

## Valerie Giorgini

Val joined Alberta Gold in 2013 (as a tenor) and quickly became an integral part of our chorus (as a bari). Within a year or so, she was singing in Complements quartet, and continues to this day. She was also a lead for a brief time! Val is committed to doing what is needed for the chorus, and has a massive amount of musical talent!

As bari section leader, she is diligent about learning her part, finding the tricky spots, making sure the section is singing well, and advocating for her section within the musical team. She has a beautiful baritone voice and works very hard on her music - I can't think of a time when Val is not humming or singing!

She is also a member of the choreo team, and the physical warmup team and brings beauty and grace to movement for our chorus.

She is the chair of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion committee and brings her experience from the Right Relations group she works with, as well as her

commitment to ensuring everyone feels a sense of belonging in the world and their community. She strongly believes that to grow, we need to embrace these initiatives and do our part as Alberta Gold to make the world a better place.

Val is a team player, does what is needed and asked in the chorus, and is always willing to help out where she can. She embodies the spirit of our region: she is committed to musical excellence, serves her chapter with dedication, and is generous with her time and skills.

Alberta Gold is lucky to have Val as our member and friend, and as our Spirit of 26 nominee.

