

Fall 2019

Join the Adult Choir this year! We would love to have you sing with us!

There are many reasons to join Follen's Adult Choir: engaging in worship on another level, getting to know music that you've never heard before, being challenged and nurtured in your creative growth, becoming part of a warm, close-knit, and diverse singing community, feeling the pride and joy of accomplishing things you didn't think were possible, contributing to the life and outreach of the church in a very special and real way.

Below is some practical information that will help you in deciding that choir is for you. Please know that, even though there's a consistent and full schedule, there's actually a fair amount of flexibility for participation, whether it's just taking part in certain projects, needing to miss some rehearsals, or not being there for all the Sundays we sing. I always like to work with people to make it possible to have them involved! This includes providing practice recordings and arranging individual meetings to catch up.

We rehearse on Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9pm, starting on September 10. It's a wonderful, warm, humor filled group, and we always have fun, even when we work hard.

There are a lot of special things happening this year:

- Our December 8 Music Service will be all Baroque Advent works with a group of period instrumentalists.
- The March 29 music service is the culmination of our exciting anti-racism residency led by amazing Vocal Activist Melanie DeMore (I'll be giving you more details and confirmation of our schedule with her in September). It will involve some additional rehearsals because it's a collaboration with some other choirs from inner city Boston institutions.
- There's also a concert in which the choir will sing the Dvorak Organ Mass on the afternoon of Sunday April 26 as part of a recital with a fabulous guest organist - it's important to do something that really shows off our organ and also gives the choir a chance to do a unified and challenging Romantic choral work, given that the March Music Service will be so different from that.

We do hope you'll join us - don't hesitate to get in touch to ask questions, voice concerns, etc. I'm here to help make Follen's music program as meaningful and inclusive as possible!

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