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Creating a Community of Singers: Britpop Choir Comes to Princeton

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, 2/10/25 – On Thursday, September 18th, Bela Nakum, founder of the Princeton Britpop Choir will continue her dream of bringing together music lovers of all levels and backgrounds come alive. The date marks the first rehearsal of the Choir's second season and Nakum's hope is to continue to build the choir's supportive community where all can experience the joy of singing together in harmony. Members of the choir will meet on Thursday evenings, from 7:30pm to 8:30pm, at the Princeton United Methodist Church, 7 Vandeventer Avenue, Princeton.

Though Nakum grew up mostly in the greater Princeton area, she lived in the United Kingdom for a few years, and spent summers visiting her family who live there. Through her childhood exposure she developed a love for British music. While her musical background is in classical choral music, she aims to combine her love of music, the cultures she grew up in, and her desire to create a supportive community -- open to everyone from classically trained musicians to those with no experience. "Whether you're a veteran Britpop lover or someone who loves music of any kind looking to connect with others, this is for you!" says Nakum.

Each season, the choir will learn choral arrangements of four to six songs, culminating with a showcase on the last rehearsal day. While the 1990s Britpop classics by Oasis, Pulp, Blur, and the like form the foundation, the scope of the choir will be wide and will include British pop and alternative rock songs from any era. Choir members will be encouraged to provide song suggestions, making it a true community experience.

To learn more or sign up for Princeton Britpop Choir, please visit the [website](#) or contact Bela at bela@princetonbritpopchoir.com.