



Redmond Community Sing Along Frequently Asked Questions



What is the Redmond Community Sing Along?

The Redmond Community Sing Along (and play along) is a FREE monthly, all-ages gathering to sing and play your favorite songs, meet your neighbors and have fun!

How can I participate?

The Redmond Sing Along is a community event that welcomes all, and takes place at the Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village (6505 176th Ave NE Redmond). There is no sign up required- and all ages are welcome.

- *This is not karaoke.* We make 100% of the music ourselves, with live accompaniment on acoustic instruments- never recordings.
- *This is not an open mic.* We're here for the joy of singing together.

It sounds like fun, but I can't sing! Can I still participate?

All are welcome! A community sing along is about sharing a fun experience and making friends. There are no critiques, no recording and you won't be asked to sing a solo! We invite you to come join the experience.

Is there a song list?

Yes. Song lists are online to view in advance, as well as printed copies during the sing along. Lyrics will also be projected on the screen to sing along.

What if my favorite song isn't in the book?

You may suggest songs to add to the songbook for the next session. We can't guarantee your song will be added. Sadly, not all great songs make great sing along songs. Great sing along songs are:

- Popular and/or widely known (i.e. millions of hits on YouTube)
- Fun and easy to sing *without* the original track.
- Suitable for all ages.
- Short enough to fit on one page. (No 'American Pie'. Sorry!)
- Public domain or managed by BMI or ASCAP (Sadly, no Beatles, Dylan or Neil Diamond)

Are there songs available from other cultures or languages?

We love our international community! If you would like to teach a simple song from your culture, please see Eva Moon after the sing along.

May I bring my guitar (ukulele, banjo, etc.)

Yes! Acoustic (non-electric) instruments are welcome. All songs have chords included so you can play along. Many arrangements have been simplified & keys changed to avoid difficult chords, so please don't be shy, beginners.

Who leads the sing along?

The Redmond Community Sing Along is sponsored by the City of Redmond in partnership with Eva Moon, a long time Redmond resident, musician, performing artist, writer, former Redmond Arts Commissioner and passionate proponent of community arts. She selected and arranged all the songs in this collection.

Still have questions? Write to redmondsingalong@gmail.com

See you at the Sing Along!