

Area 3 AC&C 2023 Chorus Update

Hello Area 3 Chorus members!

First - thank you SO much for singing this beautiful song and spending a little of your morning with me at AC&C! I look so forward to working with you all! I have a couple of notes going into the weekend that I'd like to share with you!

1. I am adding some ASL (American Sign Language) to the chorus of the song (it happens 3x - starting at "Love in Any language....) and I would love you to join me if you can pick it up! If you're unable to do so- it's ok!! I will make it work with who we have. My GOAL would be verse 1 - 1 person, verse 2 - whole front row, verse 3 (leading to the tag) - everyone!!! So hopefully we can do that! When we practice and perform, I will be doing the signs for you with my left non-dominant hand so you can mirror me and do them with your right. I did this in the video, so if you mirror it, you'll be good to go. Most of the signs will be done with your right hand. Click [HERE](#) to access the video and practice!

2. I'd like to do solos at the beginning if we can.

Solo 1: Je t'aime

Solo 2: Te amo

Solo 3: Ya tyabya lyu blyu (this is pronounced incorrectly on the trax so I encourage you to look it up on youtube to hear it... It's Yah not Yay, and tyabya should sound a little like tibia (the bone in your leg) and lih-blue. YAH TIH-BEEA LIH-BLUE.

Solo 4: Ani ohevot othka

ALL leads: I Love You.

LEADS who are NOT singing the solos - You may either shape your mouth in an OO and pretend to sing ORRRrrrrr.... learn one of the other 3 parts from m. 3 - 10. Up to you!

IF you'd like to do one of the solos, please email Katie at KTlovesHI@gmail.com with a short audio or video file of you singing along with Kim's track in the background. Listen before you send it and make sure I hear YOU and not Kim! Lol! Also - include your FULL NAME, and the CHORUS you sing with! Bonus points for people whose native language these solos fit!!!! I'd LOVE that!!! Send files NO LATER than TUESDAY MAY 2ND!!

See you all SOON!!! YAY!

Thank you Janine!

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