

## Rules for Carolers

### 1. Gather friends & form a small ensemble of two to six carolers.

- Talent not required! The caroling is not judged & it's not a competition.
- Although some ensembles might enjoy rehearsing some carols, no preparation is necessary to go caroling other than to have access to lyrics (on phones or paper)—it's fine to just go out on the fly/when the spirit moves you.
- Ensembles can have an arsenal of songs, or one really polished one that they repeat at different venues, or any number in between.
- Do not sing anything inappropriate: Clean Xmas carols or holiday songs only. Always keep top of mind that you will be a guest inside businesses and in the general company of their customers.
- A cappella caroling only. No musical instruments, no props, no dancing, no theatrics—you will be inside businesses with limited space & customers about. Absolutely no flash mobs!

### 2. Go out caroling to participating downtown businesses any time, and any number of times, between Fri Dec 11–Thurs Dec 24.

- A list of eligible businesses will be provided to carolers.
- Do not carol at the same business more than once. Caroling at at least six *different* businesses maximizes your chances of winning, but you can carol at as few as four *different* businesses and still have a good chance.
- Try to go caroling a couple or few separate times, on different days of the week, and at different times of day/evening. (Not every business is open every day.)
- It is encouraged to carol along the streets as you go!
- Traveling between locations without a vehicle—all locations are in the downtown corridor & walkable distances from each other—is recommended.

### 3. Sing one carol per location. Once you have completed the song, your ensemble will draw (or be dealt) at random one playing card from the merchant's deck.

- After you carol, draw *one card per ensemble* (not one card per person).
- One person in your ensemble should keep track of all the playing cards collected.
- Please patronize at least one of the participating businesses at which you carol.
  - If you are not patronizing a business, then sing one carol, draw one card, & depart; don't crowd, linger, or otherwise disrupt their flow of customers.

### 4. On Tues Dec 29 at 5pm, at least one member of your ensemble should come to The Barre Social Club with every playing card collected for a poker showdown!

- You do not have to know how to play poker to participate in this part.

Register your small ensemble of carolers now by emailing [info@wooo.tv](mailto:info@wooo.tv). It's FREE for all carolers, and... You could win a pot of giftcards to local businesses! (Also it's fun.)