

The Original Song Project: Don't miss the premiere concert of brand new songs

Sunhwa Reiner
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Hi brothers and sisters!

The Original Song Project is back for its second year! Don't miss out on the PREMIERE concert of brand new songs written during the workshop, straight from the hearts of 13 young adult musicians from around the country. Join us tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 19th at 4 PM in Manhattan at 4 West 43rd St. for this free concert. We will also have a livestream set up on cultureofheart.org.

Presenting the songwriters and team who made this whole workshop and concert happen:

Letisha Ferabolli
Young Min Miller
Hannah Bush
Elvis Daboni
Kent Hoffman
Elisa Chavez
Meena Okamoto
Elizabeth Kiluba
Eva Schneider
Hwung "King" Muzungu
Sarah Falconi
Iasmin Lumibao
Yoshiha Tsuchida
Sunhwa Reiner
And our teacher, Joe Young

See you tomorrow at 4 PM! If you can't make it, the livestream will be posted here: cultureofheart.org/

or here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVWq-fUwwMs

PS - If you love our mission, we are still looking for donations and support! Here's our GoFundMe: www.gofundme.com/f/OSP-2023

Support the Original Song Project 2023!



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 musicians ages 18-40 interested in songwriting, located in the heart of Manhattan and hosted by musicians of the Unificationist community. 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.**



\$1,767 raised of \$3,000 goal

23 donations

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Michael Giampaoli \$80 · 9 d

Anonymous \$100 · 19 d

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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.

GoFundMe Giving Guarantee

This fundraiser mentions donating through another platform, but please know that only donations made on GoFundMe are protected by the [GoFundMe Giving Guarantee](#).

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Yesterday by Sunhwa Reiner, Organizer

THANK YOU so much for supporting the Original Song Project. This grassroots initiative means so much to me, and without the support of my family, friends, community, and beyond, it wouldn't be possible.

This workshop is truly magical. Creating these songs in the midst of the energy of Manhattan is a memorable experience, and I'm always so blown away that each one of us can create amazing, unique, diverse songs.

Your donation helps so much, funding scholarships, activities, lodging & food, A/V staff, concert space, and more. The staff are mostly volunteers so it means the world that you've helped support us in making it happen.

The concert will be held TOMORROW, Saturday Aug. 19th at 4 PM EST, at 4 West 43rd St in Manhattan in the Social Hall. It will be around 2 hours. You won't want to miss this!

If you can't see us in person, please tune into the livestream, which will be here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVWq-fUwwMs>

It will also be available after it is streamed at the same link.

Thank you so much again.

With gratitude and all of our love,

Sunhwa & the Original Song Project team and participants



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