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How Can We Keep from Singing?



UUCS Adult Choir (Ages 17 & Up)



The Adult Choir rehearses in the sanctuary Wednesday nights from 6-8pm between late August and late May. This volunteer ensemble strives to enhance worship by singing choral anthems and leading Sunday morning hymns and service music. The ability to sing on pitch and read music – and vocal ensemble experience– are qualities that we seek, but we also welcome fast learners!

UUCS Youth Choir (Ages 8-16)

The Youth Choir is a chance for young people to come together to explore and express their spiritual selves through song. They perform once per month in Sunday morning services between October and May. They rehearse in the sanctuary with the music director on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays from 1:00 to 1:30 pm. All youth in the age range are welcome.



UUCS Children's Song Time (Ages 4-7)



Younger children are given the opportunity to become familiar with UU principles through music, build on budding friendships, and have fun singing together! It is also a great place for the children to become prepared for later involvement in Youth Choir. This group meets with the music director the 1st Sunday of each month in the sanctuary from 12:45– 1:00 pm.

UUCS Vocal Coalition



If you love to sing but are not interested in choir or can't commit to regular choir rehearsals, there's still a place for you at UU Savannah. Perhaps you'd like to sing a solo for Sunday worship – or visit a UU Savannah member who is ill and sing a special song for them. If this kind of music ministry appeals to you, you may request a meeting with the music director, in which you and the director can collaborate to determine your level of interest, availability and proficiency...and find the best fit for your talents. Singing is an important way of connecting with spirit and community, so let us help you find a way to connect through your gift of song.

UUCS Instrumentalists Club

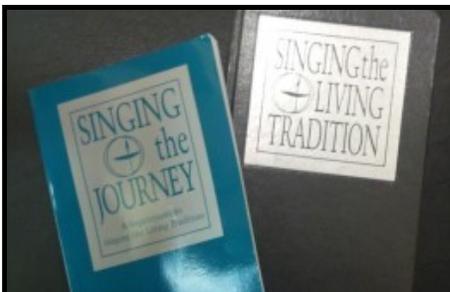
If you play an instrument and want to share your talents with other instrumentalists, come join our club. We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month in the sanctuary from 12:30-1:00pm. Bring your instrument, bring sheet music if you have it, and let's play! If you play at a level proficient to perform in Sunday services, we'd love that, too. Even if you can't make all the jam



sessions, you may still request a meeting with the music director to explore the ways in which you can share your musical artistry by playing your instrument.



UU Hymns 101



Offered each 2nd Sunday in the sanctuary from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. We'll explore the wealth of our UU hymn canon and discuss how UU hymns embrace our spiritual diversity while honoring our shared UU principles and purposes. Open to new folks and long-time members alike. Come prepared to sing and have fun!

UUCS Music Alliance

If you are a music lover and want to be on the team that works behind the scenes on all things musical at UUCS, this is the place for you. These folks are visionaries who work with the music director to support, maintain, and enhance our ever-growing music ministry. If something musically great is happening at UU Church of Savannah, the music committee is behind it: conceiving it, promoting it, and seeing it through. This group meets once per month at times chosen by committee members, based on their individual schedules.

About Our Music Director



Kelly Blackmarr Carlile has been a member of UUCS since 1991 and its Music Director since 1993. Her musical background includes working in a variety of denominations (Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, First Christian and Methodist) as well as in Reform Jewish Temples. In addition to serving UUCS, Kelly currently also provides keyboard and vocal music for Congregation Mickve Israel.

Kelly is an honor graduate of Florida State University where she majored in Music Education with an emphasis in Choral Music, and she is a recipient of the prestigious Robert Shaw Choral Conducting Award. Truly a Renaissance woman, she is an accomplished pianist, organist, singer, flautist, guitarist, percussionist and penny whistle player, plus choral arranger and composer. Kelly is well known in Savannah as both a performer and director.

In previous employment, Kelly has served as musician for Wesley Oak United Methodist church and as music director for the School of Performing Arts with the Savannah College of Art and Design. She also has a Master's Degree in Social Work, with a license in clinical social work, and in the past she served Savannah's military veteran population in that capacity.

The UU Church of Savannah has been Kelly's spiritual home of more than twenty years. She believes in the church's principles, loves its people, and thrives on serving them the best way she knows how...with beautiful music!



Want to be musically involved at UUCS? Please contact Kelly at
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