



District and Region Choir Singer's Workshop August 1 and 2, 2004

Our Vision:
Growing together in Christ transforms lives.

Our Mission:
St. Timothy's is a growing congregation committed to spiritual and personal transformation within a loving Christian Community.

This 2-day workshop is offered to singers in the Lake Jackson and surrounding areas. We will prepare and rehearse the music for the District and Region Choir auditions to be held this fall in the area schools. All meetings will take place at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Lake Jackson.

The workshop will be staffed by music professionals from the singing, teaching, and conducting fields. These teachers are singers of all four voice section types, and will offer vocal helps for singers of that voice type within the sectional rehearsals. In addition to 13 hours of music learning and rehearsal, there will be sessions for sight-reading, rhythm, and effective practicing strategies. The individuals who will teach have also had experience in judging competitions from the district/region levels and beyond, so they will offer workshop singers some hints on what the judges are looking for in a singer's performance at these auditions. Information about the staff is provided on the other side of this page.

The registration fee includes dinner on Sunday, August 1, and all snacks. A schedule of events is provided on this page, and an enrollment form is attached to this information page.

Workshop Schedule

Sunday, August 1

- 12:00-1:00 PM** Late Registration
- 1:00-1:30 PM** Welcome and brief listening course
- 1:30-3:00PM** Sectional rehearsal
 - language helps
 - marking your music
- 3:00-3:15PM** Break (snacks provided)
- 3:15-4:15PM** Musical and vocal skills sessions
 - sight-reading
 - practice strategies
 - rhythm helps
- 4:15-5:00PM** Rehearsal
- 5:00-5:45PM** Dinner (provided)
- 5:45-7:00PM** Sectional rehearsals
- 7:00-8:00PM** Combined sectionals SA, TB
- 8:00-8:15PM** Break (snacks provided)
- 8:15-10:00PM** SATB rehearsal
- 10:00PM** End of day 1

Monday, August 2

- 5:30-6:00PM** Late registration
- 6:00-6:30PM** Sectional rehearsals
- 6:30-7:30PM** Combined sectionals SA, TB
- 7:30-8:15PM** SATB rehearsal
- 8:15-8:30PM** Break (snacks provided)
- 8:30-10:00PM** SATB rehearsal
- 10:00PM** End of day 2

District and Region Choir Singer's Workshop Registration

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Circle the voice type you sing in choir. If you don't know if you're voice type 1 or 2, please circle the voice type and put a question mark.

Sop1

Sop 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass 1

Bass 2

Registration Costs:

Workshop Fee 55.00

Music Fee 12.00

Total cost: 67.00

If available, CDs of the music may be for sale at the time of the workshop.

Please make checks for \$67.00 payable to St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. If you have any questions about registration, about the workshop, or if you need additional registration forms, please call Kathy Hutchison, at 979-297-0707.

Registration forms should be mailed by Friday, July 23.

Please mail this completed form to:

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

200 Oyster Creek Drive

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

District and Region Choir Singer's Workshop Staff Information

Dr. Phillip Kloeckner, Tenor, administration and teaching staff

Dr. Kloeckner is the Director of Music at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. He is also the conductor for the United Nations Association choir, an international choir with members from many nations who live in the Houston area. Dr. Kloeckner is a member of the faculty at the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University, and is a celebrated concert organist in the United States and abroad.

Ms. Kathy Hutchison, Soprano, administration

Ms. Hutchison has taught music and children's choirs for more than 20 years. She has a BA in Fine Arts from the University of St. Thomas in Houston. Kathy has been a church musician most of her life, and contributes her talents to both the St. Timothy's Choir and the Houston Masterworks Chorus. Kathy is well-known in the Lake Jackson area as the owner and teacher of a highly successful Kindermusik program for children.

Ms. Laura Farnell, Alto, teaching staff

Ms. Farnell teaches in the Arlington ISD, where she has directed choirs for the past four years. She received her Bachelor of Music Education in Choral Music Education in Choral Music from Baylor University. Ms. Farnell has also taught in Mansfield, Texas. Her choral groups have earned numerous sweepstakes awards. She was recently awarded an Excellence in Education Award as her school's "Teacher of the Year".

Dr. Jane Becker, Soprano, administration and teaching staff

Dr. Becker is a concert artist who has sung in the United States, Mexico, and in Europe. She has a teaching studio in Houston, and is on the faculty of Lee College. Dr. Becker is a singing voice specialist at the Voice Care Center of Houston, where she works in clinical voice. She is the Director of Music at the Houston Congregation for Reform Judaism, and enjoys presenting choral and vocal pedagogy workshops for singers and teachers.

Mr. Chris Hutchison, Tenor, teaching staff

Mr. Hutchison is the Director of Choirs at Carroll Senior High School in South Lake Texas. His choirs have won many top honors including UIL Sweepstakes awards and several best in class awards in choral festivals. Many of his students have participated in TMEA Region, Area, and All-State. Mr. Hutchison also performs as a singer, recently with Skitch Henderson and the New York Pops Orchestra. He is a graduate of Brazoswood High School, and has attended Brazosport College, Texas Women's University, East Texas Baptist University, and The University of North Texas.

Mr. Russell Farnell, Baritone, teaching staff

Mr. Farnell serves as the Assistant Choirmaster at University Christian Church in Fort Worth. He received his Bachelor of Music in Church Music from Baylor University, and a Master of Church Music from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Farnell has taught music theory at the University of Texas at Arlington. He maintains a teaching studio, and has served as a choral clinician in the Dallas and north Texas area.
