



Term One 2018

Woolloongabba: 15 Jan – 2 Apr (break on 26 Feb) – 11 weeks

Enoggera: 16 Jan – 3 Apr (break on 27 Feb) – 11 weeks

Time: 6.30PM – 8.30PM

Fee: \$150 for 1 choir per week; OR \$225 for 2 choirs per week (i.e. join North AND South choir) which is half price off your second choir!

Registration closes Thursday 11 January

Both locations are very close to public transport and have plenty of parking options. Woolloongabba is located on Hawthorne Street and Enoggera near the Enoggera train station. Full address details to be provided upon registration confirmation.

Who is the conductor/creator of Cheep Trill? Emma Dean is the musical director of *Cheep Trill*. She is also a singer, songwriter, musician, theatrical performer and teacher. You can find out more about her here: www.emmadean.com. Cheep Trill is a part of The Tiger Common which is Emma's formalised business for choir and coaching www.tigercommon.com (also check out our www.cheeptrill.com website!)

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. Her 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, she 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 her life in so many ways. It has reignited her 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 100 places each choir (which fill up incredibly fast).

What is the name of the choir? *Cheep Trill*. Yes, like Cheap 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? Please refer to the locations and dates at the very top of this document. PLEASE arrive at 6:15pm so we can start on time. Rehearsals include a 15 minute coffee, tea and snack break which we will supply (BYO mug). We always supply vegan and gluten free options.

How long is a term? Usually each term is 8-12 weeks. However, sometimes term length may vary due to other commitments. Because Emma is a working performer, some weeks she may be away on tour but will have someone organised to take the rehearsal in her place (usually her assistant musical director, Tony). There may be a couple of weeks break between each term to allow me to gather material for the next term.

Where are rehearsals?: In both Enoggera and Woolloongabba (dependent in which choir you join) in a central location close to public transport with plenty of parking options. Specific venue details will be provided to you on registration confirmation.

How do rehearsals work? We will begin rehearsals with a group vocal warm up and a stretch. You will be required 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 or Emma Dean on piano!

Please note that communications via email are sent throughout term so it is important that you check your emails regularly so you don't miss any important information.

Is there a fee involved? Yes, but only a small one! For Term One in 2018 the fee is \$150 per person (or \$225 per person if you would like to join both choirs). It is non-refundable and will only be valid for the current term. This money will cover:

- Emma and Tony's time, inside and outside rehearsals
- Hiring of the rehearsal hall
- Printing, name badges and other materials
- Administration and tea, coffee and snacks

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 call this our '**Trust Policy**', because policing attendance is a drag so we trust that you will only sign up for the performances you know you can attend rehearsals for. It's a bit like being part of a sports team. Of course, in the case of illness or emergency, we simply ask that you notify our Cheep Trill Coordinator Corinne Buzianczuk via text or email (0400 999 974 or admin@tigercommon.com) before the rehearsal as a matter of courtesy.

In the lead up to a performance you may be required to attend a certain number of rehearsals in order to perform.

When and where will we perform? We try to organise at least 1 performance per term – towards the end of term when you have learnt a few pieces. Our debut performance was at The Laneway Festival in Brisbane (not bad, huh?). We've also performed at Eat Street Markets, The Empire Theatre in Toowoomba, The Southport Community Centre for Coast To Coast Animal Rescue, a slam poetry night

with Ruckus Slam, Powerhouse Markets, Vulcana Womens Circus, Brisbane Festival, Concert Hall at QPAC and even performed on stage at the Triffid with Darren Middleton. In 2017 we accompanied John Farnham, Katie Noonan, Kate Ceberano, Clare Bowditch, Deborah Conway, Isaiah and Hannah Macklin and even featured on the SONY charity single of *You're The Voice*, raising money for DV Connect! You are under no obligation to perform if you'd rather just rehearse, but we can tell you that performing in **Cheep Trill** is a blast! So, we hope you can be involved. ☺

As this is a community choir, there is no payment to choir members for performances. Any money made (which is usually very minimal or nothing at all) will go back into the costs of running of the choir.

What should I bring? A water bottle, note book, pens and pencil and a mug if you would like tea and coffee in the break. We'll also distribute musical scores (ie. sheet music) via pdf in advance of rehearsals, which you will need to print and bring along to **each** Cheep Trill Rehearsal. Please ensure that if you are bringing a plus one (of any age) to choir – this will need to be cleared with our Cheep Trill Coordinator Corinne Buzianczuk via text or email (0400 999 974 or admin@tigercommon.com).

Will this be an on-going thing? Yes! We usually run 3-4 terms per year so you will hear from us to register for future terms.

Social Media: Feel free to promote the choir on social media by using the following hashtags: #cheeptrill or #cheeptrillchoir Our website is www.cheeptrill.com. Our Facebook page is www.facebook.com/cheeptrillchoir and Emma Dean's own music pages are www.facebook.com/emmadeanmusic , www.twitter.com/emmadeanmusic, www.emmadean.com.

I want to get involved! What do I do?

If you are interested in registering for a term, please visit our website: www.cheeptrill.com and click on "ENROL NOW" and follow the prompts. Payment will be due via this enrol now link before we can confirm your attendance in the term.

Please note that we have selected the automatically subscribe to our mailing list option because this is how you will receive important information during the term. Please do not un-tick this option.

You will be sent a follow up email when you have registered with all the extra information you need (such as specific venue details) which will include a [Waiver Form](#). You are required to advise on this Waiver Form if you have any disabilities, medical history or allergies we should be aware of so we can assist appropriately.

Happy singing!!

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