



Cheep Trill Choir Term 1 2024

Monday evenings: Camp Hill (Burn St)

Tuesday evenings: Enoggera (Hawthorne St)

Time: 6.30PM – 8.30PM

Fee: 10 weeks for \$180 (for EACH location)

Only 90 spots available (in EACH location)

Full address details to be provided upon registration confirmation.

Both locations will be learning the same songs, so recommend only picking one location.

Once you have joined a Term 1 location – stick to it (switching between choirs each week is not allowed).

Mondays	Tuesdays
12 February	13 February
19 February	20 February
26 February	27 February
4 March	5 March
11 March	12 March
18 March	19 March
25 March	26 March
1 April	2 April
8 April	9 April
15 April	16 April

Who are the people behind Cheep Trill? Emma Dean is the musical director of ***Cheep Trill Ltd (a registered charity)***. She is also a singer, songwriter, musician, theatrical performer and teacher. You can find out more about her here: www.emmadean.com. Tony Dean (Emma's brother) and Corinne Buzianczuk also work for Cheep Trill Ltd. Tony is our talented Musical Assistant and guitarist (see www.tonydean.net) and Corinne is our super organised Coordinator - you will be hearing from her via email and social media throughout the term.

Why start a choir? In 2013, Emma packed up her life and moved to New York. Although this experience was so rewarding in many ways, she found herself longing for a sense of community. Emma's music career was going really well, but she still felt isolated and lonely and sensed that something was missing in her life. The idea of starting a choir as an extension of her musical practice came from a dear friend Alice (or Albert, as she affectionately calls her). At first, Emma didn't believe she would be capable of leading a group of singers. But, despite many tummy butterflies, she decided to give it a go! ***Cheep Trill*** has changed Emma's life (and Tony and Corinne's lives too!) in so many ways. It has reignited Emma's musical spark, brought a sense of community to her life, opened her eyes even further to the amazing creative energy we possess as human beings and introduced her to fabulous new friends!

Who is this choir for? This choir is for *anyone* who loves to sing. No auditions are required but **you must be over 14 years of age**. Your place will be confirmed once you have paid for the term, and there are only 90 places available at each of our locations (Camp Hill and Enoggera) which will likely sell out very fast.

What is the name of the choir? ***Cheep Trill***. Yes, like Cheep Thrill. But "cheep" like a bird, and "trill" like the rapid alteration between two adjacent notes.

What kind of music do we sing? We sing all sorts of music with a strong emphasis on original contemporary vocal arrangements.

When are rehearsals? Rehearsal dates/times are at the very top of this document – for a 10 week period this term. Please arrive at 6:15pm so we can start on time. Rehearsals include a 15 minute coffee, tea and snack break (we will supply tea and biscuits).

Where are rehearsals?: We will be rehearsing this term either from Camp Hill on Mondays and Enoggera on Tuesdays, with plenty of parking options, and public transport nearby. Specific venue details will be provided to you on registration confirmation. Once you have chosen your location for Term 1, switching between locations is not authorised (unless the reason why is agreed with us prior).

How do rehearsals work? We will begin rehearsals with a group vocal warm up and a stretch. You will need to organise a music folder and print out musical scores as they are emailed to you throughout the term, and all musical scores should be brought to each rehearsal. We will work through these pieces as an ensemble with accompaniment by Tony Dean on guitar and/or Emma Dean on piano!

Is there a fee involved? Yes, but only a small one for the 10 week term! For this term the fee is **\$180 per person** (per location). It is non-refundable and will only be valid for the current term. This money will cover Emma, Tony and Corinne's time, inside and outside rehearsals, hiring of the rehearsal hall, administration and materials. If you really want to join but you are struggling to afford the term fee, please reach out to us via hello@cheeptrill.com with your story and we may be able to arrange an alternative exchange of energy.

What if I have to miss a rehearsal? That's ok, but there will be no makeup rehearsals and no refunds if you need to skip a week. This is a casual choir, but it is important to note that your attendance and commitment each week helps to keep our choir strong. We will be facebook live streaming each rehearsal, which you will be able to watch back later (kept on the facebook group for 30 days).

When will we perform? More information to follow on our Term 1 public performance! But we like to work towards at least one public performance per term. Public performances are optional but encouraged to challenge yourself.

What should I bring? A water bottle, pencil, display folder (to put your musical scores in) and a mug if you would like to enjoy some tea in the break. We'll also distribute musical scores (i.e. sheet music) via pdf in advance of rehearsals, which you will need to print and bring along to every Cheep Trill Rehearsal. **Please note that we cannot accommodate plus ones (of any age) nor animals at choir rehearsals. We ask that you respect this rule by not asking us to make an exception.**

Do you offer trials / come along and watch? No we do not. We have a small space in which to rehearse, and want everyone to feel comfortable and confident singing. We also have a person limit on our insurance. You can check us out on YouTube to see if this is the choir for you (see below).

Social Media: Feel free to promote the choir on social media by using the following hashtags: #cheeptrill or #cheeptrillchoir ; or here are the links to our Socials:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/cheeptrillmusic | Instagram: [@CheepTrillMusic](https://www.instagram.com/CheepTrillMusic)

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@cheeptrillmusic> | Website: www.cheeptrill.com

I want to get involved! What do I do?

If you are interested in registering for a term, be ready on Sunday 21 January at 4PM when registrations open on our website: www.cheeptrill.com. You will go to the "ENROL HERE for Cheep Trill Choir" section and follow the prompts. Payment will be due via our website (by debit/credit card) before we can confirm your attendance in the term.

Please note that your information is kept confidential and safe in line with the Privacy Act.

Happy singing!!

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