

UBC C4 FAQ

Who?

Anyone and everyone interested in singing, choral music, composing, and choral accompaniment. While we are a UBC club, non-UBC members are welcome. Most of our members are singing in the choir, and roughly half of them have **little to no previous experience**. We're also perfect for people who were very involved in choir during high school but are finding they have a lot less time on their hands now. Play an instrument? We're always looking for accompaniment and the instrument varies depending on the composer and the piece. We also take compositions and arrangements from members and non-members, and we offer open source-type compositions for anyone to play around with on our website.

What?

We are first and foremost a choir. We try to be as accommodating to our members as possible, and that means no mandatory attendance (although there will be incentives beyond just getting to sing with everyone), flexible schedules, and workshops and question sessions catered towards helping people improve specific choral skills and making sure those with less experience don't get left behind. Recordings of all voice parts for each song will be made available for preview and for those who cannot read music. In general, it is our goal to make being a member of the choir as easy and welcoming to all levels as possible. Our repertoire is often challenging, but always diverse, and executives will always be available for extra help and open to suggestions.

When?

Rehearsals are every Monday from 5-7PM (with tea and chatting time from 7-8PM), with some exceptions (see calendar). The rehearsal schedule can also be found in the "Calendar" tab of our website. We will hold a few Question Sessions for extra help with the music every term (or just for extra practice) and we will provide a wide variety of workshops with many different teachers, including UBC C4 executives (who have many years of choral experience), UBC Music students, and hopefully some more experienced composers (for example, UBC Music Masters students). These Sessions and Workshops will take place Fridays from 5-7PM.

Where?

All (except possibly some concerts) take place on UBC Vancouver Campus, in the AMS Nest. Most rehearsals and workshops are in the AMS Nest room 2311, but see the calendar for exact rooms. An email will also be sent out to the email list each week with that week's rooms.

Why?

We wanted to create a low-commitment place for people to sing and compose. Over the last two years, we have seen our members grow remarkably, and our club has grown as a result. What you will find this year is the result of much trial and error and a lot of feedback. We have all put in this effort because we genuinely care about singing and providing you all with a place to sing, and because we enjoy the community that a choir brings without wanting any of the pressure and hierarchy of auditioned groups. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make this a more comfortable space.

How?

Shoot us an email, message, or come by any rehearsal or workshop to join. You can also request to be added to our email list or discuss the club with an executive. We will be at both UBC Imagine Day and AMS Clubs' Day. Our membership is only \$2 for AMS members (UBC students) and \$3 for non-AMS members.