



**THE UU CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2010  
JUNE 23 - 27, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA  
JANEAL CRABB KREHBIEL, CONDUCTOR**

**WHAT IS THE UCC?**

In June 2010 approximately 75 young Unitarian Universalist singers representing UU congregations from all over the continent will come together in Minneapolis, Minnesota to join their voices in song. This will be the fourth continental children's choir to sing at a UU General Assembly. The children's choir debuted at GA 2000 in Nashville, TN. The singers in the UCC will have the opportunity to meet and get to know other young UU musicians, sing with a top-notch choral leader, explore music and the arts through special workshops and strengthen their identity as UU's through participation in General Assembly. It promises to be an unforgettable experience for these young people.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY?**

Dedicated and enthusiastic *treble* singers who will be 10, 11 or 12 years of age during GA. Applicants should be active in their congregation's music program, or, if there is no opportunity in their home congregation, in school or community music programs. The UCC program is appropriate for children who can handle a five-day overnight camp experience away from family, living and working in cooperation with other children and adults.

**BE A PART OF THIS EXCITING UU CHORAL EXPERIENCE!**  
(For more information look inside....)

**The UU Children's Choir (UCC)**  
**at GA 2010**  
**June 23-27, 2010**  
**Minneapolis, Minneapolis**

**Our Conductor**

Janeal Crabb Krehbiel is founder and director of the Lawrence Children's Choir. She organized the Kansas Honors Children's Choir and has directed over 35 regional and all state choirs throughout the United States. She also maintains and edits the Janeal Krehbiel Choral Series with Santa Barbara Publishing Company. Ms. Krehbiel earned a Bachelor's degree at Bethel College in Kansas and received a Master's degree in Music Education at Wichita State University. For 20+ years she has been devoted to working with children all over the country; including the Lawrence public schools and Bethel College Mennonite Church. She is a wife, mother to two grown daughters, and "Mimi" to three grandchildren.

**Our Location**

The members of the choir and their adult chaperones will live and rehearse AWAY FROM GA on the beautiful campus of MACALESTER COLLEGE in ST. PAUL, Minnesota. They will sleep in an air-conditioned dormitory, eat in the dining hall and use campus facilities for rehearsals, workshops, and recreational activities.

**Our Program**

This five-day MUSIC CAMP program will include daily rehearsals with Janeal Crabb Krehbiel, workshops in music and the arts, organized recreational activities and field trips to some of the many points of interest in the Twin Cities area. The group will perform in a concert at General Assembly and possibly closing ceremony. The children will be supervised at all times by adult chaperones, approximately one adult for every five children.

<b>A Typical Day</b>			
7:00	Rise and Shine!	2:00-3:30	Rehearsal
7:30-8:30	Breakfast	3:30-3:45	Break & Snack
9:00-10:30	Rehearsal	4:00-5:00	Workshops/sectional rehearsals
10:30	Break & Snack	5:15-6:00	Dinner
11:00-12:00	Workshops/sectional rehearsals	6:15-8:00	Evening Activity/Field Trips
12:15- 1:00	Lunch	8:30- 8:45	Worship
1:15-1:45	Quiet time in rooms	8:45-9:30	"Family Groups" & Lights Out

*Sponsored by the UU Musician's Network (UUMN)*

# Application Information

## WHO SHOULD AUDITION?

1. Treble singers (soprano and alto) who will be 10, 11 or 12 years old during GA.
2. Boys and Girls who are active in their UU congregation's music program or a school or community music program.
3. Singers who are prepared to make a definite commitment to the program and to prepare thoroughly.

## HOW DO I AUDITION?

Each singer should submit the following:

1. A completed application (enclosed in this pamphlet).
2. A good quality recording on either cassette tape or CD labeled with the singer's name and voice part. (Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, or "Don't know")
3. On the recording, the singer will:
  - a. Clearly state his/her name
  - b. Clearly state his/her preferred voice part, or "I don't know what voice part I am".
  - c. Sing three ascending and descending scales on your choice of solfege, scale numbers or la. Scales begin on the following pitches: A below middle c, D above middle c and G above middle c, and may be sung in any order. Scales must be sung unaccompanied; only the first pitch may be given.
  - d. Sing the first verse of *My Country 'Tis of Thee* in your preferred voice range key: sop I starts on A above middle C - sop II starts on F above middle C - alto starts on middle C. This is to be sung without accompaniment; only the first pitch may be given.

(Please note: Canadians may sing "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" if they choose.)

**SINGERS WHO DO NOT SING THE SCALES AND SONG UNACCOMPANIED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

4. Include a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00. Checks should be made payable to UUCC/UUMN.
5. Send application, recording, and fee to Jan Chamberlin, UUCC. (see back page for address)

## DATES AND DEADLINES TO REMEMBER:

October 20, 2009 - Applications and recordings are due

December 2009 - Acceptance letters and registration material mailed

January 2010 - Registration materials and registration fee of \$50 due to Jan Chamberlin

February 2010 - Music mailed to music leaders and singers.

## PROJECTED COSTS (may vary slightly): \*

Room & Board:	\$250
App. & Reg. fees	\$ 75
Program fee	<u>\$100</u>
Total per singer:	\$425

Travel: the singers will be responsible for their own travel to and from Minneapolis.

\* **Please note: Financial need should not discourage applications.**

*Fund raising ideas and materials will be provided to all. If finances are an issue, please let us know in writing with the application.*

## Of Special Note:

It is the responsibility of each singer's nominating church music leader to help him/her prepare the UCC music before arriving in Minneapolis.

Choir members will be with an appointed chaperone at all times. Adults who are interested in acting as a chaperone should contact Annease Hastings, UCC Camp Coordinator (see below) and fill out the bottom of the Singer Application Form.

All participants (adults and children) will be required to sign a code of ethical conduct.

Application and Recommendation forms have been included with this brochure. Please make additional copies as needed. If you need more forms or have questions about the auditions, contact Jan Chamberlin (see below).

We are hoping for geographical diversity in this chorus. Therefore, it may not be possible to accept all singers who apply from a single congregation.

A website has been established for the purpose of disseminating up to date information, downloading forms, and sharing photos and a journal of the camp activities on a daily basis. Please make use of the website: [WWW.UCC2010.COM](http://WWW.UCC2010.COM).

Singers and chaperones will be asked to sign a permission statement allowing their photos to be used in print, video, and online by the UUMN and the UUA for promotion of the UCC or GA.

GREEN WRIST BANDS with the website reminder will be available for purchase at \$20 each to support the UCC. Singers who request a supply may sell them to help raise their needed money.

Singer tuition and fees only pay for part of the program. For the rest, we depend upon the kindness and generosity of the folks who know how valuable this program is- for both our children's artistic integrity and strengthening of their UU identity. Donations will be solicited. Tax-deductible donations may be made to the UUMN (see below).

## **IMPORTANT CONTACTS AND ADDRESSES:**

### Program /Audition Information

Jan Chamberlin, UCC Program Director  
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### Housing/Chaperone Information

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### Fundraising and Donation Information

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**WWW.UCC2010.COM**

*"We are a joined voice that sounds so powerful and beautiful! And being at a camp where everyone is a Unitarian Universalist is really special, especially the part where you do not have to explain what you are! UU power forever!" - a former camper*