On Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 7:00pm a congregation of 5000 people and Choristers will gather to Celebrate the...

63rd Annual Choir Festival

“In the Footsteps of our Savior”

Come take a musical journey through the life of Christ. Be a part of a massed choir and raise your voice with thousands as we sing anthems, hymns, and readings guide us through the early life of our Savior. The Ocean Grove Choir Festival features renowned conductors and guest musicians, our world famous Hope Jones Organ and a magnificent and historic Great Auditorium. Be sure to invite a singing friend and join us for a worship experience not to be missed.

In His Name,

Dr. Jason C. Tramm,
Director of Music Ministries
Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association

This years’ roster of conductors include:

Dr. Cindy Bell Andrew Monath
Kevin Boesiger Dr. Jason C. Tramm
Dr. Thomas Juneau Dr. Deborah Simpkin King
Everett McCorvey Shea Velloso

If you have not sung with the choir recently, we invite you to sing with us again as we bring honor to God and Christ through song, in one of our nation’s largest Choral festival. Choir participants come from around the country and some from outside the continental United States.

Complete the registration form LEGIBLY to ensure recognition in the Festival Bulletin.

Registration Deadline is June 9, 2017

The Festival Will Feature

- A massed choir of singers from all over the northeast
- Thousands of voices singing great hymns
- Renowned conductors leading 10 great anthems
- The Great Auditorium Solo Quartet and Brass Ensemble
- Dr. Gordon Turk on the Hope-Jones Organ

Registration Details

There is no charge for registration. An offering will be received during worship.

Participants must provide their own music. No music will be provided at the rehearsals. All anthems are purchased through

Young’s Music Store, 283 5th Street,
Whitehall, PA 18052  (800) 628-6204

1 packet $28.00
2 packets $47.00
3 packets $66.00

Packet price includes 20% discount & shipping. Individual titles may be purchased and you will receive a 20% discount.

If you are using anthems from your church library please check that the publishers are the same as listed in the anthem selections.

The anthems should be learned before attending the 2:00pm rehearsal on the Festival day. Ten minutes is allotted for rehearsal of each anthem. Half of the anthems will be learned at each rehearsal, assuring a skillful and confident learning of each work.


Regional Rehearsals

Several Choirs extend invitations for choir participants in their area. If you are willing to host open rehearsals in your area please email president@ogchoir.org. A map of regional rehearsals will be posted on the choir website at www.oceangrove.org.

Directions

Directions to Ocean Grove can be obtained at www.oceangrove.org or by Google Maps on your computer.

Restaurants

There are a number of fine restaurants in Ocean Grove. Refreshments are also available at the Auditorium Pavilion. A reservation form is enclosed for dinner, sponsored by St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, in the air conditioned Youth Temple in Auditorium Square.

Festival Attire

Women are requested to wear all white or white tops and dark skirts/pants. Men should wear white shirts with dark tie and black pants.
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- Mandatory rehearsal **2 PM SHARP** on July 9, 2017
- Festival singers are welcome to join the Auditorium Choir at the Sunday 10:30 am Worship Service. Rehearsal is at 9:00 am in the Auditorium, followed by a light breakfast at 9:45.
- An air-conditioned “break room” will be available to singers from Noon until 2:00 pm and from 4:45-7:00 pm in the Youth Temple.
- Rehearsal concludes about 4:45 pm for dinner. Dinner options include:
  - Refreshments stand at Auditorium Pavilion
  - Annual Choir Festival Dinner in the Youth Temple.
  - Use enclosed Form to make a reservation.
  - A variety of eating establishments within walking distance in Ocean Grove or Asbury Park. Reservations strongly advised for restaurants.

Visit our website: www.oceangrove.org
or email: president@ogchoir.org