

January 6, 2020

Sarasota-Manatee Chapter Member News

Dear Chapter Members,

Our long-planned-for Festival of Sacred Music event is less than three weeks away.....January 25 and 26, 2020.

Choir Directors – Please register your singers online as soon as possible.

We are hoping for 150 singers, and to date only 60 have registered.

Those singers have already received their first rehearsal memo with dates/times/places for area rehearsals to choose from and dates that certain choir directors are opening their regular rehearsals to festival singers. They also have

received **nine attachments of annotations that Tom Trenney wants them to put in their own scores before rehearsals.** Those of us leading area rehearsals hope that singers will have marked their music before they attend any area rehearsal as well. It will save much time.

Please note that the cut-of date to register to participate in the massed choir is **Wednesday, January 15.**

Go to our website at www.agosm.org and click on the Events tab to see all the information you need about the Tom Trenney led Festival and our **rehearsal schedule.**

Also, click here for how to order the choir music from Cliff Hill if you have not done that yet. <http://www.CliffHillMusic.com>.

Note the two attachments: the short Beethoven “Creation sings” to copy for your choir members and the registration form.

<https://www.agosm.org/festival-of-sacred-music/>

This Festival is a major event for our chapter, one that takes many volunteers’ time and talent. Member’s, please plan to attend and let’s make this a very special **Sacred Music Festival** for our chapter and for our community.



Upcoming Events to put on your calendar:

Old Music Project – UF Gainesville organ students’ recital – Look ahead to February 22, 2020 at Siesta Key Chapel. Dr. Laura Ellis, Professor at the School of Music, will bring 6-9 of her students to present an organ recital for our chapter. In addition to their wonderful gift of music to us, we in turn will “gift” them with free organ music from our music libraries: church service music, collections, recital works, those impossible French pieces that we never did learn, etc. (This is not the time to dig out those Diggles or Stickles albums that we do not want or are old and falling apart). What a great opportunity for us to support them with gifts that can be used in their lifetime of music education/experiences! Contact Jim and Carol Hawkinson at jhawkinson@tampabay.rr.com

Handbell workshop on Saturday, April 25 to be led by none other than John Behnke.

Handbell Directors – please share this opportunity with your ringers and reserve the date. It will be held at Pine Shores Presbyterian church in Sarasota from 8:30 – noon, and will include a review of ringing techniques, how to use bells in worship, score study, how to practice and musicianship. Contact Amy Cerniglia at amycerniglia@gmail.com to register.



As Always, visit our website at

www.agosm.org for the many musical events listed under the tab for our local events calendar and under concert series brochures.

Our 2019-2020 membership directory is available to print from our website by clicking here: www.agosm.org/membership-directory . For those of you unable to print your own copy, please contact Janet Davis at janmato10@icloud.com and a copy will be sent to you.

Blessings, Nancy Siebecker, Dean and Amy Cerniglia, Sub-Dean

Registration form for Festival Choir

(Please print clearly)

Your name as you would like it printed in the program *

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Voice Part:

Church or other organization:

Email address (needed for sending last minute instructions) *

Email _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

January Local Area Rehearsal:

I would like to attend (select one):

- Sarasota
- Bradenton
- Venice
- No rehearsal needed

Creation Sings

Ludwig van Beethoven
Arr. Tom Trenney

majestic **f**

Soprano
Alto

Cre - a - tion sings of our God's grace and

f

Tenor
Bass

ff **mf** **sf**

Piano

5 **mp** **f** **A**

S/A

glo - ry. The sky gives ad - o - ra - tion and praise. The

mp **f**

T/B

5 **p** **f** **sf** **A**

Pno.

10

S/A

sun and moon shine God's light on all na - tions. The earth and

T/B

10

Pno.

15

S/A

sea re - sound with praise. The

T/B

15

Pno.

S/A

flowers and for - ests bloom - ing in beau - ty re - veal the

T/B

Pno.

S/A

won - ders of God's love. All liv - ing crea - tures u -

T/B

Pno.

S/A

30

p *f*

T/B

p *f*

Pno.

p *f* *sf* *sf*

nite in thanks - giv - ing, a mel - o - dy our voi - ces

S/A

35

ff

T/B

ff

Pno.

ff *sf* *sf* *sf* *ff*

raise. In har - mo - ny, we sing God's praise.