

Common Cup Company Concerts

Information for host groups

The Common Cup is available occasionally for concerts and workshops for teaching our music. If a congregation or other group would like to have us come, here are some notes for hosting us:

Concerts:

- Our concerts are usually 2-2 ½ hours including an intermission.
- We provide our own sound system.
- The host group provides a performance fee of \$1250. Usually, a congregation charges \$15 or \$20 per person. Often a host group considers a concert as a fundraiser. (For instance, if 100 or more people come, our costs are covered and the host has raised some funds for its use.
- We cover the costs of our travel, sound equipment.
- Hosts may be asked to provide billets, and a light meal before a concert.
- Pre-concert ticket sales are the best way to guarantee a good number of attendees.
- Experience has taught us that good attendance is also a result of good publicity.
- We are an ecumenical group (United Church and Anglican). Publicity to neighbouring churches is important.
- Common Cup will provide a host with posters and a CD for use in its publicity.

Workshops:

Occasionally, we can provide a workshop. It would involve teaching and learning a number of songs, and although open to everyone, members of choirs especially have found these enjoyable. These might be 2-3 hours in length, and would usually follow on the Saturday morning after a Friday night concert. In this case, an additional fee would be negotiated to cover the cost of copyright and/or photocopying music.

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