

Ottawa-Gatineau Choirs and Choruses

This list will assist singers in finding musical opportunities in the Ottawa-Gatineau area. It can also be used to find concert information from choirs of interest.

Before joining or auditioning for a choir, it is best to view the choir's website and attend at least once concert. Some choirs allow potential members to participate in a couple rehearsals, but please check with the director or choir representative beforehand.

Some choirs indicated that sight reading is not required, but it is always an asset to have some sight reading ability. If you are a beginner singer, you may feel more comfortable joining your local church choir as they are almost always looking for choristers and are forgiving in terms of sight reading ability. The only church choirs listed are those that require a certain level of sight reading or have children's choirs.

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Choir	Location	Members	Audition?	Level of Sight Reading
Aella aellachoir@gmail.com	Ottawa	Women	Yes	Advanced
613 Casual Choir	Ottawa (Westboro)	Adults	No	Not required
Aged in Harmony (a cappella harmony) Bill Love (love.58@bell.net) or Orrin Clayton (Letterit@rogers.com)	Ottawa	Men	No	Any
Akord — Ukrainian Men's Choir of Ottawa (a cappella harmony)	Ottawa	Men, 4 part	No	Any
Anglican Chorale of Ottawa	Ottawa (downtown)	Youth & adult, SATB	Yes	Advanced
Arnprior Community Choir	Arnprior	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
ASNY Chorus	Nepean	Youth		
Atlantic Voices	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
Big Soul Project	Ottawa	Adult, three-parts	No	Any
Bytown Beat (a cappella harmony)	Orleans	Adult women	Yes	Not required

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Bytown Voices	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
Caelis Academy Ensemble	Ottawa			
Canadian Centennial Choir	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	Intermediate
Canadian Showtime Chorus (a cappella harmony)	Ottawa (Bell's Corners)	Adult women, 4 part	Yes	Not required
Cantata Singers of Ottawa	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	Intermediate
Canterbury Trebles	Ottawa	Women	Yes	
Cantiamo Choirs of Ottawa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cantiamo Training Choir • Cantiamo Apprentice Choir • Cantiamo Girls Choir 	Ottawa	Children 7-19	Varies with each choir	Varies with each choir
Capital Chamber Choir	Ottawa	Advanced singers, Adult,	Yes	Advanced
Capital Chordettes, Inc. (a cappella harmony)	Nepean	Adult women, 4 part	Yes	Not required
Capital City Chorus (a cappella harmony)	Ottawa (Britannia Park)	Adult men, 4 part	Yes	Not required
Capital City Community Choir (casual choir)	Ottawa (Rainbow Bistro)	Adult	No	Not required
Carleton University Choir	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	Intermediate to advanced
Castenchel Choir ♦	Chelsea, Quebec	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa ♦	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
La Chanterelle de la Lièvre ♦	Gatineau (Buckingham)	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
Choeur Classique de l'Outaouais ♦	Gatineau, Québec	Adult, SATB	Yes	Beginner - intermediate
Chœur de l'Île ♦	Gatineau, Québec	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
Choeur Nomade ♦	Gatineau, Quebec	Adult, SATB	No	Not required

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Le Chœur de Pom ♦	Saint-André-Avellin	Adult, SATB		
Le Choeur du Moulin Email: nicoch@xplornet.ca	Rockland			
Le Chœur qui bat ♦			Yes	
Chorale-Entre Nous Choir (bilingual)	Ottawa (Heron Community Centre)	Adult, SATB		
Chorale Gospel Outaouais ♦				
Chorale Lyrica	Hull	Children/Youth (ages 6-15)	No	Not required
Chorum Chamber Choir asarazin@rogers.com or 613-830-1002	Orleans			
Chorus Ecclesiae Lawrence Harris (613-567-7729) or choirclass@hotmail.com	Ottawa (downtown)	Adult, SATB	Yes	Moderate
Christ Church Cathedral Girls Choir	Ottawa (downtown)	Girls aged 8-17		
Concordia Choir Ottawa (German/English)	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	No	Beginner
Coram Deo Choir Program	Ottawa (Westboro)	Children (8 and up), Youth, Adult, SATB	No	Not required for children and youth; basic for adults
Coro Vivo Ottawa	Orleans	Adult, SATB	Yes	Beginner - intermediate
Crosstown Harmony Chorus (a cappella harmony)	Barrhaven	Adult women, 4 part	Yes	Not required
Cross Town Youth Chorus	Orleans & Alta Vista	Junior Choir (ages 5-10) Senior Choir (ages 11-15)	No	Not required
Cumberland Community Singers	Orleans	Adult, SATB	No	Not required

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Emmanuel United Church Senior Choir	Ottawa (Elmvale)	Seniors		Reading is an asset
Ensemble Vocal Simplement Nous ♦ even@videotron.ca	Gatineau	SATB	Yes	Not required
Entre-Nous Choir	Ottawa (Ottawa South)	Adult, SATB		
Ewashko Singers	Ottawa	Advanced singers, Adult, SATB	Yes	Advanced
Friends in Song friendsinsong@gmail.com	Nepean	Women, SSA	No	Moderate
Goulbourn Jubilee Singers	Stittsville	Adult, SATB	No	
Goulbourn Male Chorus	Stittsville, Kanata & southwest communities	Males, TTBB	No	Beginner/Intermediate
Group Vocale & cie ♦	Gatineau	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
Harmonia Choir of Ottawa	Ottawa (Alta Vista)	Adult, SATB	Yes	Moderate - intermediate
Harmonic Generation	Nepean	Adult, SATB	Yes	
Hypatia's Voice Women's Choir (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	SSAA	Yes	Advanced
In Harmony: A women's chorus	Ottawa	Women	No	Not required
Just Voices	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	No	
Kanata Choral Society	Kanata	Adult, SATB	Yes, small group	Intermediate
Ladies of the Day (a cappella harmony) Dorothy Phillips, 613-722-3898	Ottawa (Unitarian House)	Women, SATB		
Lee Hayes Vox (pop, folk, and funk faves from the 60s, 70s, 80s)	Old Ottawa South		No	
Legacy Chorus of the Salvation Army	Ottawa	SATB	No	

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Madrigals (Canadian Federation of University Women)	Alta Vista area, Ottawa	Women, SSA		
Mirage, Groupe Vocal ♦	Gatineau (Hull)	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
Montagna Singers (Swiss harmonies in 4 parts)	Ottawa			
Musica Ebraica	Ottawa	SATB	Yes	
Musica Serbica	Ottawa	Women, SSAA	Yes	Not required
Musica Viva Singers	Ottawa (downtown)	Adult, SATB	Yes	Moderate - intermediate
Nepean Choir	Westboro	Adult, SATB	Yes	Basic reading is an asset
Les Notes du Chœur ♦				
Northern Stars Chorus (a cappella harmony)	Ottawa-Gatineau	Men, 4 part		
Ottawa Bach Choir	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	Advanced
Ottawa Brahms Choir	Ottawa	Adult, mixed	No	Moderate
Ottawa Carleton Choristers (website being reworked)	Ottawa	Current or former employees of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, relatives and friends	Yes	Moderate
Ottawa Carleton Male Choir	Ottawa	Men	No	Not required
Ottawa Catholic School Board Choirs	Ottawa	Children		
Ottawa Celtic Choir	Ottawa (downtown)	Adult, mixed	No	Not required
Ottawa Children's Choir 1. Viva choir 2. Concert choir 3. Chamber choir	Ottawa (downtown)	1. Youth 9-11 2. Youth 11-15 3. Youth 11-15	1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes	1. Not required 2. Not required 3. Moderate

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Ottawa Choral Society	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	Moderate-Advanced
Ottawa Christian Chorale	Ottawa	Adult		
Ottawa Classical Choir	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
Ottawa Gay Men's Chorus	Ottawa	Adult men	No	Not required
Ottawa Harmony Singers	Ottawa (Glebe)	Everyone	No	Not required
Ottawa McGill Alumni Choir	Ottawa	Adult, SATB		
Ottawa Police Chorus	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	Basic reading is an asset
Ottawa Regional Youth Choir	Ottawa	Youth (15+), SATB	Yes	Basic reading is an asset
Ottawa Shape Note Chorus Email: toseinfo@magma.ca	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
Ottawa Valley Music Festival Chorus				
Pitch (im)Perfect Singers	Ottawa (Kitchissippi)	Adult	No	Not required
Pleinchant of Ottawa ♦	Orleans	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required but is an asset
Quodlibet Choir Ottawa (German choir)	Ottawa	Adult, SATB		
Rideau Chorale (Facebook , website)	Old Ottawa South	Adult, SATB	Yes	Beginner-intermediate
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Children's Choir	Ottawa (downtown)	Youth		
St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church Choir	Ottawa (downtown)	SATB	Yes	Intermediate
St. Mark's Anglican Church Choir	Ottawa (Carleton Heights)	Junior choir and Senior choir	No	Not required
St. Patrick's Basilica Choirs	Ottawa (downtown)	Adult, Youth		
Savoy Society of Ottawa	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	
Seaway Valley Singers	Williamsburg	Adult, SATB		
Seventeen Voyces	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	Advanced

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Shout Sister Choirs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa Afternoon • Ottawa Centre • Ottawa West 	Ottawa (downtown and west end)	Women	No	Not required
The Sound Connection (a cappella harmony)	Barrhaven	Women, 4-part	Yes	Not required
Spirit of the Streets Youth Choir	Ottawa (downtown)	Youth ages 16-30	No	Not required
Stairwell Carollers	Ottawa	Adults, SATB	Yes	Not required
Sunset Singers	Ottawa (downtown)	Adults		
Symposium "Training" Choir Lawrence Harris (613-567-7729) or choirclass@hotmail.com	Ottawa (downtown)		No	Taught
Tone Cluster	Ottawa	Adult, SATB	Yes	Beginner/intermediate
Chorale de l'École de l'Université nationale autonome du Mexique au Canada (UNAM-Canada) ♦ Email: servecol@unamcanada.com	Gatineau	Adults	Yes	Not required
University of Ottawa Choir	Ottawa (downtown)	Adult, SATB	Yes	
Village Voices Women's Choir	Vernon	Women, SSAA	No	Not required
Voca Sol: Thursday afternoon choir	Old Ottawa south		No	
Voices in Harmony (formerly Orpheus Choral Group)	Ottawa	Adult, SATB		
West Ottawa Ladies Chorus	West Ottawa	Adult - SSAA	Yes	Beginner/intermediate

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World Voices Community Choir alicia@worldfolkmusicottawa.com	Ottawa downtown			
Young Men's Chorus (Harmonia Choir)	Ottawa (Alta Vista)	Tenor, Bass		

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