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# News Release

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## **Lesbian Chorus Returns Dec. 6 to Improv Comedy Show** Artemis Singers at Dreamboat, The iO Theater

CHICAGO—In a return engagement, members of Artemis Singers, [www.artemissingers.org](http://www.artemissingers.org), Chicago's lesbian feminist chorus, will perform as part of the Friday, December 6, 2019, Dreamboat LGBTQIA+ improv show at The iO Theater in Lincoln Park.

Dreamboat begins at 8 p.m. in The iO Theater's Chris Farley Cabaret, 1501 N. Kingsbury St., Chicago.

Artemis will perform Dar Williams classic song, "The Christians and the Pagans," about what happens when a lesbian couple eats holiday dinner with Christian relatives. The program also include "Lesbian Picnic" and "Fishing."

"We are delighted to be back December 6," said Joy Culver, Artemis Singers artistic director for this performance. "Dreamboat is so much fun. Because Dreamboat is improvisation, you never know what will happen. The interplay with the audience is amazing."

Artemis Singers members performed with Dreamboat in November and June, noted Culver, and were invited back. The nonprofit Artemis Singers specializes in performing music written or arranged by women.

Visit <https://www.ioimprov.com/shows/dreamboat/> for tickets. Tickets for Dreamboat are \$16.00 plus a \$2.58 fee.

Artemis Singers will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2020. In preparation, Artemis is encouraging audience members to share their own stories surrounding memories of feminists and/or lesbians in their lives and community. Visit [www.artemissingers.org](http://www.artemissingers.org) for the online form.

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Founded in 1980, Artemis Singers has been a mainstay in lesbian feminist cultural life. The chorus takes its name from the Greek goddess Artemis, who is a symbol of independence among lesbian feminists. The chorus was inducted into the City of Chicago's Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame in 2008. Audiences have seen Artemis Singers at the Chicago History Museum, the Jay Pritzker Pavilion at Millennium Park (Gay Games), at Women & Children First bookstore and at numerous universities.

Artemis Singers is comprised of women with diverse backgrounds who are dedicated to effecting positive change in cultural attitudes toward women and women artists. Performances highlight historical, political and personal events common to women.

Artemis Singers is a non-audition chorus open to all women singers, regardless of experience level or music reading ability. Each singer should be able to hold a melody and be excited to sing with a lesbian feminist chorus that performs music written or arranged by women.

Artemis Singers provides creative opportunities for women interested in all aspects of choral production: conducting, song writing and arranging, performance lighting, choreography, audio, artistic direction, stage management and vocal instruction.

Artemis Singers is on Twitter and Facebook. For more information on Artemis Singers, email [info@artemissingers.org](mailto:info@artemissingers.org) or call (773) 764-4465.

Inspiring America's comedic entertainers since 1981, The iO Theater is the birthplace of the longform of improv. The 33,000-square foot complex in Lincoln Park features entertainment seven days a week. The iO Theater offers a full range of improv comedy shows. The iO Training Center offers classes in improv; TV comedy writing; musical improv; and video production. Alumni of the iO Training Center include Tina Fey, Seth Meyer, Amy Poehler and Jason Sudeikis.

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