

Dear Singers and Friends,

The Cumberland Singers' Board of Directors and Artistic Director are happy to announce the fall, 2022 Cumberland Singers REBOOT! The past two years have been difficult for all of us, but now it's time to move forward.

This September the choir will make a fresh start as an auditioned women's chorus, re-thought and re-designed to embrace current opportunities. All sopranos and altos with singing experience are invited to audition.

Here's what you need to know:

Auditions – They will be simple; singers will be asked to do some basic singing, sight reading, and learning of new music. Women who have sung with us in the past will not be required to audition, but will be asked to meet with the director for voice placement. Up to 40 women, balancing numbers of sopranos and altos, will be invited to join the choir. More details, including audition times and dates, will be available soon.

Safety – In consideration for everyone's health, proof of COVID vaccination will be required to join the Cumberland Singers. Masking at rehearsals will be optional (subject to governmental regulation). Members will be asked to stay home from rehearsals if they are ill and to log in through Zoom to monitor the rehearsal.

Where and when – Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:15 PM in the music rooms of the Mechanicsburg Middle School. This season's performances will take place at local churches the weekend of December 9/10/11, 2022.

The music – As we have in the past, we will perform a variety of pops, contemporary, and traditional choral literature, expressing positivity, hope, and a sense of community. The theme for our first season is *Gifts* – the gifts of Christmas, community, music, friends, family, and love!

Please consider joining us as we launch this new choral adventure!

Sincerely,

Anmarie Jezorski

Cumberland Singers President