



# *Texas*

## **Choral Festival and Mass** *for Treble Choirs*

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available for participating  
school conductors.*

Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Catholic Church, invites all parish and school treble choirs in the Archdioceses of Galveston-Houston and San Antonio, and neighboring dioceses, to participate in a Festival and Mass for singers grades 4-8.

**Saturday, February 7, 2015 • 5:00 pm**  
**Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**

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**Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak, Celebrant**  
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*You thus have an important role to play  
in the Church's life. You are the little  
messengers of beauty.* JOHN PAUL II, ROME 1999

Each year, Pueri Cantores organizes Choral Festivals and Masses for Roman Catholic parish and school choirs (welcoming choristers grades 4-12) in cathedrals and other churches around the United States. The singers join together as one large combined choir to prepare and present great liturgical music whose repertoire spans some 1500 years - from Gregorian chant and polyphony to masterworks of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries.

## *Festival Information*

- **Eucharistic Liturgy** ~ All choirs will combine to sing a shared repertoire. As there will be a limited amount of rehearsal time prior to the start of the Mass, it is essential for the success of the event that each conductor ensures that all choir members arrive with choral scores well prepared.
- **Repertoire** ~ The repertoire for this festival is printed on the reverse side of this brochure. The majority of the music to be sung at the Festival and Mass is available to be downloaded online. With the mention of your AFPC affiliation, the published song titles (few exceptions), when purchased through Loser's Music at losers@lmf.net, will be discounted 25% off the original price. *As a matter of justice to composers, arrangers and publishers, please plan to order an adequate number of music copies and refrain from distributing any photocopied scores of copyrighted works.*
- **Festival** ~ During the Choral Prelude prior to the start of Mass, individual choirs (5 choir limit) will have the opportunity to present a sacred song of their choice (limit 2-4 minutes per choir). Conductors who wish to have their choir participate in the Choral Prelude should submit print copies of repertoire selections with the submission of their festival registration form.

- **Attire** ~ Options include: 1) choir robes or uniforms, 2) school uniforms, or 3) white blouses/shirts and dark pants/dark knee length skirts.
- **Binders** ~ Prior to the initial rehearsal, all music should be securely placed in liturgical order in black 3-ring binders.
- **Parking and Directions** ~ Parking is available on the east side of the church and also on surrounding streets. Upon arrival, children will check in at Cameron Hall on the 4th floor of the Cathedral Centre, 1701 San Jacinto Street (enter off Jefferson Street). They will leave their belongings in that room also.
- **Insurance** ~ It is imperative that conductors of traveling choirs consult and work in cooperation with insurance and child protection offices in their dioceses.
- **Certificates** ~ NCEA Certificates of Attendance will be issued to participating school conductors.
- **Professional Credits** ~ School conductors in all locations whose choirs participate in Pueri Cantores sponsored Festivals will be awarded Professional Development Credits by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Application forms will be available on the day of the event. A copy of the Festival brochure/schedule should accompany the form upon submission for evaluation.
- **Contact for Questions** ~ Please call the Pueri Cantores Office at 714-633-7554 or visit pchoirs.org for the most current information.
- **FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE MUSIC FESTIVAL AND MASS!**  
*During the rehearsal period, parents and friends might wish to visit Houston attractions listed at visithoustontexas.com. For traveling choirs, hotel rooms fill quickly so please secure reservations NOW.*
- Full details concerning registration, repertoire and event schedule may be found by selecting the Texas Festival link at pchoirs.org.



### **Paul French, Guest Clinician**

PAUL FRENCH is Music Director at Chicago's Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, where he leads a thriving choral program for both children and adults. He is the director of the professional 24-voice ensemble, the William Ferris Chorale, and is the composer of more than 200 choral and orchestral works. In addition, he has served as a faculty member of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians Choir Director Institutes for over ten years.

**Please announce the Pueri Cantores Festival date to your choir parents at the beginning of the school year. Plan to bring your entire choir, so the repertoire can be fully prepared and sung again in your school or parish.**

## *Festival Schedule*

11:00	.....	Registration
11:30	.....	Choir Warm-up
11:45	.....	Choir Placement
12:00	.....	First Rehearsal
1:00	.....	Lunch Individual choirs rehearse for Choral Prelude at this time.
1:45	.....	Second Rehearsal
2:45	.....	Break /Snacks
3:00	.....	Final Rehearsal
4:00	.....	Break - put on robes if needed
4:30	.....	Choral Prelude begins
5:00	.....	Festival Mass Begins

# The American Federation Pueri Cantores

## 2015 Texas Choral Festival Repertoire

### for Treble Choirs Grades 4-8 (SA)

(Please honor the age limit for singers. Ages of choristers will be verified prior to the date of the Festival.)

\* Indicates free downloadable music from [pcchoirs.org](http://pcchoirs.org)

With the mention of your AFPC affiliation, the published song titles (few exceptions), when purchased through Loser's Music at [losers@lmf.net](mailto:losers@lmf.net), will be discounted 25% off the original price. As a matter of justice to composers, arrangers and publishers, please plan to order an adequate number of music copies and refrain from distributing photocopied scores.

**NEW!**

The William H. Hannon Scholarship Fund is available for choirs in need of financial assistance to purchase music for Festival participation. Letters should be submitted to: AFPC, 1188 N. Tustin St., Orange, CA 92867.

#### CHORAL PRELUDE

\*"Jubilate Deo" (canon for three equal voices (SSA) unaccompanied)

Michael Praetorius  
Pueri Cantores Public Domain Series

"How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" (2-part accompanied)

Kenneth T. Kosche  
MorningStar – MSM-50-6302

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

\*Entrance Hymn

\*"Sing Praise to the Lord"

Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM

\*Kyrie: Missa de Angelis (Mass VIII)

Gregorian chant

\*Gloria: Missa de Angelis (Mass VIII)

Gregorian chant

All Choirs are to prepare the parts marked "Choir/ Congregation" with the option to learn the "Schola" parts.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm

(Antiphon will be found in the Order of Worship)

\* Gospel Acclamation: *Mass for John Carroll*

Michael Joncas

*Performance Instruction:* 1. refrain – unison choir 2. refrain – in parts (SA)

GIA Publications

3. verse (sung by Cantor) 4. refrain – unison + soprano descant

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts motet: "The Call" (SSA)

Z. Randall Stroope  
MorningStar – MSM-50-6525

*Performance Instruction:* a repetition back to bar 29 will be observed.

\*Sanctus: (Mass XVIII)

Gregorian chant

\*Memorial Acclamation: "When We Eat This Bread" – *A Festival Eucharist* – (Unison, organ)

Richard Proulx  
GIA Publications

\*Great Amen: *A Festival Eucharist* – (Unison/descant-ST, organ)

Richard Proulx  
GIA Publications

\*Lords Prayer/Doxology: Chant

Gregorian chant

\*Agnus Dei: Missa de Angelis (Mass VIII)

Communion Processional: "Deus Caritas Est" (choir, cantor, organ)

Henryk Jan Botor

World Library Publications – *Pueri Cantores Choral Series* – 9611

*Performance notes:* All refrains sung in Latin by choir (SA) and assembly; all verses sung in English by the cantor.

Communion motet: "Panis Angelicus" (SA – accompanied)

Cesar Franck/ arr. Paul French  
World Library Publications – *Pueri Cantores Choral Series* – 9609

#### CONCLUDING RITE

Choral Recessional

"Let Us Magnify His Name" (Unison, organ) from "*Praise and Thanksgiving - A Choral Cycle*"

Colin Mawby

World Library Publications – *Pueri Cantores Choral Series* - 9613



**TEXAS**  
CHORAL FESTIVAL & MASS  
FOR TREBLE CHOIRS  
REGISTRATION

Register  
Today!

All participating choirs must be current members of the American Federation Pueri Cantores.  
(Application for membership on the bottom of this page)

**Please complete all applications on this page.**

When completed, please mail form to:  
American Federation Pueri Cantores  
1188 N. Tustin Street, Orange, CA 92867

**NOTE: IMPORTANT ONE MONTH DEADLINE**

THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE ANNOUNCED DATE IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHOIR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL:

1. Choir annual membership dues \$75
2. Festival registration fee \$50
3. Participant fee of \$25 per singer and chaperone (includes lunch and medallion) for the number of estimated participants. No cost for conductors. Please send payment in the form of a single check.
4. Liability/Media Release form for each of your choristers downloadable on [pcchoirs.org](http://pcchoirs.org)
5. Print copies of the music selections to be sung by individual choirs during the Festival/Choral Prelude and the Prelude information form completed on this page.

Choirs that are missing any of these mandatory items after the one month deadline will be ineligible to participate in this festival.

Registration Deadline: **January 7, 2015**

**AFPC CHORAL FESTIVAL & MASS  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Choir name as it should appear in program: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir director name as you would like it to appear in program: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

#Singers \_\_\_\_\_ # Sopranos: \_\_\_\_\_ #Altos: \_\_\_\_\_

# TOTAL PARTICIPANTS (Director(s), Chaperones & Singers) \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Chaperone per 10 singers respectfully requested)

**PRELUDE INFORMATION**

IF YOU WISH YOUR CHOIR TO PARTICIPATE INDIVIDUALLY IN THE CHORAL PRELUDE PRECEDING THE FESTIVAL MASS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

Please choose one 2-4 minute composition which you feel will best showcase your choir in this liturgical setting.

Choir Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Conductor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Choral Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Tempo: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Key: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be requiring the services of an accompanist?:  YES  NO  A CAPELLA

A print copy of your musical choice and this completed page must be received by the AFPC office no later than one month prior to the Festival date. The first five choirs to submit this application form and print music will be accepted to sing.



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PUERI CANTORES

**JOIN OR RENEW TODAY**

*A truly extraordinary opportunity for all U.S. parish and school choirs.*

**Please Note:** Treble festivals are designed for upper elementary and middle school parish and school choirs, grades 4-8. Guest conductors respectfully request that you strictly observe these age limits.

You are cordially invited to join or renew your membership as an affiliated choir of the American Federation Pueri Cantores. When you register, your choir will receive many benefits, including a 25% discount on all music ordered

for the member choir (few exceptions) at Loser's Music ([losers@lmf.net](mailto:losers@lmf.net)), an online newsletter, and e-blasts designed for conductors of Catholic youth choirs. For complete details, please visit [pcchoirs.org](http://pcchoirs.org).

In addition to participating in your regional festivals, please remember that your treble and mixed voice choirs are welcome to participate in other U.S. Pueri Cantores festivals. A schedule of all 2015 regional choral festivals can be found at [pcchoirs.org](http://pcchoirs.org).

**CHOIR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*(Please print when completing this form and return to AFPC)*

Choir Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

#Singers: # Sopranos: \_\_\_\_\_ #Altos: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Conductor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose Membership Fee  
with Choir Membership Application**

Annual Membership Fee: \$75.00

New membership  Membership renewal

Check enclosed payable to American Federation Pueri Cantores