

BUF Choir Calendar 23-24

Our choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings, starting September 6, 2023, as follows:

6:45-8pm Chalice Choir
8:10-9pm Phoenix Ensemble

There will be occasional Saturday morning sectionals with Ruth Ann Hanlin, as announced.

For Sunday performances, we generally rehearse at 9:30am for the 10:30am service

Chalice Choir Performance Dates and Repertoire

Semester One

9/10 We Rise Again, Be Like The Bird
10/8 Lost Birds Blessing
11/12 Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal
12/10 Holiday Music Service
"The Angels Sing Glory"
And the Glory, Glory Glory, Shout Glory
12/24 Lo How A Rose, In This Very Room

Semester Two

1/14 Dream Keeper
2/11 Soon I Will Be Done
3/10 (An Arabic piece to be chosen)
3/31 Hope Is the Thing with Feathers (Easter)
4/14 If Music Be the Food of Love
5/5 All Too Soon
6/9 Nunc Dimmitis and favorites from the year

Phoenix Ensemble Performance Dates and Repertoire

9/17 Try To Remember

Phoenix songs for Semester 2 to be chosen later

10/15 Gather the Spirit

11/19 The Pasture

12/10 The Glory of the Father (& another)

Special Events Other Than BUF Sunday Morning Services

Oct 20-22 Weekend BUF Family Retreat at Silver Lake (Choir to practice and perform there)
Dec 2 Saturday Holiday Choir Rehearsals and Party (times and place to be announced)
Dec 24 Sunday Christmas Eve Service (There will be no Sunday morning service this day)
Feb 25 Sunday morning Phoenix trip to Blaine Free Unitarian
Mar 24 Sunday morning Chalice Choir trip to Unitarian Church Vancouver
June 12 End of Year Choir Party

Volunteers Needed for Special Music

Please tell Kevin if you are interested in providing instrumental or vocal special music anytime, but especially for these Sunday mornings when there is no choir:

Semester 1 Oct 29, Nov 5, 26, Dec 3, 17, 31

Semester 2 Jan 7, 28, Feb 4, 25, Mar 3, 24, Apr 7, 21, May 12, 26, June 2, 16 0

Feel free to email or call with questions, requests or suggestions.

It's Gonna Be A Great Year!

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