

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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Aella (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Sunday	Women	Yes	Advanced
613 Casual Choir (Facebook , website)	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	Ottawa	Wednesday	Men, 4 part	No	Any
Anglican Chorale of Ottawa	Ottawa (downtown)		Youth & adult, SATB	Yes	Advanced
Arnprior Community Choir	Arnprior	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
ASNY Chorus	Nepean	Wednesday	Youth		
Atlantic Voices (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
Big Soul Project (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Monday	Adult, three-parts	No	Any

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Bytown Beat (a cappella harmony) (Facebook , website)	Orleans	Monday	Adult women	Yes	Not required
Bytown Voices (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
Caelis Academy Ensemble	Ottawa				
Canadian Centennial Choir (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Intermediate
Canadian Showtime Chorus (a cappella harmony)	Ottawa (Bell's Corners)	Tuesday	Adult women, 4 part	Yes	Not required
Cantata Singers of Ottawa (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Intermediate
Canterbury Trebles (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Saturday	Women	Yes	
Cantiamo Choirs of Ottawa (Facebook , website) <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 (Facebook , website , @Capitalchamberchoir)	Ottawa	Wednesday	Adult advanced singers, SATB	Yes	Advanced
Capital Chordettes, Inc. (a cappella harmony) (Facebook , website)	Nepean	Tuesday	Adult women, 4 part	Yes	Not required
Capital City Chorus (a cappella harmony) (Facebook , website)	Ottawa (Britannia Park)	Monday	Adult men, 4 part	Yes	Not required
Capital City Community Choir (casual choir)	Ottawa (Rainbow Bistro)	Monthly, last Wednesday	Adult	No	Not required
Capital Strings and Voices Collective (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Wednesday	Various	No	Various
Carleton University Choir (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Wednesday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Intermediate to advanced
Castenchel Choir ♦ (Facebook , website)	Chelsea, Quebec	Wednesday	Adult, SATB	No	Not required

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Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa ♦ (Facebook , website)	Ottawa		Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
La Chanterelle de la Lièvre ♦ (Facebook , website)	Gatineau (Buckingham)		Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
Choeur Classique de l'Outaouais ♦ (Facebook , website)	Gatineau, Québec	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Beginner - intermediate
Chœur de l'Île ♦	Gatineau, Québec	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
Choeur Nomade ♦ (Facebook , website)	Gatineau, Quebec	Thursday	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
Le Chœur de Pom ♦ (Facebook , website)	Saint-André-Avellin		Adult, SATB		
Le Choeur du Moulin	Rockland				
Le Chœur qui bat ♦ (Facebook , website)	Gatineau, Hull sector	Tuesday		Yes	
Chorale-Entre Nous Choir (bilingual) 613-989-2610 or jimandlucette@hotmail.com	Ottawa (Heron Community Centre)		Adult, SATB		
Chorale Gospel Outaouais ♦	Gatineau				
Chorale Lyrica (Facebook , website)	Gatineau Hull sector	Sunday	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 (Facebook , website)	Ottawa (downtown)		Girls aged 8-17		

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Concordia Choir Ottawa (German/English)	Ottawa	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	No	Beginner
Coram Deo Choir Program	Ottawa (Westboro)	Monday	Children (8 and up), Youth, Adult, SATB	No	Not required for children and youth; basic for adults
Coro Vivo Ottawa (Facebook , website)	Orleans	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Beginner - intermediate
Cross Town Youth Chorus (Facebook , website)	Orleans & Alta Vista	Thursday	Junior Choir (ages 5-10) Senior Choir (ages 11-15)	No	Not required
Cumberland Community Singers (Facebook , website)	Orleans	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
Emmanuel United Church Senior Choir	Ottawa (Elmvale)	Thursday	Seniors		Reading is an asset
Ensemble Vocal Simplement Nous ♦ even@videotron.ca	Gatineau		SATB	Yes	Not required
Ewashko Singers (Facebook , website)	Ottawa		Advanced singers, Adult, SATB	Yes	Advanced
Friends in Song friendsinsong@gmail.com	Nepean		Women, SSA	No	Moderate
Goulbourn Jubilee Singers (Facebook , website)	Stittsville	Wednesday	Adult, SATB	No	
Goulbourn Male Chorus (Facebook , website)	Kanata	Tuesday	Males, TTBB	No	Beginner/ Intermediate
Group Vocale & cie ♦ (Facebook , website)	Gatineau		Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
Harmonia Choir of Ottawa (Facebook , website)	Ottawa (Alta Vista)	Wednesday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Moderate - intermediate
Harmonic Generation (Facebook , website)	Nepean	Monday	Adult, SATB	Yes	
Hypatia's Voice Women's Choir (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Tuesday	SSAA	Yes	Advanced
In Harmony: A women's chorus (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Tuesday	SSAA	No	Not required

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Joyful Sound Ottawa (Facebook , website) A community choir for people with memory loss, their caregivers, and students	Old Ottawa East	Wednesday			Not required
Just Voices (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Wednesday	Adult, SATB	No	
Kanata Choral Society (Facebook , website)	Kanata	Monday	Adult, SATB	Yes, small group	Intermediate
Ladies of the Day (a cappella harmony) (Facebook , website) Dorothy Phillips, 613-722-3898	Ottawa (Unitarian House)	Monday	Women, SATB		
Lee Hayes Vox (Facebook , website) (pop, folk, and funk faves from the 60s, 70s, 80s)	Old Ottawa South	Wednesday		No	
Legacy Chorus of the Salvation Army	Ottawa		SATB	No	
Madrigals (Canadian Federation of University Women)	Alta Vista area, Ottawa	Wednesday	Women, SSA		
Mirage, Groupe Vocal ♦ (Facebook , website)	Gatineau (Hull)	Friday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
Montagna Singers (Swiss harmonies in 4 parts)	Ottawa				
Musica Ebraica (Facebook , website)	Ottawa		SATB	Yes	
Musica Serbica	Ottawa		Women, SSAA	Yes	Not required
Musica Viva Singers	Ottawa (downtown)	Monday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Moderate - intermediate
Nepean Choir (Facebook , website)	Westboro	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Basic reading is an asset
Les Notes du Chœur ♦ (Facebook , website)	Gatineau	Thursday			
Northern Stars Chorus (a cappella harmony)	Ottawa-Gatineau	Tuesday	Men, 4 part		
Ottawa Bach Choir (Facebook , website)	Ottawa		Adult, SATB	Yes	Advanced
Ottawa Brahms Choir (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Monday	Adult, SATB	No	Moderate

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Ottawa Carleton Choristers	Ottawa	Thursday	Current, former employees of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, relatives and friends	Yes	Moderate
Ottawa Carleton Male Choir	Ottawa	Wednesday	Men	No	Not required
Ottawa Catholic School Board Choirs	Ottawa		Children		
Ottawa Celtic Choir (Facebook , website)	Ottawa (downtown)	Tuesday	Adult, mixed	No	Not required
Ottawa Children's Choir (Facebook , website) 1. Prima Choir 2. Viva Choir 3. Concert Choir 4. Chamber Choir 5. Boys' Choir	Ottawa (downtown)	1. Mon. or Wed. 2. Thurs. 3. Tues. 4. Wed. 5. Thurs.	1. Youth 6-7 2. Youth 8-11 3. Youth 9-15 4. Youth 11-15 5. Boys 10-15	1.No 2.Yes 3.Yes 4.Yes 5. No	
Ottawa Choral Society (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Wednesday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Moderate-Advanced
Ottawa Classical Choir / Choeur classique d'Ottawa (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Thursday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required
Ottawa Gay Men's Chorus / Le Choeur gai d'Ottawa (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Wednesday	TTBB	No	Not required
Ottawa Harmony Singers	Ottawa (Glebe)		Everyone	No	Not required
Ottawa McGill Alumni Choir	Ottawa (downtown)	Tuesday	Adult, SATB		
Ottawa Police Chorus (Facebook , website)	Ottawa		Adult, SATB	Yes	Basic reading is an asset
Ottawa Regional Youth Choir (Facebook , website)	Ottawa		Youth (15+), SATB	Yes	Basic reading is an asset
Pitch (im)Perfect Singers (Facebook , website)	Ottawa (Kitchissippi)	Wednesday	Adult	No	Not required
Pleinchant of Ottawa ♦ (Facebook , website)	Orleans	Wednesday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Not required but is an asset

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Quodlibet Choir Ottawa (German choir)	Ottawa	Wednesday	Adult, SATB		
Rideau Chorale (Facebook , website)	Old Ottawa South		Adult, SATB	Yes	Beginner-intermediate
Sacred Harp Chorus (Shape notes) Email: RisingStar1879@gmail.com	Ottawa (Wellington West)	Tuesday	Adult, SATB	No	Not required
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 (Adoremus , Basilica , Cantors , Youth and children's , Basilica choristers)	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
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 (Facebook , website)	Ottawa		Adults, SATB	Yes	Not required
SunnysideUp Choir (a cappella) sunnysideupchoir@gmail.com	Ottawa, Sunnyside Public Library	Thursdays		No	

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Sunset Singers	Ottawa (downtown)		Adults		
Symposium "Training" Choir Lawrence Harris (613-567-7729) or choirclass@hotmail.com	Ottawa (downtown)			No	Taught
Tone Cluster (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Monday	Adult, SATB	Yes	Beginner/ intermediate
Chorale de l'École de l'Université nationale autonome du Mexique au Canada (UNAM-Canada) ♦ Email: servescol@unamcanada.com	Gatineau		Adults	Yes	Not required
University of Ottawa Choir (Facebook , website)	Ottawa (downtown)		Adult, SATB	Yes	
Village Voices Women's Choir	Vernon		Women, SSAA	No	Not required
Voices in Harmony (formerly Orpheus Choral Group) (Facebook , website)	Ottawa	Friday	Adult, SATB		
West Ottawa Ladies Chorus (Facebook , website)	West Ottawa	Wednesday and Sunday afternoons	Adult, SSAA	Yes	Beginner/ intermediate
World Voices Community Choir alicia@worldfolkmusicottawa.com	Ottawa downtown				
Young Men's Chorus (Harmonia Choir)	Ottawa (Alta Vista)		Tenor, Bass		

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