

Chapter History of Toronto Threshold Singers

2025

History

Jennifer Mason founded the Toronto Threshold Singers chapter in 2018 and continues to serve as the chapter's Music Director. She began by singing bedside alone and launched the chapter after learning about Threshold while traveling in British Columbia. Three of the original members remain active in the group.

Membership

The chapter currently has 12 members. New members are accepted once a year, and receive focused rehearsal support to learn the repertoire.

Practices and Sings

Practices are held twice a month, with additional sessions scheduled for new members learning repertoire. The chapter maintains regularly scheduled hospice visits and responds to requests from people who hear about the group. All members sing regularly at bedside. The chapter averages 6–7 bedside visits per month and primarily serves hospice patients.

Chapter Operations

Leadership follows a shared model with defined roles: Music Director, Music and Repertoire, Communications and Scheduling, Outreach, and New Members.

COVID

The chapter paused in-person singing for three years during the COVID pandemic and its immediate aftermath, which led to the loss of most members. The group restarted and rebuilt its membership in 2023.