



## Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q: When do you meet and where?

A: The Low Bar Chorale meets in the Show Bar at Revolution Hall, 1300 SE Stark St., in Portland. See [www.lowbarchorale.com](http://www.lowbarchorale.com) for schedule. Come early for food (we recommend the fries).

2. Q: When do you meet?

A: We usually meet twice a month on a Tuesday. Check [www.lowbarchorale.com](http://www.lowbarchorale.com).

3. Q: Why do you meet in a bar?

A: That's where they keep the alcohol. There are plenty of alcohol-free options, too!

4. Q: Why does it cost money?

A: We believe professional musicians should be paid for their work, so we pay them. That they love playing for you is a bonus!

5. Q: Why no kids?

A: Everyone deserves a night off at a bar. And the band swears. A lot.

6. Q: Do you have to know how to sing?

A: We believe that if you want to sing, you can. No matter what.

7. Q: Do you have to know how to read music?

A: No, we learn by ear.

8. Q: What if I've never been in a chorus before?

A: Have you been in a bar before, or can you be in a bar? You're in!

9. Q: What kinds of songs do you sing?

A: We sing a range of pop, rock and alt indie songs from the mid-seventies to today. We look for songs with great harmonies, and the occasional anthemic fist-pumping power ballad.

10. Q: Why can't we sing "insert any song here" ?:

A: Not every song works for a group. The leaders have an uncanny superpower of choosing ones that do.

11. Q: I play an instrument. Can I play in the band?

A: The Low Bar Chorale Band is a core group of professional musicians who rotate when members are touring, recording or otherwise engaged.

12. Q: How do I start a chorale in my community?

A: Send a note to [lowbarchoralepdx@gmail.com](mailto:lowbarchoralepdx@gmail.com). Producers Kate and Ben have a dream of singing in bars everywhere. Give them a shout. They'll be happy to tell you how they did it.

13. Q: Will you come play in my town?

A: Contact [kate@sokoloffcreative.com](mailto:kate@sokoloffcreative.com). She'll know what works.

14. Q: Will you play for free?

A: No. We believe all artists should be paid for their work.

15. Q: Don't you want the exposure?

A: People die of exposure. That's what parkas are for, parkas our musicians pay for with compensation for their talent and time.

16. Q: Will you play at my party for \$200?

A: Nope. See all money questions above. WE PAY OUR BAND! Sorry to get shouty. We are passionate about this.

17. Q: How do I hire you to play at my event?

A: Send a note to [kate@sokoloffcreative.com](mailto:kate@sokoloffcreative.com). The Low Bar Band has played for the Mississippi Street Fair, Pioneer Square's "Singin' in the Square," Kruger's Farm and Suttle Lake Lodge in Central Oregon.

18. Q: What's up with these special ticketed shows I keep hearing about?

A: Our shows are usually thematic, always interactive, usually include special musical guests, and other artists such as storytellers, comedians and whoever else Kate and Ben decide to throw into the mix. Past shows include the annual holiday event Cheer the F\*\*k Up, Singin' in the Square-Prince Edition, and a Jesus Christ Superstar Singalong.

19. Q: Why should I come to the Low Bar Chorale?

A: We've got lots of opinions on that. Check out this [answer](#). And this [answer](#). And then there's this [answer](#), and we love this [answer](#), too. Just like that weirdo hippie freak you dated in high school, we don't believe in commitment, so just come try it out!