



2023-2024 Schedule

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Rehearsals

Rehearsals are held Wednesday nights from 6 - 7:30 pm. We will open the doors as early as 5:45. If your voice needs more time to warm-up then the time allotted during rehearsal, please take the extra time before rehearsal. We create amazing music with little time to learn songs so every minute counts. Also, if you have a question that pertains to the music during rehearsal please raise your hand as your question is much appreciated and honored five. However, if you have any questions that do not pertain to the music we are studying at hand, please wait to ask until after or before rehearsal begins. This will help us cover as much music as possible during rehearsal. Thank you for understanding.

The VUU Voices Choir members are asked to commit to not missing no more than 2 rehearsals in the fall, 0 for Christmas and 3 rehearsals in the spring outside of the unfortunate times of being sick. This allows us to learn challenging music and helps us to better work together in learning our music and blending our unique set of voices. If you are sick or have pre-planned events and need to miss a rehearsal, please let us know so we can send you any missed information/materials and plan accordingly.

Dress Rehearsal

We will have a dress rehearsal on the day of each performance. For Sunday Service, dress rehearsal will start promptly at 9:30 am and end at 10 am. Attending the dress rehearsal is **mandatory** to sing in a performance. This is to ensure we can run through all of our music, complete an effective sound check, and run through performance details like where to stand, etc four. Also, please come to dress rehearsal with your voice already warmed-up and a readiness to cover a lot in 30 minutes.

Sunday services start at 10:30. Please be in your seats ready to go at 10:25. Also, be sure to bring a water bottle and snacks as it will be a long but fun morning and we will need the extra energy.

Performance Attire

Our performance attire includes the following: A choir stole that will be provided to you on the day of performance in which we store in the sanctuary and all black clothes underneath-unless we have preannounced an exception. All black attire includes a black dress or a blouse, shirt or polo with black pants six. Keep in mind that the choir is highly visible to the congregation and you represent our beloved congregation, so please be mindful when choosing your attire (avoid distracting or offensive clothing).

Attitude

Please come to rehearsals and performances with a positive, cooperative attitude. Our musical vibrations are interconnected to our moods (inner vibrations). The kinder, more thankful, respectful, loving, joyful and optimistic we are, the better we hit our notes and perform. We are an incredible group of people who strive to better themselves in all of life's challenges and gifts three. However, we are human and if you are going through challenges and come with a heavy heart, you are welcome! We are happy to sing with you and support you. We are a family of singers and sometimes the best medicine is to sing. This request is in reference to avoiding critical, dismissive, demeaning and disrespectful types of attitudes. If you are committed to being respectful and helpful, we will sing and minister to our best.

Sheet Music

Sheet Music is a serious investment for our congregation. Please treat it gently. Please use only a pencil to mark it and please be sure to return the music when we are done using it two. Lastly, please pick up a black folder that you can store your music in and use for performances.



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Choir Google Drive: Choir materials are stored in this google drive folder

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eSkohCZONnFVHDbajQXJ72REBNgXk29A?usp=sharing>

Rehearsal and Performance Dates Note: performances are indicated in **bold**

The VUU Voices Choir

Fall Commitment

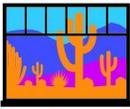
9/6/2023	Choir rehearsal
9/10/2023	Sunday Choir Performance
9/13/2023	Choir rehearsal
9/20/2023	Choir rehearsal
9/24/2023	Sunday Choir Performance
9/27/2023	Choir rehearsal
10/4/2023	Choir rehearsal
10/11/2023	<i>Choir Hymn Sing-along (FALL BREAK-OPTIONAL TO ATTEND)</i>
10/18/2023	Choir rehearsal
10/22/2023	Sunday Choir Performance
10/25/2023	Choir rehearsal
10/28/2023	Rev. Sarah's Installation Choir Performance
11/1/2023	Choir rehearsal
11/8/2023	Choir rehearsal
11/15/2023	Choir rehearsal
11/19/2023	Sunday Choir Performance
11/22/2023	<i>NO REHEARSAL--THANKSGIVING WEEK</i>
11/29/2023	Choir rehearsal
12/3/2023	Sunday Choir Performance
12/6/2023	<i>Christmas Singing and Decorating party</i>

Christmas Commitment

12/13/2023	Christmas Choir rehearsal
12/20/2023	Christmas Choir rehearsal
12/24/2022	Christmas Eve Choir Performance

Spring Commitment

1/17/2024	Choir Rehearsal - might be in rooms 1 and 2
1/24/2024	Choir Rehearsal
1/28/2024	Sunday Choir Performance
1/31/2024	Choir rehearsal
2/7/2024	Choir rehearsal
2/14/2024	<i>Choir Hymn Sing-along (VALENTINE'S DAY-OPTIONAL TO ATTEND)</i>
2/21/2024	Choir rehearsal
2/25/2024	Sunday Choir Performance
2/28/2024	Choir rehearsal
3/6/2024	Choir rehearsal



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3/10/2024	Sunday Choir Performance
3/13/2024	Choir rehearsal
3/20/2024	<i>Choir rehearsal (SPRING BREAK-OPTIONAL TO ATTEND)</i>
3/24/2024	Extra Sunday Choir Performance-Palm Sunday
3/27/2024	Choir rehearsal
3/31/2024	Sunday Choir Performance-Easter
4/3/2024	Choir rehearsal
4/10/2024	Choir rehearsal
4/17/2024	Choir rehearsal
4/21/2024	Sunday Choir Performance
4/24/2024	Choir rehearsal
4/27/2024	Earth Day Cabaret
5/1/2024	Choir rehearsal
5/5/2024	Sunday Choir Performance
5/8/2024	Choir rehearsal
5/15/2024	Choir rehearsal
5/19/2024	Sunday Choir Performance
5/22/2024	<i>Music Program Party Potluck</i>

Summer Commitment

We will have opportunities to rehearse and perform during the summer months. Those dates will be shared as we get closer to summer.

1-Hour Choir Dates *First Sunday of the month, flexible, no commitment and coincides with the Children's choir rehearsals/performance

10/1/2023	Choir rehearsal/performance
11/5/2023	Choir rehearsal/performance
12/3/2023	Choir rehearsal/performance
2/4/2024	Choir rehearsal/performance
3/3/2024	Choir rehearsal/performance
4/7/2024	Choir rehearsal/performance
5/5/2024	Choir rehearsal/performance