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This concert will mark the last chorale show directed by Reed, who has led the group since 2006. She's proud of her time as director, and took the time to recognize the chorale's efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic, emphasizing the importance of community connections. It's a further intersection of the unity the chorale hopes to express.

"The chorale has sincerely and consistently wanted to connect with the community through music and have safely gathered in order to rehearse and be able to present good choral music to Astoria and the surrounding areas," Reed said. "It is because of the commitment and bravery of its members that we have been able to present music via our regular concerts as well as fundraising events such as the annual Messiah sing-along that benefits the food insecure among us."

Members of the North Coast Chorale practice during a rehearsal.

