

CDSS Web Chat: Supporting Song Communities Across the Continent

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Chat Bar Transcription

00:51:19 - Lynn Feingold - FSSGB (she/her): Hi everyone - I'm on an island in Maine and my internet connection is unstable. If I disappear, don't worry, but I won't be trying to get in again! I'll stay on through the presentations but I know from experience that the connection isn't strong enough to allow me to participate in the breakout rooms. Good to see you all.

00:52:48 - Sarah Pilzer (she or they): No problem, Lynn, glad you could make it for as long as you can be here.

00:54:28 - Katy German (she/her): shin and elbow

00:54:39 - Sara Stutz: play the trumpet

00:54:46 - Clarice Kjerulff: pet the kitty

00:54:53 - Ben Gunter: ears and navels

00:55:20 - Sarah Pilzer (she or they): Clarice say pet the kitty

00:55:20 - Katy German (she/her): pet thekitty

00:56:23 - Suzannah Park (she/her): Mary Elizabeth "Bessie" Jones was born in Dawson, GA and lived for a long while on St. Simons Island, where she joined the 'Georgia Sea Island Singers'.

Head and shoulders baby 1, 2, 3...

Knees and ankles baby 1, 2, 3...

00:57:45 - Suzannah Park (she/her): Zapevala sojka ptica misli zora je, aman, aman, misli zora je

00:57:58 - Katy German (she/her): yay!

00:58:01 - Suzannah Park (she/her): Zapevala sojka ptica misli zora je, aman, aman, misli zora je

01:03:35 - Ben Gunter: what do these lovely words mean?

01:05:13 - Steve Aultman: you were just about to explain how to have more than one audio synced up?

01:06:27 - Sara Stutz: you need to be assigned leader

01:07:46 - L Gola: thanks

01:08:02 - Steve Aultman: very nice'

01:08:09 - Lynn Feingold - FSSGB (she/her): That sounded great! Thanks!

01:11:43 - L Gola: How did you reach those folks in different states and countries (to Bruce)

01:13:43 - Bruce Baker: Outreach via email list of 250, FaceBook oage, Web site Seafolklore.org

01:14:47 - Steve Aultman: has anybody figured out how to sing together online? I mean, coping with lag times, so we can harmonize in real time?

01:15:39 - Suzannah Park (she/her): Sadly not yet Steve. There is a new app that some folks are trying but it only works in the same area code.

01:15:55 - Steve Aultman: same area code would be of interest

01:15:59 - Ron Trial: Debra said she uses Zoom to sing together. Is that is real time or is it singing with a recording?

01:16:09 - Steve Aultman: what's the app called?

01:16:37 - Paul Rippey, Portland FolkMusic Society: Steve, that seems to be kind of impossible because of, among other things, the speed of light. But more important, lag times in different machines and networks. I don't think it is even theoretically in the same area code. Singing with a recording is, I believe, the closest we can get. However, please show me I'm wrong!

01:16:42 - Lynn Feingold - FSSGB (she/her): www.fssgb.org ! :)

01:16:47 - Suzanne Mrozak FSSGB she/her: fssgb.org

01:17:11 - Steve Aultman: good to know

01:17:25 - Suzannah Park (she/her): I can't remember the name of the app... I'll try to find it.

01:17:34 - Steve Aultman: thank you!

01:17:36 - Lynn Feingold - FSSGB (she/her): When you go to the Folk Song Society of Greater Boston's website at that link, you just go to our Concerts and Events page to find the link to the calendar just mentioned!

01:19:22 - Carolyn Allenby: so you create breakout rooms for that?

01:20:02 - Paul Rippey, Portland FolkMusic Society: In our song circles (40-50 people) we've started saying, please keep the chatter down to a minimum during the first round, then you can chat more during the second, and no restrictions at all after that.

01:20:50 - Peter Turner: Daily Antidote of Song has been wonderful, at noon every day:
<http://revelsdc.org/2020/daily-song/>

01:21:16 - Carolyn Allenby: do you decide the song list ahead of time:? do you always post the words?

01:22:06 - Paul Rippey, Portland FolkMusic Society: We used to post the words when Bruce Baker came to our song circles, but now he doesn't and some of us are very sad!

01:24:16 - Sara Stutz: another great resource with community song circles all over the world:
singworldwide.org - you can post your group there or find a group!

01:24:56 - Tim Olevsky: One correction: I'm with Worcester Chorus, not Norumbega Harmony.

01:27:29 - Carolyn Allenby: Daily antidote...is that noon Eastern time? (question from Arizona)

01:27:48 - Suzannah Park (she/her): Yes it is

01:28:28 - Sarah Pilzer (she or they): @Carolyn: yes 12:00 pm ET. More info here:
<https://revelsdc.org/2020/daily-song/>

01:28:45 - Carolyn Allenby: thanks

01:33:32 - Arlene Immerman: Thanks for the info. I've got to go to another zoom.

01:33:36 - Ben Gunter: are you mixing singers on Zoom with live singers?

01:36:32 - L Gola: has anyone tried the phone call method of two people getting harmony -- it's also zoomed

01:36:56 - Tim Olevsky: San Francisco Classical Voice had an article recently about tech that's about to come out that will let dozens of people sing together. But they didn't say when it would come out or what it will be called.

01:36:58 - L Gola: I think close to what Debra is talking about

01:37:04 - Judy Keeling: I'll try that!

01:37:05 - Sara Stutz: theres still a lag with phone

01:37:24 - Ron Trial: Have you tried Jamulus?

01:37:37 - Lynn Feingold - FSSGB (she/her): FSSGB recently hosted a sing and we deliberately chose songs that we knew some of our members could play along with and sing along with in their own homes. We provided words on a powerpoint so that everyone could follow along. We will be doing this again soon because it was so popular!

01:38:11 - Judy Keeling: I've sung rounds with someone else as I ached for harmony (taking turns to mute of course)

01:39:05 - L Gola: There's a new one I read about recently being tested in Bay area....

01:40:17 - L Gola: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=356933998775888>

01:41:51 - Tim Olevsky: L Gola, that's the same one I read about, I think.

01:43:23 - Lynn Feingold - FSSGB (she/her): Dropping out now - Thanks for this!

02:00:25 - Debra Chesman VFM (she/her): For follow up questions after tonight: Debra Chesman info@valleyfolk.org

02:01:03 - Ben Gunter: THANK YOU for the breakout room time -- VERY PRODUCTIVE

02:01:57 - L Gola: Thank you all

02:01:59 - Sara Stutz: thank you so much as well!

02:02:01 - Suzanne Mrozak FSSGB she/her: Thank you!!!!!!!!!!

02:03:41 - Clarice Kjerulff: Thank you for doing this!

02:03:46 - L Gola: off to another meeting.

02:03:48 - Tim Olevsky: Thank you!

02:03:48 - Katy German (she/her): Hi Friedmans!!! Hi Clara!!!

02:03:53 - Bruce Randall: This was fun! Thanks!