

FREE RANGE SINGERS: MONEY STUFF

My main focus is on the music and the fun, and supporting you in your musical learning process. But once in a while I have to deal with the money stuff, which is where you get to support me supporting you.

My #1 rule about it is: **no one misses choir because of money**

I want to be transparent about how this works. (If you prefer that I maintain an air of mystery, don't read this part closely, and keep wondering.)

1. I set a range of suggested donation, which is calculated on \$8-\$12/rehearsal. For this session, it is \$125-\$195 or \$30-\$50/month.
2. You choose how much you want to contribute, within that range or not.
3. You choose when you want to contribute-- all at once at the beginning, in two halves, once a month, week to week-- and communicate with me in some way about your choice. If you put a check in the basket for the whole amount, I understand that communication. If you have something else in mind, tell me, email me, attach a note to your check/cash, or send me a singing telegram with the details. If you want to contribute in non-monetary ways with your skills or labor, let's talk.

What does the money go toward?

Expenses:

10% of the gross to the UU church for the use of the facility and their promotional support

Postcard/promo printing

Copying music for you/printing at home

Website fees (partial)

Snacks and tea, reception food for concert

Supporting musicians for the concert if needed

What do I spend my time doing for you besides leading rehearsal?

Writing charming emails!

Finding music, including attending trainings and networking with colleagues

Creating or arranging music

Learning music

Planning rehearsals

Making tea, acquiring snacks

Record keeping

Website updating/creating rehearsal recordings, etc

Creating/distributing flyers, postcards, press releases