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## PNW Chapter



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## ACM Festival Choir

The ACM Festival Choir is a community vocal ensemble of adults that will perform in concert at a Hymn Festival on Friday evening, October 21, 2011, in conjunction with the 5th Annual ACM Church Music Symposium in Tacoma, Washington.

Most recently the choir, with 30 members representing 13 churches, performed works of Mozart, Handel, and Bach at a Hymn Festival in Tacoma on June 10, 2011.

### In the Festival Choir you will:

1. Meet other Christian musicians from the Puget Sound area.
2. Improve your singing through rehearsals and performance. The selected works are challenging yet accessible to average music readers.
3. Provide an evening of musical delight to the public.

### You will be asked to:

1. Attend rehearsals. Up to three absences will be excused.
2. Purchase from ACM all the music being performed (Cost: \$20, tax included) and bring it to each rehearsal. You will be loaned a folio to hold your music during the concert.
3. Dress as specified for the concert. **Women:** Long black skirt, long-sleeved white blouse, black shoes. Black belt if a belt is worn. **Men:** Black dress slacks, black belt, black shoes and socks, white long-sleeved shirt, dark long tie (solid or predominantly dark blues, grays, black, etc.).
4. Perform on October 21, 2011. Choir will stand on risers on a 2-step stage in the Faith Presbyterian Church sanctuary.

## Rehearsals

**Location:** Faith Presbyterian Church, Choir Room (downstairs)  
620 S. Shirley St., Tacoma, WA 98465  
(5 minutes west of I-5 off SR16, and 3 minutes from the Narrows Bridge)

**Time:** Tuesday evenings at 7:15 – 8:45 P.M.

July	August	September	October
12, 19	2, 16, 30	6, 13	4, 11, 18, 20*

\*Dress Rehearsal on October 20, 6:30 P.M.

Ron Bechtel, *Director*

# Repertoire

Anthems & Choruses	Listen
Sing to the Lord! Alleluia! ( <i>Pinkston</i> )	<a href="#">MP3</a>
I Look to Mountains High ( <i>Caldara/Hopson</i> )	<a href="#">MP3</a>
Selections from Mendelssohn's <i>Elijah</i> :	-----
Lift Thine Eyes (SSA)	<a href="#">Video</a>
He Watching Over Israel	<a href="#">MIDI #29</a>
Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him	<a href="#">MIDI #9</a>
He That Shall Endure to the End	<a href="#">MIDI #32</a>
God So Loved the World ( <i>Stainer, arr. Bechtel</i> )	N/A
Let Me Hide Myself in Thee ( <i>Toplady/Hastings, arr. Courtney</i> )	<a href="#">MP3</a>
Hear What God the Lord Has Spoken ( <i>Cowper/Bechtel</i> )	N/A
Benediction ( <i>Wilbur</i> )	<a href="#">MP3</a>

## Registration

You may register online and pay for your music with PayPal:

[http://acmusicians.org/festival\\_choir\\_registration.php](http://acmusicians.org/festival_choir_registration.php)

OR mail the registration form below with a check for your music:

<b>ACM Festival Choir Registration Form</b>	
Name _____	
Address _____	
City/State/ZIP _____	
Phone _____	Cell _____
E-mail _____	
Church _____	
Voice Part: <input type="checkbox"/> Soprano <input type="checkbox"/> Alto <input type="checkbox"/> Tenor <input type="checkbox"/> Bass	
<b>Music is \$20. Make check payable to ACM.</b>	(Note: Singers under age 18 must audition first.
<b>Send registration form and check to:</b>	Please contact Ron Bechtel for details.)
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**Rehearsals begin Tuesday, July 12, at 7:15 P.M.**

**Questions?** Call Ron Bechtel at (253) 278-7595, or e-mail [rbechtel@faithtacoma.org](mailto:rbechtel@faithtacoma.org).