

# **SO, WHAT'S WITH THE SHAPES?**



***FIND OUT SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>***

**PHILADELPHIA SACRED HARP SINGING SCHOOL**

A community experience you don't want to miss.

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## Philadelphia SACRED HARP SINGING SCHOOL & potluck

**Sunday, April 9, 5:00-8:30 pm**

St Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, 3916 Locust Walk (UPenn campus)

Come learn about and participate in community singing

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**All voices welcome – no experience necessary – singing lesson provided**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Lots of singing. We'll go over the basics of reading and singing shape notes, rhythms, the style of singing, and you can practice leading songs. No experience reading music is required. Songbooks will be available to borrow or purchase. There are many Sacred Harp recordings online if you are unfamiliar with the sound, but curious to learn.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Please bring a dish to share in the potluck, if you are able. The event is FREE, but donations are accepted.



**GETTING THERE:** Please study the map, as it's a little tricky to find. Go around the building and up a few steps to the cloister door. Ring the bell by the Philly Sacred Harp sign. There is an accessible entrance—give us a call when you arrive. Contact: Rachel at [phillysacredharp@gmail.com](mailto:phillysacredharp@gmail.com) or 215-605-1621.

**PUBLIC TRANSIT:** The nearest subway stop is 40th & Market, on the Market-Frankford Line.

**DRIVING:** From I-76 East or West, take Exit 346A – South Street, which is a LEFT exit. Turn away from Center City and continue on Spruce St. Turn right on 38th St, left on Walnut, left on 40th, and left on Irving. There is free parking after 4:30pm in front and on the far side of the church. Street parking is also free on Sunday.



**More info, recordings and resources at: <http://phillysacredharp.org/>**