

EVENT DAY INFORMATION
Things to know for the day of the event

MANDATORY REHEARSAL

2:00 PM SHARP on July 10, 2021

REHEARSAL & WORSHIP IN THE GREAT AUDITORIUM

Festival singers are welcome to join the Auditorium Choir at the 10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service. Rehearsal is at 9:00 AM in the Auditorium, followed by a light breakfast at 9:45 AM.

DESIGNATED REST AREA & FOOD OPTIONS

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:

- **Annual Choir Festival Dinner in the Youth Temple-** Use the enclosed form to make a reservation.
- **Local Restaurants-** A variety of eating establishments within walking distance in Ocean Grove or Asbury Park. Reservations strongly advised for restaurants.

CHOIR 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.

CHOIR FESTIVAL ANTHEMS
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT REHEARSALS

2022 Anthems (All Are SATB voicing):

Composer / Arranger	Title	Publisher
Best	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	Hope Publishing
Rutter	Down By the Riverside	Oxford
Stephen Caracciolo	Promised Land	Schirmer
Hagenberg	All Things New	Beckenhorst Press
Gounod	Unfold Ye Portals	Oliver Ditson
Haydn	The Heavens Are Telling	Schirmer
M. Hogan	Ride On King Jesus	Hal Leonard
N. Wertsch	Blessed Assurance	N. Wertsch Music
Vaughn Williams	O Clap Your Hands	Oxford
Copland	Zion's Wall	Hal Leonard

A NOTE ABOUT REHEARSALS

A YouTube playlist has been set up for the Festival anthems. Visit oceangrove.org/choir-singers to access it.

When rehearsals begin, we will post rehearsal notes for each piece at oceangrove.org/choir-singers.

The anthems should be learned before attending the 2:00 PM 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.

68th Annual

Lift High The Cross

Sunday, July 10, 2022

7:00 PM

In the Great Auditorium



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ABOUT THE 68TH ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

On Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 7:00 PM a congregation of people and Choristers will gather to celebrate the 68th Annual Choir Festival

Lift High The Cross

THE FESTIVAL WILL FEATURE

- ~A mass choir of singers from all over the northeast
- ~Renowned conductors leading 10 great anthems
- ~The Great Auditorium Solo Quartet
- ~Brass Ensemble
- ~Dr. Gordon Turk on the Great Auditorium organ

ROSTER OF CONDUCTORS

Malena Towers
J. Donald Dumpson
Ross Boerner
Cindy Bell
Preston Dibble
Tom Berdos
Jason Tramm
Beverly Vaughn

CHOIR FESTIVAL REGISTRATION

There is no charge to register for this event. An offering will be received during worship. A free will offering is greatly appreciated.

Complete the registration form LEGIBLY to ensure recognition in the Festival Bulletin.
Registration Deadline is June 11, 2022

GROUPS TRAVELING BY BUS

"We strongly encourage you to travel by bus or van; a map of churches that registered for the last few festivals is located on the choir web page to help you connect to nearby groups for transportation. Bus loading and parking information can be obtained by calling 732-534-3462."

ORDERING YOUR MUSIC

Participants must provide their own music. No music will be provided at the rehearsals.

This year's music supplier is Loser's Music, Inc. To order music please call 800-522-2600. When calling let the representative know you need to order music for OGCMA 68th Annual Choir Festival. You may also complete the enclosed music form and fax it to 717-272-6426

Music Packet Cost

Music - \$21.50

Shipping & Handling

Priority Mail - \$9

or

UPS - \$12

THE USE OF OTHER MUSIC

If you are using anthems from your church library, please check that the publishers and versions are the same as listed in the anthem selections. (See the last column in the "Anthems" table on the back panel of this brochure.)

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR OCEAN GROVE

Fri, June 10	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, June 17	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Tues, June 21	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, June 24	Youth Temple	7:30 PM
Tues, June 28	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, July 1	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Tues, July 5	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, July 8	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Sun, July 10	Great Auditorium	2:00 PM

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 oceangrove.org/choir-singers.

DIRECTIONS TO OCEAN GROVE

Directions to Ocean Grove can be obtained online at oceangrove.org/directions or by Google Maps.



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