



**The Vancouver
Folk Song
Society's
UnRetreat 2021
is happening
on Sunday,
September 26!**

This year's "retreat" will be 100% online but will still bring our folk community together for a day of sharing music and visiting with friends old and new.

From 1 pm until 5:30, there will be three breakout rooms to choose from, two with themed, hosted songcircles and one for open song sharing.

Our songcircle themes will be:

- Folk Revival of the 50s and 60s. Hosted by Mary Armitage
- Shanties and Songs of the Sea. Hosted by Dawn Berg
- Traditional Songs. Hosted by Helen Shilladay
- Songs of Hope and Faith, Secular or Sacred. Hosted by Rick Pollay
- Canadian Songs, including originals. Hosted by Gary Poole
- We All Need a Laugh: Humorous Songs. Hosted by Leona Axbey & Ian Edwards

We also have two half-hour **workshops**, Learn a Song with Lynn Applegate and Learn a Song with Barry Truter.

The evening will be one big singaround, a bit like Friday night at the retreat. No host, each person gets a turn to sing. This will begin at 7 pm and run until official closing at 10 pm. After 10 pm, the singing may continue as long as there are eager participants and a tech to run it.

And it's FREE. No need to sign up in advance. We will send out the Zoom link to everyone on the mailing list before the event, just as we do with our regular Wednesday events.

Start preparing your songs now for UnRetreat 2021, our first and—we hope—only online retreat!

Questions? Contact Marian at mbuechert@telus.net