



## The Importance of After Hours

After Hours is the Apollo Chorus of Chicago's annual cabaret fundraiser. For over a decade, After Hours has played a joyous and essential role in bringing together the Apollo community and in raising funds for the chorus.

This year, we need the support of our community more than ever.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted countless arts organizations, Apollo among them. We had to cancel the remainder of our season and incurred substantial losses as a result.

Yet we are hopeful.

If this situation has proven anything, it is the strength and resolve of our community; our determination to step up and sing out, even if it is from a distance

We ask you, our friends, family, and community members to help Apollo continue to raise our collective voice as we prepare for our 149<sup>th</sup> season by joining us on July 17<sup>th</sup> for our annual benefit, Apollo After Hours.

This night will feature cabaret-style performances by members of our chorus, a silent auction and paddle raise. Our goal: to raise \$75,000 towards supporting the Apollo musical and community outreach programs in our upcoming 149<sup>th</sup> season.

The Apollo Chorus has been through nearly 150 years of history; we rose from the ashes of the Chicago fire, survived the 1918 pandemic, two world wars and the Great Depression.

We are strong because of our community. And now, we need ask you for your support.

Join us for After Hours 2020 and...

- [EXPERIENCE](#) the incredible acts by past and present Apollo choristers,
- [BID](#) on our fabulous silent auction prizes,
- [DONATE](#) to the Apollo Chorus, and
- [SHARE](#) this event with your network.

With your help, we will make it through this unprecedented time and continue to share our love of music with Chicago for another 150 years.

Thank you,  
Your Apollo Chorus of Chicago

