



St. John's

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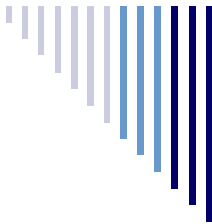
Music Program



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**St. John's Unitarian
Universalist Church**



The St. John's Unitarian Universalist Church Adult Choir sings three of four Sundays each month from early September to mid-June. Our musical selections amplify and complement the varied sermon topics. Rehearsals are Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 and Sunday mornings before the service.

In this choral community, we have fun, we work hard, and together we make good music happen. Music is a functional art, and we feel it is immeasurably important to understand where the music comes from.

Choral music is a powerful medium that enables singers to comprehend and experience culture. Singing can provide an entryway and open the doors of perception into other cosmologies. This is such an exciting way to learn about people, how they think, and feel, and live.



Voices of Variety

Since 1996, the children's choir, Voices of Variety, have presented an annual holiday concert and also sung on various occasions throughout the church year. St. John's youth often perform during the church services and on special youth Sundays. Cultivating youth musicians is an important aspect of the overall music program at St. John's.

Catherine Roma Scholarship

On January 29, 2006 St. John's celebrated and honored our minister of music, Dr. Catherine Roma for 20 years of service and building a beloved community. At that service we announced the establishment of the Dr. Catherine Roma Scholarship – a way to honor and perpetuate her work in the arts and social justice. The scholarship is open to graduating seniors from the four Unitarian churches in Cincinnati and Walnut Hills, Clark Montessori and the School for Creative and Performing Arts. Students are nominated by their church or school administrator and then asked to submit a portfolio including a personal statement, resume, and three letters of recommendation. They are each awarded a \$500.00 scholarship that was generously donated into a fund by individuals in Cathy's honor in 2006.

Music Series

St. Johns offers a Music Series of excellent performances in our sanctuary throughout the church year.

MUSE – Cincinnati's Women's Choir

calls St. John's home and rehearses year-round. Now celebrating 26 years of musical excellence and social change, MUSE performs throughout the year at St. John's worship services.

The Cincinnati Men's Chorus (CMC) is a voluntary, not-for-profit community chorus organized to provide the opportunity for gay men and gay-supportive men to sing together. Founded in 1991, the chorus seeks to provide social and fellowship experiences that reach beyond the realm of musical pur-

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