

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Traditional, alternative, and interfaith services.

Adult Friday night.....	\$250
Children's Friday night.....	\$250
Adult Saturday morning.....	\$300
Children's Saturday morning.....	\$250
Sunday.....	\$300
Holiday.....	\$300
Weekday.....	\$200



**“WHEN WE CREATE MUSIC TOGETHER,
SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS...
WE LEARN TO COMMUNICATE THROUGH MORE THAN
JUST WORDS AND IMAGES —
WE CONNECT WITH OUR FULL SELVES.”**

Ben Kramarz is a Brooklyn-based music educator, Jewish community organizer, researcher, and writer. He is the author of *A Guide to Songleading and Communal Singing*.

Ben specializes in the facilitation of communal singing experiences for all ages and is especially passionate about helping communities to build sustainable musical cultures.

Ben holds a BA in Religious Studies and an MA in Folklore from the University of California, Berkeley.

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SINGING AND SONGLEADING PROGRAMS

WITH
BEN KRAMARZ

**BRING THE JOY OF SINGING
TO YOUR COMMUNITY!**

“**Ben Kramarz** ran a very **engaging workshop** for us on social justice songs. He’s a dynamic songleader and facilitator with a strong presence. Our participants loved the session, which provided them with both a **meaningful experience** and also **tools for facilitating** future events. It was an absolute pleasure working with him and we look forward to having him back.”

— Cindy Greenberg, Executive Director
Repair The World: New York City

SONGLEADING OFFERINGS

Ben Kramarz comes to your site fully prepared to lead your community in joyful, spirited singing. All materials are provided so you can relax and enjoy!

Song Session

Great for everybody who loves to sing!

Come and sing together! Gather your community to sing favorite songs and learn a few new ones. A great way to strengthen interpersonal relations, promote healing, and cultivate joy.

Duration: Variable
Cost: \$200 for first hour,
\$100/hour for each additional hour*

Parent and Me

Great for building community among young families!

"Parent and Me" is designed for children ages 0-4 and their caregivers. Class involves singing, movement, instruments, stories, and play.

Duration: 45 minutes
Cost: \$200

Preschool and Elementary School Music

Bring communal singing into your preschool, elementary school, religious school, or after school program and use it to strengthen and promote your existing educational structure. Ben will help you refine your curricular goals and outcomes to build powerful and meaningful experiences.

Duration: Variable
Cost: \$200 for first hour,
\$100/hour for each additional hour

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

These are capacity building programs designed to help your staff excel in their work with clients. All materials are provided, including Ben Kramarz's book, *A Guide to Songleading and Communal Singing*.

Introduction to Songleading

Great for teachers, camp counselors, and clergy!

In this workshop, we develop songleading technique as we learn and sing a variety of essential English-language sing-along songs.

Duration: 1 hour
Cost: \$225

Songleader Skills Workshop

Great for camp songleaders, church and synagogue music directors, and cantors!

We will work on diverse teaching methods and incorporate dance and hand motions as we expand our repertoire to include wordless melodies, spirituals, and foreign-language songs.

Duration: 1.5 hours
Cost: \$300

Songleading with Children

Great for preschool teachers, elementary school teachers, and camp counselors!

Master the techniques for singing with specific age groups of children. Workshop will involve singing and learning songs for children as well as developing essential strategies for facilitating song sessions with young people. Be prepared to get silly!

Duration: 1 hour
Cost: \$225

Advanced Leadership Training

This half-day workshop is intended for experienced songleaders, camp directors, school principals and clergy people who want to strengthen the musical culture of their communities. Together, we will design songleader training programs, put together educational resources, and write strategic plans for your organization. Participants will leave the workshop empowered with the skills and knowledge necessary to create a vibrant, sustainable musical culture.

Duration: 4 hours
Cost: \$600



* All prices include 40 minutes of travel, calculated from Central Brooklyn. Additional travel expenses may apply for farther distances.