

ABOUT THE 69TH ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL IN OCEAN GROVE

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

REGISTRATION

There is no charge to register for this event. A free will offering will be taken during the service.

Registration Deadline is June 09, 2023 to ensure inclusion in the festival program.

www.oceangrove.org/choir-festival



CHOIR FESTIVAL ANTHEMS

(All Are SATB voicing)

Title	Composer / Arranger	Publisher
Rejoice in the Lord Alway	George Rathbone	Associated Music Publishing
Chords of Love	Gwyneth Walker	EC Schirmer
Greater Love Hath No Man	John Ireland	Galaxy Music
We Lift Our Voices	Robert Cohen	Shawnee (Premiere)
O Love	Elaine Hagenberg	Beckenhorst
Love Brought me Back	Mark A. Miller	Choristers Guild
Hope for Resolution	Caldwell and Ivory	Earthsongs
This is Love	Kevin Boesiger	Lorenz
Et in terra pax	Thomas Juneau	EC Schirmer
Great is Thy Faithfulness	Nathan Carter	GIA Publications

OBTAINING MUSIC

Participants are responsible for obtaining their own music.

Music from Your Own Library

If you are using anthems from your own library, be sure that the publisher, composer/arranger, and version (SATB) match the list above.

Ordering Music

Packet cost is \$21.50 plus shipping & handling. To order, contact Loser's Music, Inc. and ask for the OGCMA 69th Annual Choir Festival packet.

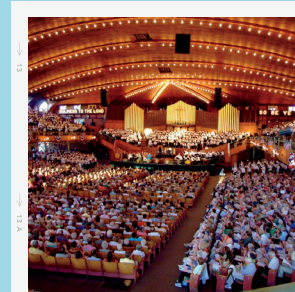
- Phone: 800-522-2600
- Email: losers@lmf.net
- Web: visit losersmusic.com and click the *Ocean Grove 69th Festival* link



OCEAN GROVE
CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION
GOD'S SQUARE MILE AT THE JERSEY SHORE

69th ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

“And the Greatest
of These is Love”



Share God's love
through
uplifting music



Bring your voice
and your friends!

9 July 2023 • 7:00 pm
The Great Auditorium
Ocean Grove, New Jersey

EVENT DAY INFORMATION

Concert Day Schedule

10:30 AM Worship in the Great Auditorium

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

12:00 Noon — 7:00 PM Air-conditioned breakroom in the Youth Temple

2:00 PM — 4:45 PM mandatory rehearsal in the Great Auditorium

4:45 PM — Dinner

Meals in the Youth Temple are available for order **in advance by June 30:**

see oceangrove.org/choir-singers

Restaurants are within walking distance in Ocean Grove or Asbury Park. Reservations strongly advised.

6:30 PM — Report to the Great Auditorium

Choir Festival Attire

Women should wear all white or white tops and black bottoms; men should wear a white shirt, a black tie, and black slacks.

TRAVEL AND PARKING

Groups Traveling By Bus or Van

We strongly encourage you to join with other singers from your area and come to Ocean Grove in a bus or van. Call 732-534-3462 by June 9 to register your van or bus and obtain information on loading sites and reserved parking.

Automobile Parking

Parking for this event is street parking only. Please arrive in advance to secure a spot. Extremely limited handicapped parking is available onsite. Groups are encouraged to carpool.

Directions To Ocean Grove

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



REHEARSALS

In Ocean Grove

Fri, June 09	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, June 16	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Tues, June 20	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, June 23	St. Paul's UMC oceangrovechurch.com/ogc	7:30 PM
Tues, June 27	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, June 30	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Tues, July 4	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, July 7	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Sun, July 09	Great Auditorium	2:00 PM

Half of the anthems will be rehearsed 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 oceangrove.org/choir-singers.

Online Rehearsal Resource

A playlist has been set up for the Festival anthems. Visit oceangrove.org/choir-singers. Rehearsal notes for each piece will be available at oceangrove.org/choir-singers.

Prior To The Festival

Anthems should be learned before attending the 2:00 PM rehearsal on the Festival day.

Festival Day Rehearsal

Ten minutes is allotted for rehearsal of each anthem.

2023 Choir Festival Conductors



Dr. Cindy Bell



Rider Foster



Dr. Thomas Juneau



Anthony LaGruth



Dr. Everett McCorvey



Dr. Mark A. Miller



Fiona Smith Sutherland



Dr. Jason Tramm