

The History Behind The Legacy Scholarship

The **Genie Fuhrman Legacy Music Scholarship** was founded in 2022 to honor the late Genie Fuhrman.

Genie Fuhrman was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran (OSLC) for 38 years, from March 1982 – March 2020. Serving as the Music and Worship Director, she oversaw many musical roles. These roles included: Organist, Pianist, Senior and Youth Choir Director, plus Special Program Director. Not to mention, she was a very highly valued member of the OSLC staff.

Genie played and sang, weekly, at both the traditional early service, with the Choir, as well as the Late Contemporary Service, with the Praise Band/Choir. In addition to singing, she was also involved in costume creation, writing, producing, and the execution of seasonal church programs. For example, the annual Christmas Cantata was always joyfully anticipated by all in attendance.

Her strong faith in the Triune God was not only exciting, but contagious. She served God through her work at OSLC, tirelessly and abounding in joy. Her musical talents were not only shared within the church, but throughout the community. As a devout member of The Victoria Civic Chorus, she shared her gift on stage singing in the choir. However, music students do not fret, she used her gift to teach as well, at The Victoria College.

Genie's love for God and music was part of her character. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church established a special music scholarship to be awarded annually, as funds allow, in honor of her great memory for her lifelong, faithful service to God, her church, and her community.

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