



Professor Morris teaching at the first BHT Youth Summit in Lincoln Hall. May 31, 2023

Meet Prof. Morris!

Coty Raven Morris (she/her) is the Professor of Choir, Music Education, and Social Justice at PSU. The Founder of BHT, she is a huge fan of DJing, Boxing, and random classroom sing-a-longs and improv sessions. You can reach out to her about Choir, BHT, or fellowship over coffee at coty2@pdx.edu



Meet Peter!

Peter Freeman (he/him) is a first year Choral Graduate Student at Portland State University. He can often be spotted in fashionable sweaters and other Fall attire. Peter is enthusiastic about bringing his community choir experience and other gifts to Being Human Together and the Portland State community! You can email him at petefree@pdx.edu



What is Being Human Together?

Being Human Together (BHT) is a community rooted in music education striving to normalize difficult topics in our field through conversation and connection. We seek to discuss traditionally taboo topics like mental health, systemic oppression, diversity, and inclusivity.

The research of BHT is now based out of Portland State University where Coty serves as the Assistant Professor of Choir, Music Education, and Social Justice. The three Pillars of BHT are Youth, Neighbors, and Community. BHT aims to share scholarship and resources to members of the Portland community and beyond. Learn more at www.beinghumantogogether.net

Lean into the Dissonance...

HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

NEIGHBORHOOD JAM: SINGING WITH STREET ROOTS!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

11:00 AM - 12:00PM

We will meet at Street Roots and then
Walk over to the Merchant Hotel.

Join us for a jam session and singing with our
friend Coty Raven from PSU Choirs and her
BAND of friends!
In preparation for...

SAVE THE DATE



The Phoenix Gala

Tuxs, Chucks
Crowns and Gowns

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

4:00 PM - 8:00PM



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WHAT'S NEW?

PHOENIX GALA

The Phoenix Gala is a collaboration between the PSU Choir Social Justice initiatives, OpenHAUS, and Street Roots. This black-tie event fundraiser will feature a red carpet, dj, live painting henna, and performances by the PSU Social Justice Choir and our neighbors at Street Roots .

WE NEED YOU!

Play and instrument or sing?
Want to sing with low stakes but a high reward? We are looking for volunteers to be a core group of musicians to perform with our Neighbors at Street Roots as well as at a fundraising event for our initiatives! **You can find the dates to the left.**

Interested? [Sign-up here!](#)

WELLNESS CHECK

How was your spirit? Starting off a new year can be both exciting and overwhelming. Though it sounds cliché, speaking these words out loud allow us to realize that the feeling is temporary and tangible, and that there are things that we can put into practice to help us with routine! If you are questioning what resources are available to you, please speak with a professor or advisor! Remember, you are not alone!- CRM

Monday, Oct. 23rd - Phoenix community jam 1
Street Roots (then we walk over to the Merchant Hotel)
11:00 AM - Noon

Monday, November 6th - BHT Artist Jam
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM
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Monday, Nov. 13th - Oregon Community Foundation
Fundraiser and performance, Location
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Monday, Nov. 20th - Phoenix community jam 2
11:00 AM - Noon

Friday, December 1st
At the Foundation:
Choir concert and Community Sing
First Christian Church, 7:00 PM

December 2nd - Phoenix Gala!
OpenHAUS, 4:00- 8:00 PM
Call time: 3

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