Spring Project Owen Sound June 2020

GOAL: to record your part of Owen Sound onto an audio file that you will send to Maggie. She will combine all the audio files together to get a 'choir' recording.

What you will need:

1. Your computer/laptop and your earbuds/earphones

2. your smart phone

3. Voice Memos (an app that comes with iPhones) or similar, like AudioMemos (free download); some way to record an audio file as you sing.

On the practice tracks page of our website under SPRING PROJECTS you will find some "Backing Tracks" for *Owen Sound*. Each voice part is that part plus the tenor part, sung by Jack Lofton. Be sure to review your part of *Owen Sound* before attempting a recording. You MUST listen to a backing track while you are recording your part so that we are all singing at the same tempo and in the same key when we combine the voices!

Keep in mind, you can do as many takes as you want before sending one to me! You can start over mid-way through recording, too. When you have made your recording, save and "share" via email to phinneysings@gmail.com

SET UP (once you know your part and feel ready to record….) :

Situate your phone and laptop near each other.

PLUG your headphones into your LAPTOP and don the headphones. Go to the chorus website Practice Tracks page and find the Owen Sound Backing tracks.
Locate the backing track you want to listen to while you sing your part.

Open the recording app on your phone (VoiceMemos etc)

RECORD:

1. First start recording on your phone app. (Usually by pressing a record button)
2. Next hit play on the backing track (on your computer).
3. Now Sing!
4. When done, stop, save, and send to maggie!

Please rest assured that everyone feels insecure about singing alone and how they sound on recording. I have been experiencing this for 20+ years now while making practice tracks- it's an ongoing never ending lesson in humility.

Good luck! Let me know if you have any questions and send your recordings to:
phinneysings@gmail.com