

On April 11, St. John's will host the event ***Songs of Resistance***, presented by Spotlight Performance Academy and the Homewood Creative Alliance. Doors will open at 2:00 to view a gallery of artwork available for auction, with a concert beginning at 3:00. The art and music focus on themes of protesting injustice, protecting the marginalized, and strengthening community. All proceeds from ticket sales and the art auction will benefit the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR), which has spent 40 years promoting the rights of immigrants and refugees to participate fully in our diverse and vibrant society.

We could use a couple of volunteers from the church to help visitors find their way around our building; please contact R.J. VanSwol at rjvanswol@gmail.com if you are interested. We would also love to see support from St. John's in the audience! If you would like to attend, we strongly recommend buying tickets in advance through the Spotlight fundraising website:

<https://givebutter.com/c/songs-of-resistance-concert-and-art-auction-oycqc6>