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The Original Song Project

The Original Song Project is back for its third year from August 27-31! OSP is a 5-day immersive program for young adults (ages 18–40) who are interested in songwriting. Taking place in the heart of Manhattan and hosted by musicians from 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, especially for those who are writing their first-ever song.

This year, we're excited to welcome back a professional songwriter Joe Young as our guest mentor for the program. Joe is a passionate musician, professional songwriter, and teacher. He'll be leading classes on different aspects of songwriting, offering feedback, and helping guide our creative journey from start to finish. The goal is to have every participant compose at least one original song to perform in an open concert for family and friends. The deadline to apply is Friday, August 15th. We can't wait to write songs with you!

You can contact the program director, Sunhwa Reiner, at theoriginalsongproject@

gmail,com with any questions.

Love our mission and want to know how you can support us? You can donate here! www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-original-song-project-2025/ All donations go towards scholarships, materials, and other expenses needed to run the workshop and support these young songwriters' journeys.

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Next Matching Networking Meeting on August

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The next Matching Network meeting is happening this Thursday, August 7. Please note that to be presented, you must be registered, and to receive the profile link, you need to have registered a candidate.



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Support the Original Song Project 2025



Sunhwa Reiner is organizing this fundraiser.

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Back by popular demand, we're thrilled to announce the third-ever Original Song Project (OSP), happening this Labor Day weekend in the heart of Manhattan! But we need your help to make it happen.

The Original Song Project 2025 is a 5-day immersive songwriting workshop for young adults (ages 18–40) in the Unificationist community and their friends. 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, every participant will have the chance to perform an original song(s) that they have written and worked on at a special open concert for family, friends, and community members, on Sunday, August 31.

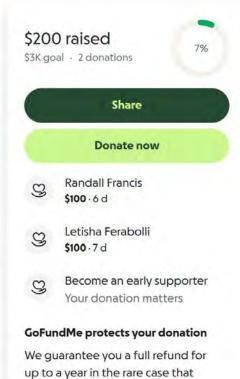


Why We Need Your Support

We want to make this unique workshop affordable and accessible for young adults from across the country — and that means keeping the participation fee low and offering scholarships for those who need help with travel or tuition.

Your generous donations will help cover:

- Participant scholarships
- Lodging & meals
- Concert expenses (staff, hall rental, A/V equipment)
- NYC experiences (like attending shows & touring creative spaces)
- Seminars with professional songwriters
- Core staff costs
- · Any additional funds will go to future OSP workshops!



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What's New for 2025?

The workshop is condensed into an impactful five day program this year. We wanted to design an experience that feels accessible for working professionals, while still keeping the heart and goals of the workshop.

We're excited to welcome back Joe Young--a professional songwriter, musician, and teacher based in Florida--as our guest mentor for the entire week. With his passion and guidance, our participants will grow their songwriting skills, get real feedback, and create songs straight from the heart.

Director Sunhwa Reiner is a music educator and creative leader who has designed many successful musical experiences for all ages.

The staff: lasmin Lumibao, Bosoon Karimi, King Muzungu, and Luke Scazzero are lifelong instrumentalists, musicians, and songwriters, and are veteran members of the Original Song Project with a drive to bring the best ideas to the workshop.



Be Part of This Creative Journey

No matter how big or small, your support will help these young musicians on their creative journey. We can't wait to share with you the songs that we create.

Thank you for believing in this mission and helping us build a supportive space for the next generation of songwriters.

If you'd like to donate by check, Venmo, or PayPal, or have any questions, reach out anytime at theoriginalsongproject AT gmail DOT com to connect directly with our program director Sunhwa Reiner.

If you or someone you know would be interested in applying to join the Original Song Project this year, applications are due before Sunday, Aug 10th. You can find the form on <u>our website</u>.

Thank you so much for your support!





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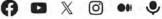
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August 27-31, 2025

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The Original Song Project started out as a young adult songwriting workshop held in Manhattan, NY. Participants attended to write their own original songs and perform them in an open concert by the end of the week. Many of these participants had never written a song before.

Sunhwa Reiner, the director and founder of this project, designed this experience to create a space for young adults to experience the transformative power of songwriting. She wants people to deepen their relationships with themselves and each other through hands-on creativity.

The Original Song Project is expanding to reach more people want to have the tools and confidence to write their own song.

Want to support our mission?

DONATE TO OUR GOFUNDME TODAY.







"Everyone helped each other in big and small ways. This was an incredible testament to the power of creation."

Meet the 2025 Team













"I've found the joy of making music again - the way I see music now is so much deeper. This workshop made me want to have more dedication and passion for music."

2022 OSP Debut Concert

2023 OSP Debut Concert





"This was probably the biggest growing experience of my life."





