



Benefits of Individual Membership

At GALA Choruses, we welcome applications for personal memberships in our organization, designed for individuals who are not active members of a GALA chorus. Here are a number of reasons to consider becoming a personal member of GALA, and some benefits available to our individual members:

- As a member of GALA Choruses you will be supporting, in a meaningful way, our mission of changing the world and creating equality through music.
- Individual members will receive GALA newsletters, updates and information on our events and programming.
- Individual members may register for both the annual Leadership Symposium and the quadrennial GALA Festival at the member rate, not available to the general public.
- Individual members will also be eligible to volunteer for participation in these events, including non-singing volunteer positions or, for singers, to participate in one of the Festival choruses.
- Individual members who reside in or near a city where there is a GALA chorus will be introduced to the chorus leadership if they are interested in a volunteer opportunity with that chorus.
- Individual members will be eligible to apply for membership on a GALA Choruses committee.
- There are presently a number of online discussion groups for those in leadership roles in GALA choruses. Where membership and interest exist, an additional online discussion group will be established for individual members.
- If interested, individual members with special skills and/or experience (musical, leadership, facilitation, DEI consulting, etc.) will be introduced to leaders in the GALA movement to discuss means for additional involvement with the organization.
- Individual members will have free access to the Journal of Queer Choral Studies – the official academic publication of GALA Choruses.