

2012 Houston CG Worship Arts Workshop & Hymn Festival

January 27-28, 2012 (Fri. - Sat.)

Sponsored by the Houston Chapter of Choristers Guild

Hosted by: South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002



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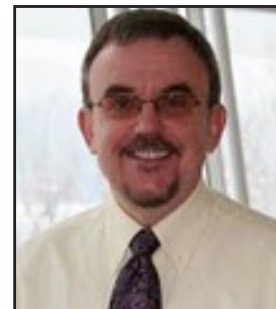
CATHY MATHIA, PRESCHOOL MUSIC

Cathy founded East Dallas Children's Music in 1989. She is an internationally known early childhood music and movement specialist and one of 13 North American Teacher Educators for Musikgarten. She has been involved in music education for 30 years and has been a church musician since she was 11 years old. This international teacher trainer and early elementary choral clinician teaches at universities, conferences, and churches worldwide.



JOHN HORMAN, CHILDREN'S CHOIR

John taught music for 27 years in the Montgomery County, MD, Public School System, during which he received the Broom Award for Excellence for his work in composition for children. He has worked extensively with choruses at both the elementary and secondary levels and taught general music and drama. John has also served Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church in Kensington, MD, for 40+ years. As Director of Music, he directs three choral groups and two bell choirs.



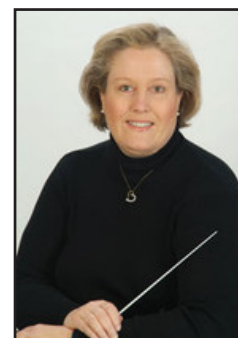
RANDY EDWARDS, YOUTH CHOIR

Randy is sought widely as a conductor, clinician, consultant, and teacher. He is Founder and Director of Programs for YouthCUE, a multi-denominational ministry network which includes more than 600 youth choirs in 24 states. He has composed 21 published choral anthems and has authored the most comprehensive textbook to date on youth choir ministry, "Revealing Riches and Building Lives." Randy also has more than 30 years of experience as minister of music.



SONDRA TUCKER, HANDBELLS

A well-known composer of handbell music, Sondra is Director of Music and Organist at Christ Church Presbyterian in Bellaire, TX, where she directs all musical ensembles of the church. She is in demand as a handbell clinician throughout the country, where she is known for her supportive teaching style and unerring musical instincts. Her published compositions include music for handbells, choir, and organ. Also an avid flutist, she publishes flute ensemble music under her own QuickSilver Publications.



KEVIN RIEHLE, ADULT CHOIR

Kevin is Director of the Sanctuary Choir at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston. He is the Director of Choral Activities at James E. Taylor High School in Katy, TX and is the founding Artistic Director and conductor of the professional chamber choir, CANTARE Houston. Kevin has conducted a wide array of choral masterworks with orchestra and is a frequent clinician and guest conductor.



DR. JOHN FERGUSON, ORGAN

John is Professor of Organ and Church Music, and Minister of Music to the Student Congregation at St. Olaf College Dept. of Music, Northfield, MN, where he has served since 1983. He is respected as a fine teacher and performer, and his skill as improviser and leader of congregational song has received national acclaim. Each year he prepares and leads many festivals across the country both for local congregations and professional gatherings.



Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Received by Jan. 18, 2012. Early Bird Registration deadline: Nov. 21, 2011. Complete this form (one form/person) and mail with payment to: **Julie Evans** 4803 Diehlwood Place, Spring, TX 77388. Checks should be made to: **Houston Chapter Choristers Guild.** Information: jmevans1126@hotmail.com

Name _____
Home Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Home Phone ____/____ Office phone ____/____
Alt-Cell Phone ____/____ Emergency contact ____/____
Church/School _____
Your Position _____
Email address (please print) _____
Area of interest at the workshop:
Adults _____ Youth _____ Children _____ Preschool _____
Handbells _____ Organ _____ Other _____
Member of national Choristers Guild? _____ Member # _____
(National dues: \$65 per year. Register at www.choristersguild.org)

Meals:

NOTE: Dining in the downtown Houston area can be quite expensive, and there may be parking/wait lines and traffic congestion. We suggest that you have meals at the church in order to meet and talk with other attendees, and to avoid being late for sessions.

Please indicate your choice:

Meal Packages (for 2-day registrants):

- ____ \$32 - Includes Fri/Sat lunches and Fri. dinner
____ \$20 - Includes Fri/Sat lunch (no Fri. dinner)

Meal Packages (for 1-day registrants only):

- ____ \$ 10 - Fri. lunch ____ \$ 12 - Fri. Concert dinner
____ \$ 10 - Sat. lunch

Please indicate your choice:

Early Bird Registration: received prior to Nov. 21, 2011

____ **Full 2-day Program:** \$135 (Chorister Guild members); \$160 (non-CG members). Includes all sessions, snacks, and workshop music/materials.

____ **1-Day Program:** \$75 (CG members); \$90 (non-members)

Please indicate choice: Friday _____ OR Saturday _____

General Registration: received after Nov. 21, 2011, and by Jan. 18, 2012

____ **Full 2-day Program:** \$150 (CG members); \$175 (non-CG members). Includes all sessions, snacks, and workshop music/materials.

____ **1-Day Program:** \$85 (CG members); \$100 (non-members)

Please indicate choice: Friday _____ OR Saturday _____

On-site registration: Additional \$15 (2-day) or \$10 (1-day) and does not guarantee workshop music, materials, or meals

Amount Paid (total of meals + registration fee): \$ _____



HOTEL INFORMATION

Crowne Plaza - Houston River Oaks

2712 Southwest Freeway, Houston • Phone (713) 523-8448

Rate: \$79 +tax per night (Double or King)

Ask for Group booking: Houston Choristers Guild. Group rates good for Jan. 26-28 (Thurs – Sat nights). Shuttle offered to/from the Workshop by prior reservation via the hotel. To receive Group rate, rooms must be booked no later than Jan. 16, 2012.

Schedule of Events

2012 Worship Arts Workshop

Friday Schedule - Jan. 27, 2012

- 8:00 – 9:00 am Registration
 - 9:00 – 10:10 am Session A
Riehle: Adult Choirs
Edwards: Youth Choirs
Horman: Children's Choirs
Mathia: Preschool Music
Tucker: Handbells
 - 10:15 – 10:40 am Break and Vendors
 - 10:45 am – 11:55 pm Session B
Riehle: Adult Choirs
Edwards: Youth Choirs
Horman: Children's Choirs
Mathia: Preschool Music
Tucker: Handbells
 - 12 Noon – 1:10 pm Lunch and Vendors
 - 1:15 – 1:50 pm Reading Session - Shawnee Press
 - 2:00 – 3:10 pm Session C
Riehle: Adult Choirs
Edwards: Youth Choirs
Horman: Children's Choirs
Mathia: Preschool Music
Tucker: Handbells
 - 3:15 – 3:40 pm Break + Vendors
 - 3:45 – 5:00 pm Session D
Riehle: Adult Choirs
Edwards: Youth Choirs
Horman: Children's Choirs
Mathia: Preschool Music
Tucker: Handbells
 - 5:15 – 6:15 pm Reading Session - Chorister's Guild
 - 6:30 pm Dinner (optional) – Vendors Open
 - 7:30 pm Hymn Festival
- Featuring: *Friendswood United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and Spirit Singers*
South Main Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
Houston Children's Chorus

Saturday Schedule - Jan. 28, 2012

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Registration
- 8:30 – 9:40 am Session A - (Repeat from Friday am)
Special Session – Ferguson: *Reading Session of his publications (sponsored by Augsburg Press)*
- 9:45 – 10:10 am Break
- 10:15 – 11:25 am Session B – (Repeat from Friday am)
Special Session – Ferguson: *Organ Improvisation Workshop (Co-sponsored by AGO)*
- 11:30 – 11:55 am Morning Worship
- 12 Noon – 12:55 pm Lunch + Vendors
- 1:15 – 1:40 pm Reading Session - Fred Bock Music
- 1:45 – 2:40 pm Session E – NEW SESSIONS
Riehle: Adult Choirs
Edwards: Youth Choirs
Horman: Children's Choirs
Mathia: Preschool Music
Tucker: Handbells
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm Session F – NEW SESSIONS
Riehle: Adult Choirs
Edwards: Youth Choirs
Horman: Children's Choirs
Mathia: Preschool Music
Tucker: Handbells
- 3:45 pm Conclude – Have a safe trip home!

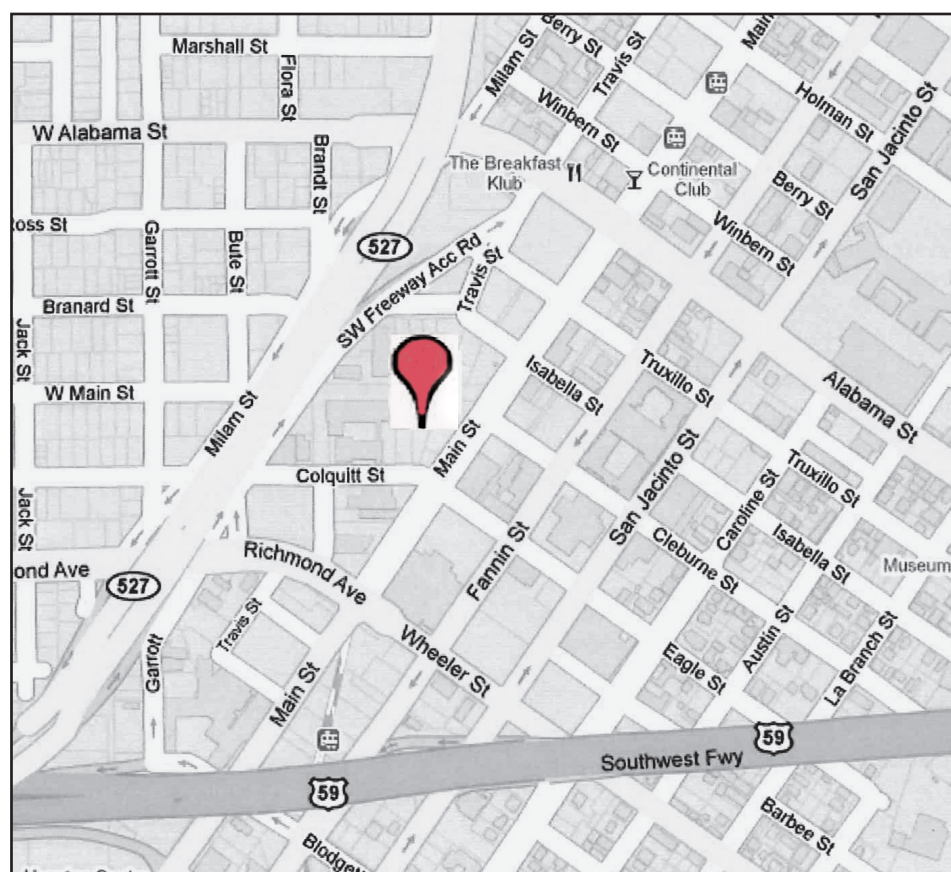
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Workshop Coordinators

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Steve Roddy (sroddy@houstonchildren.org)

LOCATION OF THE WORKSHOP



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