

*On Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 7:00PM a
congregation of 5000 people and
Choristers will gather to
Celebrate the 64th Annual*

Choir Festival
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Experience God's love through the gift of great music. Be a part of the largest summer choral worship experience on the East Coast, joining voices with thousands as we sing anthems and hymns to the glory of God. The Ocean Grove Choir Festival features renowned conductors and guest musicians, Dr. Gordon Turk playing our 12,000 pipe Hope Jones organ, and the magnificent acoustics of the historic Great Auditorium. Be sure to invite singing friends and join us for a worship event not to be missed.

In His Name,

Dr. Jason C. Tramm,
Director of Music Ministries
Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association

This years' roster of conductors include:

Dr. Cindy Bell Mark Miller
Dr. Joseph M. Martin David Clyde Morse
C. Everett McCorvey Dr. Jason C. Tramm
Andrew Monath

If you have not sung with the choir recently, we invite you to sing with us again as we bring honor to God and Christ through song, in one of our nation's largest Choral festival. Choir participants come from around the country and some from outside the continental United States.

Complete the registration form LEGIBLY to ensure recognition in the Festival Bulletin.

Registration Deadline is June 8, 2018

THE FESTIVAL WILL FEATURE

- A massed choir of singers from all over the northeast
- Thousands of voices singing great hymns
- Renowned conductors leading 10 great anthems
- The Great Auditorium Solo Quartet and Brass Ensemble
- Dr. Gordon Turk on the Hope-Jones Organ

REGISTRATION DETAILS

There is no charge for registration. An offering will be received during worship.

Participants must provide their own music. No music will be provided at the rehearsals. All anthems are purchased through

**Young's Music Store, 283 5th Street,
Whitehall, PA 18052 (800) 628-6204**

1 packet \$28.00
2 packets \$48.00
3 packets \$68.50

Packet price includes 20% discount & shipping. Individual titles may be purchased and you will receive a 20% discount.

If you are using anthems from your church library please check that the publishers are the same as listed in the anthem selections.

The anthems should be learned before attending the 2:00PM rehearsal on the Festival day. Ten minutes is allotted for rehearsal of each anthem. Half of the anthems will be learned at each rehearsal, assuring a skillful and confident learning of each work.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Friday, June 8	Auditorium	7:30 PM
Friday, June 15	Auditorium	7:30 PM
Tuesday, June 19	St. Paul's Church	7:30 PM
Friday, June 22	St. Paul's Church	7:30 PM
Tuesday, June 26	Auditorium	7:30 PM
Friday, June 29	Auditorium	7:30 PM
Tuesday, July 3	Auditorium	7:30 PM
Friday, July 6	Auditorium	7:30 PM
Sunday, July 8	Auditorium	2:00 PM

**Each group arriving by bus must notify
Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association
732-775-0035 ext. 108 by June 22, 2018.**

REGIONAL REHEARSALS

Several choirs extend invitations for choir participants in their area. If you are willing to host open rehearsals in your area please email president@ogchoir.org. A map of regional rehearsals will be posted on the choir website at oceangrove.org/choir.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Ocean Grove can be obtained online at oceangrove.org/directions or by Google Maps.

RESTAURANTS

There are a number of fine restaurants in Ocean Grove. A reservation form is enclosed for dinner, sponsored by St. Paul's United Methodist Church, in the air conditioned Youth Temple in Auditorium Square.

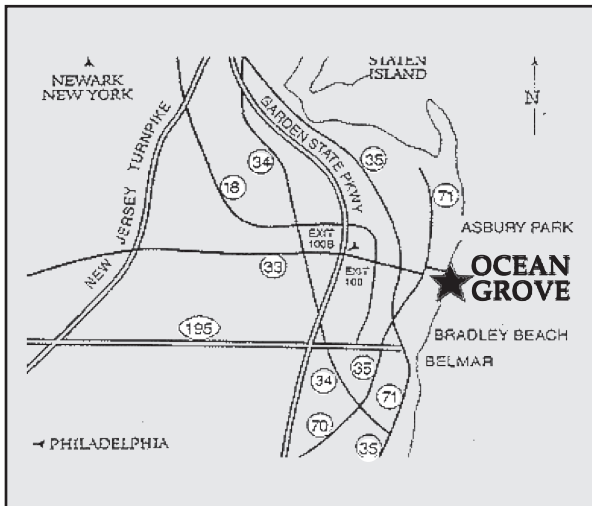
FESTIVAL ATTIRE

Women are requested to wear all white or white tops and dark skirts/pants. Men should wear white shirts with dark tie and black pants.

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- Mandatory rehearsal **2 PM SHARP** on July 8, 2018
- Festival singers are welcome to join the Auditorium Choir at the 10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service. Rehearsal is at 9:00 AM in the Auditorium, followed by a light breakfast at 9:45 AM.
- An air-conditioned “break room” will be available to singers from Noon until 2:00 PM and from 4:45-7:00 PM in the Youth Temple
- Rehearsal concludes about 4:45 PM for dinner. Dinner options include:
 - Annual Choir Festival Dinner in the Youth Temple. **Use enclosed form to make a reservation.**
 - A variety of eating establishments within walking distance in Ocean Grove or Asbury Park. Reservations strongly advised for restaurants.



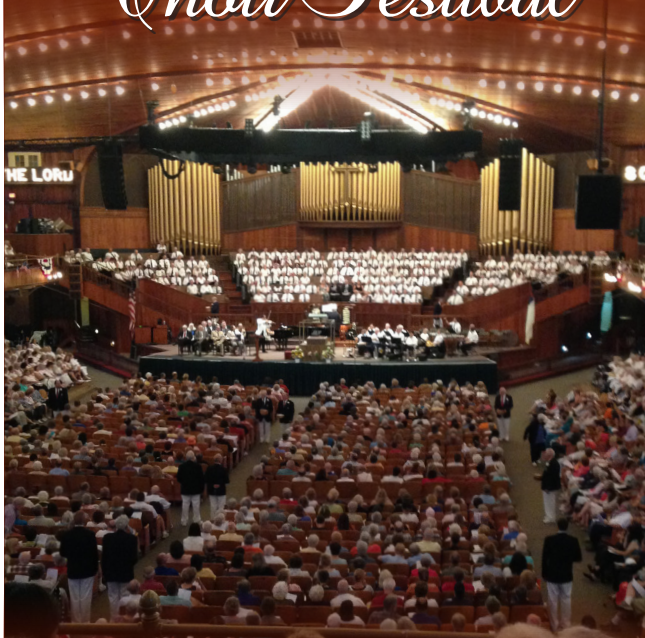
Anthem (all are SATB)

Title	Composer/Arr.	Publisher
“Love Never Fails”	JAC Redford	Hal Leonard
“And Can It Be”	Arr. Joseph M. Martin	Shawnee Press
“O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”	Joseph Martin	Shawnee Press
“O God Our Help In Ages Past”	Arr. Mark Miller	Shawnee Press
“Ho, Everyone That Thirsteth”	Will McFarlane	G. Schimer
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”	Someone	Shawnee Press
“In Dat Great Getting Up Morning”	Arr. Hairston	Bourne Music
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	Arr. G. Martin	Presser
“Chords Of Love”	Gwyneth Walker	ECS Publishing
“Greater Love Hath No Man”	John Ireland	ECS Publishing



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Presented by:
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