

HARRISBURG JEWISH A CAPPELLA CHORUS FORMING

The Harrisburg Jewish Community is announcing its newest opportunity for adults to make music together. An a cappella chorus, (singing without instrumentation), will be forming this fall. Under the professional direction of Mrs. Marina Cherepinsky, the planned chorus will perform music reflecting the diversity of Jewish tradition as well as musical styles.

Jewish a cappella choruses have long been popular on college campuses; the music is lively and diverse.

Inspired by the delight and beauty of this music, our chorus seeks to provide an opportunity for adults from across the community to come together, learn pieces of Jewish music, and share that achievement through performance in various quarters of our community.

To develop a repertoire that will be fun to sing and delightful to hear, the chorus plans weekly one and a half hour rehearsals. We initially plan Sunday rehearsals, but as the group forms, we will decide together the best time for rehearsals.

The initial meeting and auditions will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2014, at 3:30pm, in the Mary Sachs auditorium of the JCC. As we hope to welcome as many as possible to join the chorus, auditions are only to ensure that members of this unique group “can carry a tune.” In addition to the joy of making music together, participants will also benefit from Mrs. Cherepinsky’s vocal coaching.

Mrs. Cherespinsky, David Spector, and Janet Frankel Staub are hard at work preparing for the initial meeting of all those who may be interested. For further information, please feel free to contact Janet Frankel Staub, 717.695.3228, or jfsdancer@gmail.com.