

FLOCC FAQs

1. Do you have to audition for FLOCC?

There are no auditions to join the FLOCC chorus, although we may audition for solo elements.

2. Do you have to be able to read music?

No - we work with people who come from all backgrounds and at all stages in their singing lives. To support people who don't read music we often develop backing tracks for people to practice with.

3. What do you mean by an accessible opera chorus?

We aim to work with people with and without disability. Through conversation with participants and the registration process we find out about individual needs and areas for support. Occasionally the sites that we perform in can make accessibility for wheelchair users and less mobile participants more challenging.

4. What is the age limit?

FLOCC activities are generally for adults aged 16+.

If you are under 16 and would like to know other ways to get involved with singing or making opera please email fatladyopera@gmail.com

5. Do I have to dance as well as sing?

FLOCC is an opera chorus based singing group. This means it is different to other choirs in that you will be acting as well as singing. Sometimes this involves a bit of movement - but we work with people where they are at and with what they can do comfortably.

6. Who provides the costume?

As often as funds allow we bring in a professional costume and set designer who are responsible for sourcing some elements of costume. We also work closely with participants where the design allows us to do so.

7. What do we perform?

New arrangements of familiar opera choruses, new commissioned works

8. How much does it cost to take part?

We aim to keep FLOCC activities entirely free - both to participants and to audiences.

Fat Lady Opera do not get any core arts funding. This means we are entirely reliant on our own fund-raising activities and donations. To do this we need support. If you would like to donate to the FLOCC activities please donate via Paypal to the fatladyopera@gmail.com account. Or sign up to easy-fundraising and make FatLadyOperaCIC your choice to raise funds when you shop online without spending one extra penny of your own money.