# TELE-KARAOKE



#### HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH APHASIA BUILD CONFIDENCE AND FRIENDSHIPS

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# **DISCLOSURES**



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#### **Nonfinancial**

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- Volunteer, Aphasia Cruises

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David Dow, Stroke Survivor

#### **Financial**

- Co-author, Healing the Broken Brain: Leading Experts Answer 100
   Questions About Stroke Recovery
- Author, Brain Attack: My Journey of Recovery

#### **Nonfinancial**

- Founding Board Member and VP of The Aphasia Recovery Connection, a 501(c)3
- Volunteer Director, Aphasia Cruises

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Lauren Murphy, TBI Survivor

#### **Financial**

None relevant

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# **BACKGROUND**



Karaoke Night - Aphasia Cruise 2018

### **VIDEO & EMAIL INVITATION**



Hi everyone

David, Lauren, and Bril are excited to tell you about a fun little pilot Zoom group we would like to start and would love for you to be a part of. After having so much fun doing Karaoke on the last Aphasia Cruise, we wanted to find a way to keep all the young people with aphasia in touch. So, we thought, why not do remote karaoke on Zoom!

These Zoom groups will be a time for us to get together, catch-up with one another, and most importantly have some fun!

Our karaoke Zoom calls will be done weekly. Zoom, if you are unaware, is an online video conference service, like Skype. There is no cost to you. When you log in, as can see other people on the screen.

Please note, you are not required to sing! You are welcome just to come hang out, or maybe join in with some group songs. Of course, you can also bring someone who can assist you during the group, or they can listen in to our gorgeous voices (a).

If you have song requests, you can send them to Bri who will prepare the videos and lyrics for the next time.

If you are interested in joining this group, please email us back ASAP and let us know! We would love if you could let us know by the end of this week! Once we know who is interested, we will schedule the first data!

We've included a little fun video for you below!

 $\underline{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_5VICHrgJtM\&feature=youtu.be}$ 

Looking forward to spending time with you all!

David, Lauren, & Bri







Tele-Karaoke Video Invitation

# **PARTICIPANTS**



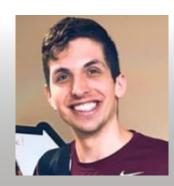
David Age: 34 Nevada



Lauren Age: 31 Missouri



Drew Age: 30 California



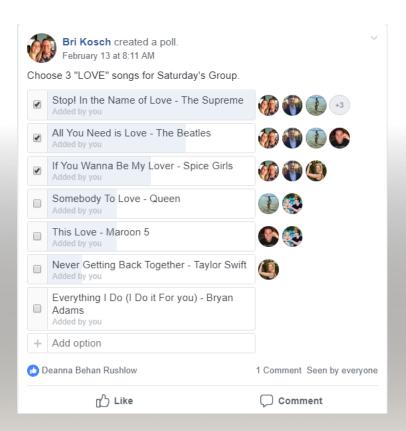
Chase Age: 24 Florida



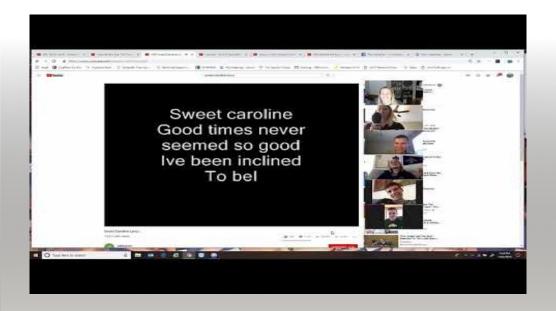
Michelle Age: 26 Illinois

### **FACEBOOK PAGE**

- Keeps group connected and engaged between meet-ups
- Post polls to choose songs for next session
- Post pre-selected YouTube videos and lyrics so group members can practice before meet-ups



# **ZOOM SESSIONS**



### What does participation look like?

- Conversation
- Sharing
- Singing
- Laughing
- Humming
- Swaying

### Aphasia Friendly Modifications:

- YouTube lyric videos pre-selected and shared
- Video speed slowed down
- Choose well-known/popular songs

# PARTICIPANT QUOTES

"Our time together has made a difference in evolving into greater friendships. We open up with songs as we can be ourselves without judgements and signing in therapeutic for our souls. It helps us feel engaged back into society in the isolating world" - David

"I like talking with everyone." - Lauren

"Talking between all the people. It makes me feel happy to know that there are people like me. 20 or 30-year-olds. Young guys and girls who have aphasia but their still moving on with their lives." — Chase

"I like to sing and interact with people. It's a good time!" — Drew

"I like talking! The group gives me conversation." — Michelle

KSUNDAY, January 27, 2019 &
Yestes day, I had a call
with ZODMKaraok, It went
so well with be in charge
af the one hour, By I was
me main girl to start the
program. All of us killed H!

# **THANK YOU!**





Questions? – Find David or Lauren and they'll be happy to talk with you

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