ave. (corner of Oak Street and Main Avenue). Donation criteria are listed at www.sisterskiwanis.org/ food-bank. To make a cash donation, visit the website

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Sat., Nov. 16 • 6:30 p.m. Dry Canyon Stampede Western dancing on the sprung wood floor! Dance lessons at 6:30, start swingin' with the band at 7:30! Dance lessons included in ticket, partner not required.

Sat., Nov. 23 • 8 p.m. Quick and Easy Boys PDX rock and roll power-trio.

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Laing pointed out, "The community of Sisters has limited opportunities for openentry, low-commitment singing. Come find your voice and sing with abandon."



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