

Songwriting Workshop for Young Adults in New York City this Summer

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Hello! My name is Sunhwa, 2nd generation in NY. I'm so excited to announce that we are hosting our SECOND-ever songwriting workshop for young adults in New York City this summer. Last year, we were able to get together 12 young adults from all over the country and write amazing original songs! We performed them in a concert and really experienced God in a whole new way. Our mission is to create an artistic, constructive, and supportive space for young adults to inspire the writing and sharing of original songs.

Being in NYC has been a blessing - we were able to work with Manhattan Center Studios and 43rd St, and could experience the incredible music and culture surrounding us. But, as you probably know, it's quite expensive to run a workshop in the city even with the help of the amazing community. Lodging, food, venue, activities, and travel are just a few things we have to be sure to take of so that the wonderful participants can focus on the creation of their songs.

I humbly ask that if you feel inspired by this mission, please support us through a donation! We will be sure to share the livestream of the final concert with our donors, which will be the final presentation of our brand new original songs.

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Sunhwa Reiner is organizing this fundraiser,

Hello! We are so excited to announce that we are preparing for the SECOND-EVER Original Song Project workshop this August. This is a week-long immersion program targeting young adult Unificationist musicians & friends ages 18-40 interested in songwriting, located in the heart of Manhattan. Our mission is to create an artistic, constructive, and supportive space for young adults, to inspire the writing and sharing of original songs. At the conclusion of the workshop, the goal is to have every participant compose at least one full original song, presented at an open concert for family and friends.



Last year, we had an incredible success with 12 young musicians of varying levels creating diverse and beautiful songs. Through the help of our extended community, we were able to put together a full concert with all of our original songs written from that week. We were stunned by the result. The full recording of the concert is below:



We want to elevate the experience this year and are now inviting back **songwriter Joe Young** to help lead this year's workshop for the full week. He has a passion and talent for songwriting and storytelling, and is the founder and pastor of [The Living Room Ministry](#). With his guidance, we know that there will be an incredible result. **But we need your help.**





In order to make this workshop accessible to young adults and keep the costs down to a minimum, while creating a rich experience in New York City, we need to raise funds! Any support is greatly appreciated and will go directly towards creating an experience that empowers young songwriters, and the creation of songs.



We want to provide scholarships for those who need to travel to New York City or cannot cover the full workshop fee (\$600 per person for 1 week in New York City). Your donations will go towards financial help to those who are passionate about songwriting but need support.



Your donations will go to covering the costs of:

- participant scholarships
- lodging
- food
- travel expenses
- concert fees (staff, hall rental, A/V equipment)
- New York City experiences, such as music concerts and touring
- recording fees at Manhattan Center Studios
- core staff costs
- seminars with professional songwriters
- any additional funds will go to future workshops



Thank you SO much for your support of the arts. No matter how small your donation is, we are so grateful. All our donors and sponsors will be receiving:

- an invite to our original song concert
- a full report after the workshop is over
- samples and recordings of the original songs we create during this workshop

Thank you!

For any further questions, or to make a donation through check, Venmo, Paypal, or other

means, please contact the team through [GoFundMe](#) or through our email, [theoriginalsongproject AT gmail DOT com](mailto:theoriginalsongproject@gmail.com). You can also contact the program director Sunhwa Reiner directly.

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