

The kick-off rehearsal for the Festival Choir is on Wednesday, October 20th at 7:15 pm. The rehearsal schedule after that date is as follows:

Choir retreat at Glenn Eyrie Retreat Center Weekend of September 17TH, 18TH and 19th (One day options available)

Wednesday, Oct 20th 7:15-8:15 Kick-Off Rehearsal

Wednesday, Nov 3 7:15-8:15 Rehearsal

Wednesday, Nov 10 7:15-8:15 Rehearsal

Wednesday, Nov 17 (No Festival Choir due to 50th Anniversary rehearsal)

Tuesday, Nov 23rd 7:15-8:15 Rehearsal (in lieu of Wednesday)

Wednesday, Dec 1st 7:14-8:15 p.m. Rehearsal

Saturday, Dec 4th 9 a.m.-12 noon p.m. Rehearsal

Wednesday, Dec 8th 7:15-8:30 Rehearsal

Saturday, Dec 11 Call time for Orchestra & Choir 2:30 p.m. Concert at 4 p.m.

Sunday Dec 12 Call time for Orchestra & choir 1 p.m. Concert at 2 p.m.

Members of the Festival Choir cannot miss more than three rehearsals to participate with the choir, and the Saturday, Dec. 4th rehearsal is Mandatory.

Childcare is available for all the rehearsals – reservations must be made at least one week in advance by calling (303)794-2683, ext. 126.

Content of the Concert

Music and The Spoken Verse 2010

Pre-Concert Music St. Andrew Handbell Choirs (10-15 minutes)

Alleluia – Handbell Choir

Larry Scalfari, Director

Opening Music *Once In Royal Davids City* ... (5 minutes)

Try to use Orchestra and Handbells

Verse 1- Child

Organ Interlude

Verse 2 Choir (

Verse 3 and 4 All (Including Congregation)

Welcome and Introduction to The program

Advent Carol John Horman (5minutes)

Children's Music Piece (3 minutes)

A Festive Chorale
J.S. Bach (3 minutes)

Story 1
(5 minutes)

A Virgin Unspotted
William Billings
Segue to
Wexford Carol
arr. Rutter (6 minutes)

Story 2
(5 minutes)

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day arr. Gardner (3
minutes)

Introduction for the Offering

Offertory- *Ding, Dong Merrily On High* arr. Wilberg (5
minutes)

The Christmas Story with Narrator and PowerPoint (5
minutes)

Coventry Carol (Harp and Choir) Pelz
Segue to
There Shall A Star From Jacob (Orchestra and Choir) Mendelssohn (7 minutes)

Closing Comments (2
minutes)

Closing Hymn- *Christmas Finale* arr. Joyce Eilers (4
minutes)

Benediction

(1 minute)

Sending Forth Music- *O Happy Day*
minutes)

Ed Hawkins (4

Total 64 Minutes
Organ Postlude