



TEXAS CONFERENCE CHOIR CLINIC FOR MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

Dear Friends:

I am SO excited about our plans for the Texas Conference Choir Clinic, June 13-17th at the newly renovated Lakeview Methodist Conference Center near Palestine, TX. This is my first year as the Dean, and I am thrilled with the clinicians we have secured and the plans we are making for a fabulous camp.

This year will be our 60th camp and we plan to **Celebrate!** In fact the theme for the week is “**Seasons to Celebrate**” which will include not only our 60th Birthday Celebration, but also some new and creative ways to celebrate the seasons of the church year. Under the leadership of Worship Designer, Dr. Marcia McFee, we’ll lift up three of the church’s most ancient celebrations: Epiphany (including birth of Jesus and Baptism), Easter (including Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil) and Pentecost. We’ll also celebrate a World Communion Service and special candlelight service in the Tabernacle.

Campers of all ages will experience a great variety of quality camp activities especially designed for them, beginning with campers 5 years old and up through adults. This multi-generational camp offers a unique setting to experience the joy of music and worship, mixed with lots of fun. There are opportunities for experiences with choir, handbells, dance, drama, creative worship, music reading sessions and various instruments. There will be classes in guitar and organ, paper arts, altar design, photography, with a variety of extra classes, an all-camp Variety Show and more!

New this year:

Clergy Focus Day! - Thursday with special worship-planning emphasis
All State Choir Workshops - optional sessions for High School students

This camp has been one of the “best kept secrets” in Texas. Let’s share the secret with lots of folks this year who will experience wonderful fellowship, inspiring worship and classes, spiritual growth, lots of opportunities to make beautiful music,and fun! Mark your calendars for June 13-17, check out the details, the clinicians and the website, and start making your plans to attend! I’d just LOVE to see you there!!

Blessings,

Lahonda Sharp, Dean of TCCC

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CAMP EVENTS

MONDAY

June 13
REGISTRATION
10:00 am – Noon

An Evening with
ROB LANDES
At The Keyboard

TUESDAY

June 14
TCCC 60th
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION
(With Surprises!)

WEDNESDAY

June 15
ALL CAMP
VARIETY SHOW
Auditions required.

CANDLELIGHT
WORSHIP in
Tabernacle

THURSDAY

June 16
CLERGY FOCUS
DAY

WORLD
COMMUNION

FRIDAY

June 17
CLOSING
FESTIVAL
CONCERT

CAMP \$CHOLARSHIP\$

TCCC offers scholarships to adults, children, and youth. Visit the website for more information and applications. We will continue our tradition of a silent auction to support our scholarship fund. This year the auction will feature many more items than baskets. Make sure you bring extra cash or your check book so you can purchase one or more of these great finds! Your dollars will help to assure that we can provide scholarships for years to come.



The annual camp-wide Variety Show will be held Wednesday night. We encourage individuals and groups to prepare tasteful acts for this event. Auditions will be held in all age-level camps and times will be listed in the camp program. Everyone auditioning must do so at their allotted time, and will need to provide their own accompanist or taped accompaniments and must bring their costume to the audition for approval. Acts selected to be in the show will be posted on the front doors of Copeland Center and the Dining Hall on Wednesday morning.



Visit the TCCC
Website

www.texaschoircamp.org

Download posters & Scholarship info!

Watch the website for Adult Camp class offerings and other updates!

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CLASSES & READING PACKETS

As always, there will be a variety of music classes, Bible Study, classes in worship visuals, classes in "Paper Arts" with Grace Tice, and classes related to each age-level, and more!

The **J.W. Pepper Company** will be the official music supplier again this year and will generously offer Choral Packets. Complimentary Choral reading packets for each age level will be presented by that particular clinician. In addition, seasonal reading packets and publishers' packets of new music will be offered. Only one complimentary handbell packet per church will be offered at each of the three handbell reading sessions.

UMCOR Calls for Health Kits

UMCOR is again calling for assistance in collecting Health Kits for emergencies all over the world. Each camper at is asked to bring a Health Kit that contains these items only –

All items must be new

1 hand towel 15 x 25 up to 17 x 21
(no cleaning or microfiber)

1 wash cloth
1 large sturdy comb
(8" or larger - no pocket sized)

1 metal nail file or fingernail clippers
(no emery boards or toenail clippers)

1 bath-size bar of soap
(3 oz. or larger – in wrapper)

1 adult size toothbrush
(single brushes only in original wrapper)

6 adhesive bandages

1 one gallon sealable plastic bag

\$1 to purchase toothpaste in **separate envelope**

Place all items except envelope in the sealable plastic bag