

New Harmony Task Force: Things to Know

The New Harmony Task Force exists to help GALA member choruses better support various communities and types of people who would like to participate in choirs. To this end, the New Harmony Task Force designs GALA workshops and webinars; advises GALA committees on topics of equity, access and belonging; and offers resources for member choruses.

GALA Choruses produced the New Harmony Workbook to help choruses chart a course of DIY (do-it-yourself) engagement on issues related to equity, access and belonging. The task force will develop subsequent addendums to the New Harmony workbook as new issues arise.

Task force members are available to facilitate chorus conversations navigating this work. Here's how we can help member choruses:

1. Provide facilitated education related to New Harmony topics;
2. Facilitate chorus discussions on topics and in exploring the New Harmony workbook;
3. Provide feedback around relevant New Harmony scenarios that may arise in a chorus;
4. Facilitate chorus conversations for choirs experiencing a breakdown in communication regarding issues of equity, access and belonging.