

## ABOUT THE 70TH 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 07, 2024 to ensure inclusion in the festival program.

[www.oceangrove.org/choir-festival](http://www.oceangrove.org/choir-festival)



## 2024 CHOIR FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

### 9 AM Bible Hour with Pastor Vito Aiuto

Kickstart your Saturday in the Bishop Janes Tabernacle with us at Bible Hour. Bible Hour features singing, uplifting scripture readings, edifying and thought-provoking teachings, and a welcoming fellowship!

### 10 AM Welcome for Families and Singers

Join us for this gathering of choristers, family and friends, featuring complimentary Continental Brunch in the **Auditorium Pavilion**

### 10:30 AM Free Time (2 hours)

Take this opportunity to explore Ocean Grove

- 1) Visit the beach, ocean and boardwalk
- 2) Explore the **HUB** (27 Pilgrim Pathway, across the park from the Great Auditorium)
  - Shop Christian Books and Gifts
  - Pick up the self-guided walking tour
  - Join a tour of the Great Auditorium (until 11:15 AM)
- 3) Patronize Main Avenue and downtown shops and eateries: Cheese on Main, Odyssey Coffee, Tino's Artisan Pizza Company, several great gift shops, barber shop, Sea Grass fine seafood.
- 4) Stop by West Grove Plaza (across from Ocean Grove's Main Avenue gate): Burger King, Jersey Mike's, Crab House, and conveniences including Rite Aid and 7 Eleven.

### 12 – 6:30 PM Changing Areas Available

Youth Temple basement, 21 Pilgrim Pathway

### 12 PM Lunch

Bring your own, or seek out local sources; see #3 and #4 above.

**Bishop Janes Tabernacle** will be open for rest and eating.

### 12:30 PM Great Auditorium Doors Open for Festival Participant Check-in

Follow Signs to your SATB section

### 12:30 PM Boogie Board Races

An opportunity for family and friends who are not singing in the choir. Bring your boogie board to **North End Beach** and register on the sand.

### 1 PM Rehearsal (3 hours; required)

**Great Auditorium.** Chorister check-in available for latecomers

### OPTIONS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS DURING REHEARSAL

#### 1 – 4 PM Tour Centennial Cottage

McClintock & Central Avenues

#### 1 – 4 PM Historical Society Museum and Walking Tour

50 Pitman Avenue

#### 1 – 4 PM View Historical Videos/Films

Bishop Janes Tabernacle

#### 2:30 PM Gospel Music Ministry

Boardwalk Pavilion

### 4 PM Dinner (pre-order required by 7/1)

Hosted by OGCMA in the **Youth Temple**;  
See [oceangrove.org/choir-singers](http://oceangrove.org/choir-singers) for details about pre-ordering.

### 4 – 7 PM Strawberry Festival

**Auditorium Pavilion.** Admission fee required.

### 4 – 7 PM Summer Stroll

Hosted by the Ocean Grove Chamber of Commerce, 39 Pilgrim Pathway ([oceangrovenj.com](http://oceangrovenj.com))

### 6 PM Choir Arrives for Seating

**Great Auditorium**

### 7 PM 70th Annual Choir Festival

**Great Auditorium**



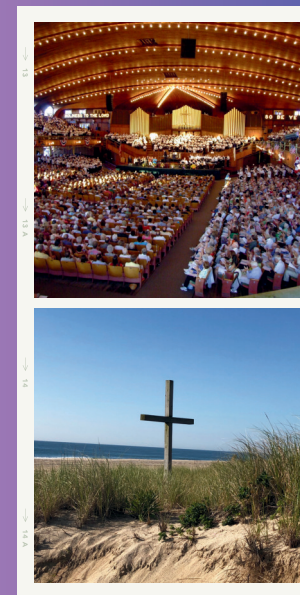
OCEAN GROVE  
CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION  
GOD'S SQUARE MILE AT THE JERSEY SHORE

We have reserved  
a seat for you!



## 70th ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

“The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life”



Bring your voice  
and your friends!

Be a part of  
sharing God's love  
through music  
in beautiful  
Ocean Grove,  
New Jersey

20 July 2024 • 7:00 pm  
The Great Auditorium



EVENT DAY INFORMATION

Concert Day Schedule

See the back page of this brochure for the schedule of events throughout the day of the Choir Festival.

Dinner Options

1) Preorder your dinner by July 1

Preordered dinners will be served in the Youth Temple. For preorder details and menu, see [oceangrove.org/choir-singers](http://oceangrove.org/choir-singers)

2) Local options

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

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

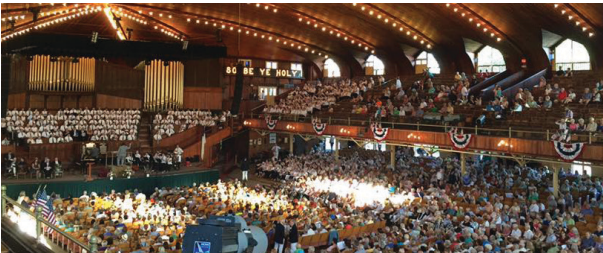
We strongly encourage you to join with other singers from your area and come to Ocean Grove in a bus or van. Call 732-387-7290 by June 9 to register your van or bus and obtain information on loading sites and reserved parking.

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 the Great Auditorium can be obtained at [oceangrove.org/directions](http://oceangrove.org/directions) or by Google Maps.



REHEARSALS

In Ocean Grove

Fri, June 7	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, June 14	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Tues, June 18	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, June 21	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Tues, June 25	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, June 28	St. Paul's UMC <a href="http://oceangrove.org/ogc">oceangrove.org/ogc</a>	7:30 PM
Tues, July 2	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, July 5	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Tues, July 9	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, July 12	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Tues, July 16	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Fri, July 19	Great Auditorium	7:30 PM
Sat, July 20	Great Auditorium	1-4 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](mailto:president@ogchoir.org). A map of regional rehearsals will be posted on the choir website at [oceangrove.org/choir-singers](http://oceangrove.org/choir-singers).

Online Rehearsal Resource

Rehearsal notes and playlist will be available at [oceangrove.org/choir-singers](http://oceangrove.org/choir-singers).

Prior To The Festival

Anthems should be learned before attending the 1 PM rehearsal on the Festival day.

Festival Day Rehearsal

Ten minutes is allotted for rehearsal of each anthem.

CHOIR FESTIVAL ANTHEMS

(All Are SATB voicing)

Title	Composer / Arranger	Publisher
There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth	Mendelssohn	Neal A. Kjos Music
Lift up your Heads	Joseph Martin	Shawnee Press
Salvation is Created	Tschesnokoff, arr. Ehret	
This is Christmastide	Frasier	Hinshaw Music
You do not Walk Alone	E. Hagenberg	Beckenhost Press
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	G. Martin	Presser Music
Empty Now	Joseph M. Martin	Shawnee Press
At the Name of Jesus	Claussen	Mark Foster Music
Praise His Holy Name	Hampton	Earthsongs
Hallelujah Chorus	Handel	Oliver Ditson Music

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 \$19.50 plus shipping & handling. To order, contact Loser's Music, Inc. and ask for the OGCMA 70th Annual Choir Festival packet.

- Phone: 800-522-2600
- Email: [losers@lmf.net](mailto:losers@lmf.net)
- Web: visit [losersmusic.com](http://losersmusic.com) and click the OCEAN GROVE 2024 link

2024 Choir Festival Conductors



Dr. Jason Tramm



Dr. Cindy Bell



Malena Towers



Thomas Berdos



Dennis Creighton



Dr. Mark A. Boyle



Dr. Joseph M. Martin



Mark Hyczko