



A brief history

In 1928 a group of Unitarian church organists first met informally to discuss common concerns and interests. There were regular meetings throughout the thirties. The Society, more or less as it exists today, was formed in 1963 with the express purpose of embracing all aspects of church music– not just organs!

In 2006 the Unitarian Church Music Society simplified its name to encourage even greater inclusiveness. More details of the constitution can be found on the website.



*"Gather the spirit - through music"
February 2010 Great Hucklow*

For more information about UMS including dates of the annual conference please contact:



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Unitarian Music Society



The Unitarian Music Society (UMS) provides a focus for all Unitarians interested in music be they instrumentalists, singers or simply music enthusiasts.

UMS focuses on:

- the role of music in Unitarian worship
- music education in the widest sense
- fellowship through music-making



UMS regular activities include:

An annual conference

Here music making and informal concerts are enjoyed by all. There is a varied programme to take into account the wide-ranging interests of the attendees. Normally two years out of three the conference is held at The Nightingale Centre with conferences being held in the third year in a similar residential establishment elsewhere.

Twice yearly publication of 'Cantemus'

This includes articles relevant to music in Unitarian worship, reports of activities around the country and other music supplements.



UMS special events and activities

UMS has produced several tapes and CDs for use by congregations without musical leadership. The latest CD features the singing of fifty hymns from the new Unitarian Hymn book *Sing Your Faith*.



Members of UMS regularly make a significant contribution to the music heard at the GA conference.



UMS members have made five overseas tours with 'British Unitarians in Concert'.

A residential event and one day workshops have been held to nurture the spirit through music. The society is willing to discuss the provision of day workshops with congregations expressing an interest.

UMS nurtures the musical life of individuals and congregations.

Join us !



Costs of Membership

Individuals: £7.00 per year

Youth (18-25)

and full-time students: £2.00

Youth (under 18): Free

Churches/Organisations:

Voluntary contribution (please provide contact name)

Membership details

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