

Love notes CHORUS

Singing for the soul.

Austin's first choir designed to provide those living with early stage memory loss and their care givers an opportunity to share the joy of music.





Music replays past memories,
awakens forgotten worlds and
makes minds travel.

—Michael Bassey Johnson



A Gift of Song

LOVE NOTES CHORUS IS UNIQUE.

Our chorus is made up of one-third persons with varying stages of Alzheimer's or dementia, one-third care partners and one-third volunteers. The chorus provides a fun, welcoming environment for engaging in the joy of singing and making new friends.

Our Monday morning rehearsals are not just about singing. We make time for sharing stories, light physical activity, tasty snacks and lots of laughter.

MAKING MUSIC SINCE 2019.

More than 35 singers participated in our first concert in the fall of 2019. An estimated 350 people attended the “standing room only” performance resulting in a strong foundation and motivating more participation within the Austin community.



“It’s wonderful to see our friends with memory loss
“light up“ when they hear and sing songs from
their past. Maintaining meaningful connections
is so important for them and I know this weekly
gathering is a social highlight for us all!”

— Love Notes Volunteer



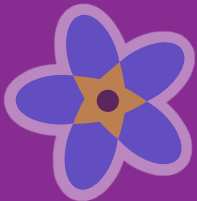
A Gift of Joy

- No singing experience necessary
- All are welcome, whether living at home or in senior housing
- Dementia-aware volunteers available to assist singers
- Variety of familiar and challenging music
- Personalized music folders/practice CDs
- Weekly rehearsals and a public performances
- Relaxed, spacious rehearsal space
- Social time for singers, caregivers and volunteers



“When I hear my mom singing, laughing and interacting, I’m so happy she’s getting that connection and stimulation. It’s so important.”

— Love Notes Caregiver



A Gift of Love

JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

There still can be joy after a dementia diagnosis. If you or a loved one is living with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia, come sing with us! Our singers benefit from belonging to a supportive community where they experience love, understanding, connection and support. We celebrate the potential of individuals living with dementia and seek to improve their lives and support their loved ones through the power of music.



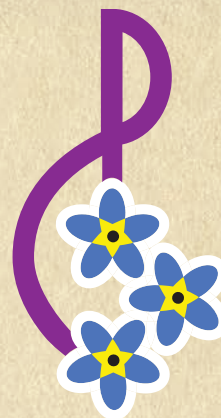
A Gift of Hope

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