

Whether with your voice, or an instrument, or movement or all of the above, there is a place for you to Connect, Grow and Serve through music-making at UUCA!



Sanctuary Singers. Sanctuary Singers welcomes any and all high school and adult singers who love choral singing and the unique musical community of a choir. The choir sings an eclectic repertoire that includes choral classics, jazz, gospel, folk and world music. There are no auditions and all are welcome, including non members of the church. Sanctuary Singers are at the heart of music ministry at UUCA. Rehearsals are weekly on Thursdays from 7:15-9:15 p.m. in the Center. For more information, contact **Sophia Morreale, Interim Director of Music**, smorreale@uucava.org.



Chalice Musicians (K-4th Grade). Join us in the joy of making music together as we explore our world through the UUCA RE lens with singing, playing instruments, and moving to the music of many times and many places. If you love or are curious about music in any way here is a place for you to start your music journey! Particular emphasis this year will be in celebrating each person, finding and exploring one's voice, and sharing in service through song, play, and movement. Parents and family members are encouraged and welcome to attend all rehearsals to learn and grow right along with us. Rehearsals are Sundays from 10:30-11:00 a.m., beginning September 29. For more information, contact **Jennifer S.E. Haywood, Ph.D., Children and Youth Music Leader and Intergenerational Pop-Up Ensembles**, jhaywood@uucava.org.



Troubadours (5-8th Grade). Join us this year in sharing the joy of music while discovering your voice. In this unique and empowering ensemble we expand global exploration through the UUCA RE lens with singing, playing instruments, and/or moving to the music of many times and many places. Particular emphasis this year will be in creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all through celebrating each person's contributions, finding and exploring one's voice, and sharing in service through song, playing an instrument and/or movement. Parents and family members are encouraged and welcome to attend all rehearsals in order to learn and grow along with us. Rehearsals are Sundays from 12:30-1:00 p.m. in the Chapel beginning September 29. Contact **Jennifer S.E. Haywood, Ph.D., Children and Youth Music Leader and Intergenerational Pop-Up Ensembles**, jhaywood@uucava.org.



Bellissimo. Our multi-generational bell group is open to everyone third grade through adult. No previous handbell experience is required. Rehearsal is Sunday 10:30 to 11:05 a.m. beginning September 29.

Crescendo. Crescendo is an intermediate ensemble open to everyone with handbell experience. Rehearsal is Sunday 1 - 2 p.m.

Polymnia. Our advanced handbell ringers ring for our services and concerts, as well as for other churches and organizations. They regularly attend festivals sponsored by the Handbell Musicians of America. Rehearsal is Tuesday 7 - 8:30 p.m.

For information on any of the bell groups, contact **Ken Bissell, Director of Handbells**, kenbhandbells@aol.com or 703-622-2849.



Intergenerational Pop-Up Ensembles.

ALL AGES are welcome to Connect, Grow and Serve through song and/or playing an instrument or movement. Absolutely no prior experience is necessary and members of all UUCA music ensembles are also welcome and encouraged to attend. Rehearsal is 10:30-11 a.m. in the Sanctuary (then sing in the second service) on the following dates:

- September 29
- November 3
- January 12

Contact **Jennifer**, jhaywood@uucava.org.

High School/Young Adult Musicians. All are welcome to participate with any of the above ensembles. Ongoing mentoring in songwriting, singing, and/or participation in instrumental sharing in services are available. Please contact Jennifer.



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