



**HEART OF NEW JERSEY CHORUS**  
**Welcomes You to Our**

# **Holiday Show**

## **“Sing, Sing”**

**Online Premiere**  
**Saturday, December 11, 2021**  
**7:30 pm**

Donations are appreciated.

Visit our website: [www.HONJ.org](http://www.HONJ.org)



This program is made possible in part by Monmouth Arts through funding from the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders,  
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## From the Director's Desk

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***Welcome to our very first online show, “Sing, Sing”.***

We are delighted that you chose to spend your time with us. We hope to virtually sing you into the holiday spirit.

It is my privilege to be the Director of Heart of New Jersey Chorus and share the musical journey, fellowship, and joy together each week.

It has certainly been a challenging time for all of us. Social distancing has been difficult in so many ways. It feels good to be back singing together again, even if only virtually. We are thankful for the technology that has kept us together and moving forward over the past year and a half and is now allowing us to bring this program to you.

In April 2021, we celebrated our ‘coronaverversary’ and decided to focus on the positive things that were accomplished. We became closer as a chorus, encouraged each other, learned new music, created several virtual chorus videos, shared talents, recipes and more. And this year, we are bringing you a live-recorded show!

We welcomed many new members to our chorus this year and hope that they enjoy the journey with us.

Heart of New Jersey Chorus continues to embrace our Core Values of Excellence: Community, Collaboration, Integrity and Welcoming. I want to thank all of our members for their support, dedication and hard work at every rehearsal. I am proud to be a part of this chorus and value the friendships and teamwork that we build upon each week – not to mention the laughter and fun 😊

Special thanks go to you, our family and friends, for your on-going support. We hope you enjoy the show as much as we enjoy performing for you.

Jeanne Elmuccio  
Director

## From Our President and Vice-President

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Welcome to Sing, Sing! Heart of New Jersey's 2021 Holiday Performance. We look forward to entertaining you with a variety of songs performed by the chorus, many of which are "new" to our repertoire. Special thanks to all of our members who continually work hard at learning their music and are willing to share their time



and talents with us.

While this past year has certainly presented many challenges, we are fortunate to be able to gather and share the joy of music with our community. We are also proud to announce that today's performance includes many of our "new" members who have added another level of excitement to the chorus.

We welcome our loyal supporters as well as those who are seeing us for the first time. We would also like to express our thanks and appreciation to our wonderful Director, Jeanne Elmuccio, who has guided us safely through the journey of this pandemic. Thank you, Jeanne for what you bring to us each and every week, and for keeping us together and safe.

We hope that you enjoy "Sing, Sing."

Love and Harmony,  
Becky Woodard, Board President  
Vicki Warnock, Board Vice-President



## Show Committee

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<i>Director</i>	Jeanne Elmuccio
<i>Audio/Video Technician</i>	Sean Garnhart
<i>Boosters</i>	Virginia Dearborn
<i>Costumes and Makeup</i>	Esther Krutzel
<i>Grant Writer</i>	Vicki Warnock
<i>Music Team</i>	Virginia Dearborn, Esther Krutzel, Carolyn Wolfe, Becky Woodard
<i>Publicity</i>	Becky Woodard
<i>Script</i>	Carolyn Wolfe
<i>Visual Team</i>	Karen Grande, Esther Krutzel

*A special thank you to all of our volunteers.*



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## Chorus Members

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### Tenor

Jenny Duncan  
Audra Nemeth  
Carolyn Wolfe   \*#

### Lead

Sherry Barell  
Brianna Braun  
Donna Dabreau  
KellyAnne DiBello  
Amy Desmond  
Karen Grande  
Laura Krajewski  
Megan Peterman  
Lily Prasad  
Cheryl Raley  
Lois Taylor

### Baritone

Kerrie Blum  
Becky Cartine  
Teresa Conlin       ^  
Virginia Dearborn   #  
Susan King  
Becky Woodard   \*#^^

### Bass

Joyce Baldinucci  
Esther Krutzel       #  
Portia Licciardello   ^  
Taryn McCarthy  
Janet Mendelsohn   ^  
Vicki Warnock       ^^  
Beverley Williams

\*   Assistant Director  
^   Board of Directors  
^^  President/Vice President  
#   Section Leader

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### Associate Members:

Ellen Greenhouse  
Cindy Raia

Doreen Fogel  
Jeanne Viscito

Sharon Pitoscia, Member Emeretus

## Meet Our Chapter Quartet: Extension Chords

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The Extension Chords members are Carolyn Wolfe (Tenor), Becky Woodard (Baritone) and Esther Krutzel (Bass), all from Heart of New Jersey Chorus, and Lori Asch (Lead) from Liberty Oak Chorus. We are continuously building our repertoire as we have fun and enjoy our love of singing together. For information on hiring our quartet for your event, contact [esther@krutzel.com](mailto:esther@krutzel.com).



## Member of Note

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The **Member of Note** award is given annually to a member of each chorus in our region who rises above and beyond. In Heart of New Jersey, this individual is chosen by the chorus membership.

We have proudly chosen **Virginia Dearborn** as our 2021 Member of Note! Virginia is always positive and works tirelessly for our chorus with an eye toward equality and inclusion for all.



Virginia truly exemplifies the spirit of Sweet Adelines and she is a great ambassador for our chapter. She has added so much to our chorus; she has worked on many different projects including diversity, has brought in several new members to our chorus, participates in chorus events and attends outside events such as Vocal Fest and other online regional events. She is always singing in the videos Jeanne has put together this past year. She's eager to contribute and a wonderful representative of our chorus. She is always ready and willing to work in any capacity for the betterment of HONJ. Whether it be "tech" help, engaging in regional events, or anything musical. As Baritone section leader – she is also always willing to help singers in other parts, Virginia can be counted on to go over and above, always with a smile! Aside from her being a good member and Baritone Section Leader, she is also a member of our Board of Directors. She is a wonderful ambassador for not only our chapter, but also for all of Region 15, and Sweet Adelines all over the globe! We are very lucky to have her.

## **Young Singers Foundation**

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The Young Singers Foundation is committed to enriching lives of young women by promoting educational and performance opportunities for vocal music within the barbershop style.



The Young Singers Foundation was created by Sweet Adelines International in 1992.

The purpose is to enrich the lives of young people through educational programs in vocal music by giving scholarships, grants to school-based music programs, and funding to after-school and community vocal music activities for young people. For more information, visit

[www.youngsingersfoundation.org](http://www.youngsingersfoundation.org)

## **Young Women In Harmony**

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### **Engaging the next generation of barbershop singers!**

Sweet Adelines International is passionate about introducing young women to the barbershop music art form through the Young Women In Harmony (YWIH) program. Designed for women age 25 and younger, YWIH provides opportunities for students to explore the world of barbershop music through awareness, education and competition.

YWIH offers music educators complimentary tools to incorporate barbershop harmony in their community, school or studio music programs.

If you would like to donate to the Young Women In Harmony program, call 1.800.992.7464 or download a donation form at:

<https://sweetadelines.com/filesSite/YWIH%20Donation%20Form.pdf>



# **“Sing, Sing” Program Order**

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Sing, Sing  
Are You Havin’ Any Fun?

*Extension Chords Quartet:*  
Sisters

Choc’late In My Stocking  
Carol of the Bells

*Briann Braun:*  
The First Noel

Feast of Lights Medley

*Jenny Duncan:*  
Man With the Bag

Jingle Bell Rock

As Long As I'm Singing My Song  
Don't Stop

How We Sang Today

# Boosters

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- Way to go, Heart of NJ! Connecting with Humanity, [www.connectingwithhumanity.org](http://www.connectingwithhumanity.org)
- A shout out to Virginia Dearborn and Bev Williams!  
You rock! Love, Kate
- Sing sing singing with our mighty tenors is one of life's gifts!!!  
Congratulations on making this show great! We couldn't do it without you.  
- Carolyn

## HONJ Thanks Our Boosters

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Together  
is a Wonderful  
place to be

*To Beverley, Janet, Joyce, Portia,  
Taryn and Vicki  
Thank you for being a fantastic  
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and for helping to make HONJ  
"that wonderful place to be."  
Love,  
Esther*



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"When we sing together, our hearts beat together!"

We are so happy to be singing with you.

Best of luck HONJ...We know it will be a fantastic show!

Love from the Extension Chords

Becky \*\* Lori \*\* Esther \*\* Carolyn





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9am Online Worship

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*Wishing Heart of New Jersey Chorus  
a great show.*



*Reba and Colby*

*Wishing Heart of New Jersey Chorus a great performance!*

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**  
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**5:00 PM** - In Person and Virtual Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service and Youth Led Pageant.

**10:00 PM** - Join us for Christmas Eve Message and Candle Lighting Service which will be offered both in person and virtually.

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**JOIN US!**

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**HIRE US!** We have general, holiday, and patriotic songs in our repertoire. Contact us at [honj.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:honj.bookings@gmail.com) or 732-474-8529 for details.

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