

AGEHR AREA IV

YOUTH RING 2010

Mt. Bethel UMC
4385 Lower Roswell Rd.
Marietta, GA 30068
April 24, 2010

REPERTOIRE

Division 1

Laudare Kathleen Wissinger CGB599 (2-3 octaves)	Level 1+
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Division 2

For the Beauty of the Earth J. D. Frizzell AG35286 (3-5 octaves)	Level 2+
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Massed

Cantus Invenilis Valerie Stephenson AG23013 (2-3 octaves) AG45053 (4-5 octaves)	Level 2+
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Joyful, Joyful Valerie Stephenson CGB418 (2-3 octaves) CGB419 (3-5 octaves)	Level 1+
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Festival Details

FORMAT

We're exploring a new format for this popular event in 2010 to appeal to a broader age range of ringers by having two separate ringing divisions. Ringers in elementary school will probably want to ring with division 1, while high school ringers will enjoy division 2 activities more. Directors of middle school ringers can decide which division is more appropriate for them.

REPERTOIRE

Groups should purchase and prepare the appropriate music prior to the event. We want to be able to "polish" the music during our time together at the festival, instead of having to spend time learning notes.

LUNCH

Lunch is included in the cost of registration. The fee for chaperones and family members covers the cost of lunch as well. If a non-ringing adult or family member will not be actually eating lunch with us, that fee can be waived.

TIE-DYED GLOVES

At last year's event, we sold colorful tie-dyed gloves from the Raleigh Ringers for \$10 a pair. These were very popular, and we plan to offer them again at this event. We can accept cash or checks made out to AGEHR Area IV. Please tell your ringers about this ahead of time, since many children do not carry \$10 bills or checkbooks in their pockets!

SOLO PERFORMANCES

Each group is encouraged (not required) to perform a solo piece for the rest of the participants on the final concert. Although young groups may feel a little intimidated by this prospect, performing for peers can be a wonderful experience for young ringers. In addition to the repertoire for the festival, select a cool piece in August and start chipping away at it so you'll be ready by April!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Nancy Tipton via e-mail or phone.
 E-mail: ntipton@bjuc.edu
 Phone: 864.787.5688

J. D. Frizzell, clinician

J.D. Frizzell is the choir director at Briarcrest Christian High School in Memphis, TN. He earned a double master's in music theory/composition and conducting from the University of Southern Mississippi, where he also earned a bachelor's degree in music history and literature. J.D., winner of the 2007 Intégrales Composition Contest, writes music for choir, orchestra, symphonic band, voice, handbells, chamber ensembles, and solo instruments. J.D. has also been in a composition master class with Rome Prize recipient Ken Ueno.

J. D. has conducted many choirs at Southern Miss, including the Southern Chorale, the Concert Choir, the University Singers, the Southern Chamber Singers, and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble. In addition, J.D. has served as music director in United Methodist churches in Ellisville and Gulfport, MS. He has also

been the artistic director of the professional choir The Voices of Tomorrow. In addition, J. D. appears regularly as a clinician and presenter in both choral and handbell settings.



Other accomplishments include being Southern Miss' 2003 Theodore Presser Scholar, a Southern Miss Leadership Scholar, and a recipient of the Kathryn Sweatman Page Endowment.

Festival Schedule

8:15-8:45am	Check-in and set-up
9:00-9:40am	Massed rehearsal (both divisions)
9:50-10:20am	Division 1 refreshments/activities Division 2 rehearsal
10:30-11:00am	Division 1 rehearsal Division 2 refreshments/activities
11:10-11:50am	Massed rehearsal (both divisions)
12:00-12:30pm	Division 1 lunch/activities Division 2 rehearsal
12:40-1:10pm	Division 1 rehearsal Division 2 lunch/activities
1:20-2:00pm	Massed rehearsal (both divisions)
2:15-2:45pm	Final concert (open to the public)

YOUTH RING REGISTRATION FORM

Please keep a copy of your completed registration form.

Mail the completed form with a check payable to

AGEHR—Area IV
Nancy Tipton
21 Dagenham Drive
Greenville, SC 29615

864.787.5688
ntipton@bj.edu

www.agehr4.org

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Group name _____

Organization _____

AGEHR membership number _____

Director/contact person _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

Linear feet needed to set up your tables _____

Age/grade range of ringers _____

Circle one: Division 1 Division 2

Solo piece information for final concert (optional):

Title _____

Composer/arranger _____

Publisher and item code _____

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Number of ringers registering by March 1 (early-bird) (includes lunch) _____ X \$23 = \$ _____

Number of ringers registering after March 1 (regular) (includes lunch) _____ X \$28 = \$ _____

Number of ringers registering after April 1 (late) (includes lunch) _____ X \$33 = \$ _____

Number of directors/adult chaperones/non-ringing family members (covers lunch) _____ X \$6 = \$ _____

Membership dues if not currently an AGEHR member (\$65) _____ \$ _____

Total enclosed with registration form (check payable to AGEHR—Area IV) \$ _____

HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AREA IV YOUTH RING 2010

We have secured a room block at the La Quinta Inn and Suites Atlanta Perimeter Medical for Friday, April 23, and Saturday, April 24. Our special group rate is not honored through 800 numbers, so please use the number given below and use the code listed to obtain the group rate. All rooms are non-smoking; most have double beds. Roll-away beds are available but must be requested in advance.

La Quinta Inn and Suites Atlanta Perimeter Medical
6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
Reservations: 770-350-6177

The special festival rate is \$53.10 plus \$14.88 tax = \$67.98 per room per night. Use the code "Mt. Bethel UMC" to secure this festival rate. This rate will be honored until April 2, 2010, so please make your reservations before that date. Cancellations must be made before 6:00pm on the intended day of arrival.

Amenities:

- "Bright Side" breakfast, served 7-10 a.m. on weekends (see menu on hotel website)
- up to 4 people in a room without additional cost
- high-speed wired or wireless internet access
- microwave
- refrigerator

Registrants are free to make other hotel arrangements that suit their budget. Check MapQuest for directions from this La Quinta to Mt. Bethel UMC; the hotel is about 8 miles from the church. This link should give you directions to the church:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Atlanta&1s=GA&1a=6260+Peachtree+Dunwoody+Rd+NE&1z=30328-4525&1y=US&1l=33.925196&1g=-84.351497&1v=ADDRESS&2c=Marietta&2s=GA&2a=4385+Lower+Roswell+Rd&2z=30068-4164&2y=US&2l=33.962959&2g=-84.425478&2v=ADDRESS>