

Value of traditions and why we celebrate the original Jubilee Singers

Traditions are beliefs, values, and customs people in specific cultures and traditions follow. Traditions are a reflection of history and they shape our present. Traditions bring people together and help develop a sense of responsibility among people. It reinforces the values of freedom, faith, and responsibility toward our institutions and history. It gives us the chance to feel gratitude and celebrate our ancestors and their sacrifices. It is hence important for us to celebrate our traditions and feel proud of them.

Fisk University today is the home for some of the most brilliant academic, scientific and creative minds. It has produced hundreds of scholars who went ahead to do great things for the country. This all would not be possible if the jubilee singers had not saved the school from closing. We all today have the opportunity to study at Fisk University thanks to the efforts of the original Jubilee Singers.

The original jubilee singers took the little money the university had to tour around the world and collect funds to keep the college doors open. They are a testament that the university, even though it has seen many hard times, will always stand strong and persevere. We celebrate the original Jubilee Singers to thank them for their efforts and to remember them as they are a very important part of our history.

The Jubilee Singers are part of Fisk's tradition for over a hundred years. Every year Fisk celebrates Jubilee Day to honor and remember the original Jubilee Singers. Still to this day, we have the Jubilee Singers Capella. They are a testament to our 150-year-old history and it is important for us to continue celebrating them as a reason for our existence. They provide us with inspiration to continue to persevere and give our best even in the most difficult times. They give us the motivation to do more for the community. For these reasons we still celebrate the original Jubilee Singers.