

| COMMITTEE NAME | MUSIC MINISTRY |
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| Staff member | Douglas S. Williams, Director of Music Ministries 847 991-2080 ext. 25 music@allsaintspalatine.org |
| General committee information: | The Music Ministry is responsible for providing leadership of the people's song every week in worship, and provides opportunities for congregation members to offer their gifts of music-making in worship and for special events. All ages and musical abilities are welcome. Speak to the Director of Music Ministries for more information. |
| Areas where we need the most help: | The Music Ministry welcomes new members at any time of the year! Most needed currently is assistance with set-up and take-down of equipment (see below). |
| Want to start getting involved but are not sure where to start? | Sing with the Cantata Choir (October to December; January to April) or the Summer Choir (as announced). |
| Want to sign up for a job that you can do on your own time schedule? | Speak to the Director of Music Ministries regarding any current needs. |
| Want to sign up for a job that is a one-time event and not on-going? | Seasonal or short-term participation in the Music Ministry is welcome. Vocal or Instrumental solo opportunities are available. |
| TASKS | |
| | DESCRIPTION OF TASK FREQUENCY/TIME COMMITMENT/SKILL REQUIRED |
| Adult Choir | Adults and high school youth rehearse weekly and sing most Sundays and all Festivals. Join for the entire program year or for just the Fall, Winter, or Spring. Singers of all abilities are welcome. |
| Children's Choir | Children rehearse weekly, learn music-reading skills, play handchimes and percussion instruments, and sing monthly during worship. |
| Contemporary Praise Team | Adults and high school youth provide musical leadership for the monthly contemporary worship services. Guitar, bass, drums, and singers comprise the current Praise Team. Other instruments are welcome. Rehearsal prior to Contemporary Sunday. Speak to the Director of Music Ministries regarding your interest and ability. |
| Adult Handbells | Adults and high school youth rehearse weekly and play monthly music for the handbell and handchime instruments. Weekly commitment necessary for regular participation. Ability to read music is desired. Substitute ringers are needed. Speak to the Director of Music Ministries if you have the ability to substitute for rehearsals on short notice. |
| Soloist (Vocal or Instrumental) | Offer your gift of music-making throughout the year when available. Rehearsals arranged prior to singing/playing. |
| Play music instrument(s) | Instrumentalists of all abilities are invited to offer their gifts of music. Solo and ensemble opportunities, as well as participation in the Cantata Orchestra, are available throughout the year. Speak to the Director of Music Ministries regarding your interest and ability. |
| Cantata Choir | Adults and youth join forces with the Adult Choir to present special music with instruments for Advent/Christmas and Holy Week. Rehearsals are scheduled between Sunday morning worship services and as part of the weekly Thursday evening Adult Choir rehearsals. Dress Rehearsals occur prior to the presentation of the Cantata. |
| Sound System | Responsible youth and adults, attentive to detail, with good listening skills, are needed. Receive training to set-up and run the sound system during services. |
| Set-up and Take-down | Youth and adults are needed to assist with set-up and take-down for rehearsals and services. Assist either on a regular weekly schedule or as available. Ability to lift and move chairs, tables, music stands, sound equipment, instruments, and other materials, is the skill required. |

