

Music Program annual report, 2019-2020

The music program continues to provide weekly music for services. Pre-pandemic, things were largely status quo, and nowadays many weeks use quite a bit of piano, with the occasional vocal tune splashed in, as those require more time than in the past. Guest musicians from afar were a benefit of distance worship that we were able to enjoy a few times. Basic worship music will also be provided in the summer by the music director for the first time since I started working with UUCSC.

The choir rehearsed online and was able to prepare pieces to a good level for services, albeit fewer due to the time constraints around mixing individual recordings into one. Their online jollity and feel for community is impressive!

Christmas Eve Eve was largely another enjoyable gathering of music and festiveness in my tenth year of preparing the service. The Music Committee did a splendid job of cooking up their first online service to spice up the worship services. Many thanks go out to the members of the choir and other musicians who made the year possible, and who went to extra lengths to continue bringing music to services.

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