

Congregational Music Program Survey 2021

We appreciate your taking the time to complete this survey.

Please share with us your thoughts on the current music program at Albany UU, as well as your aspirations for its future. **COMPLETE SURVEY BY JULY 18, 2021.**

If scale of 1 through 5 is used in a question, please note that 1 means being of no importance and 5 means being of utmost importance. Please circle the number which best reflects your answer.

Name (Optional):

The first four questions ask you to focus on the Virtual Music Program featured at Albany UU Zoom Services during the Pandemic March 2020-mid June 2021:

1) Regarding diversity of music styles, would you have liked MORE LESS SAME

2) Regarding Hymns or Unison Song, would you have liked MORE LESS SAME

3) Did you enjoy the streamed, pre-recorded music videos from YouTube or other outside web sources?

YES NO NEUTRAL

4) Did you enjoy the Virtual Choir and other ensemble performances created by AUU Music Staff?

YES NO NEUTRAL

These next questions ask for your input about the overall music experience at Albany UU:

5) How important is music to your worship experience? (*1 = not at all, 5 = very important*)

1 2 3 4 5

6) Is it important that music selections are related to the worship topic? (*1 = not at all, 5 = very important*)

1 2 3 4 5

7) What do you think about the amount of music in the typical Sunday Service at AUU? Do you want...

MORE LESS SAME

8) Would you like to sing well-known songs more often (instead of hymns from the grey and teal hymnals)?

YES NO NEUTRAL

9) Do you think a song leader amplified by microphone during hymns enhances congregational singing?

YES NO NEUTRAL

10) What musical styles would you like to see in the worship service?

(circle any/all that apply and make other suggestions if necessary – include guest musicians.)

CLASSICAL POPULAR WORLD MUSIC FOLK CONTEMPORARY

TRADITIONAL SACRED

UU COMPOSERS

OTHER

11) Do you enjoy hearing the Choir? *(1 = not at all, 5 = always)*

1 2 3 4 5

12) Do you usually like what the Choir sings? *(1 = not at all, 5 = always)*

1 2 3 4 5

13) How often would you like to have paid guest musicians perform?

Once per month Every other month 4 times a year Never

14) How often would you like to have Albany UU congregational guest musicians perform?

Once per month Every other month 4 times a year Never

15) How often would you like to have streaming YouTube or web-based music during the service (to help promote diversity in our music)?

Weekly Once per month Every few months Never

16) How often would you like to have the choir perform?

Three times a month Twice a month Once a month

17) Are you interested in broadening the diversity of musicians in the Sunday services?

YES NO NEUTRAL

18) Would you be interested in a Youth and/or Children's musical ensemble (ie. choir, chimes, other) with regular rehearsals?

YES NO NEUTRAL

a) How many children age 8-17 years of age are in your family? _____

b) How many of these children would be interested in playing an instrument or singing in the Sunday service (no previous experience required)? _____

19) Would you like more opportunities to sing outside of worship?

YES NO NEUTRAL

20) In general, how would you rate the music program in our church? (*1 = poor, 5 = excellent*)

1 2 3 4 5

21) Are your church musical needs being met? (*1 = not at all, 5 = always*)

1 2 3 4 5

22) If not, please explain _____

23) How many years have you attended Albany UU?

0-5 years 6-10 years 10 years and above

24) Do you have suggestions as to how the music program could be enhanced? (*use another sheet if necessary*)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

Please submit by July 18, 2021 by any of these methods:

- Fill out an electronic version at <http://albanyuu.org/2021-music-program-survey/>
- Fax to (518) 463-1429;
- Mail to 405 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206;
- or send via email to music-survey-team@albanyuu.org