

2009 Montreat Conference on Worship and Music

Opportunities for Instrumentalists

The instrumental program at Montreat is open to all senior high and adult players. Playing opportunities will include but are not limited to traditional orchestral instruments. We are encouraging those who play Celtic harp, guitar, accordion, bagpipes or similar instruments to come and offer your gifts to the Lord and the community. We will attempt to quickly determine the skill level of each player and find appropriate settings for you. Informal recital settings will also be available.

We must attempt to know as soon as possible who will be participating in the program, what they play and roughly what their skill level is, so that ensembles may be arranged. Please complete the enclosed Instrumental Music Registration Form and return it to:

Deborah Holden-Holloway
West Side Presbyterian Church
6 South Monroe Street
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
(201) 652-1966 ext. 22

You are also encouraged to email questions or information to Deborah Holden-Holloway at debbi@westside.org or to Michael Frank at mfrank@beulahpresby.org

We will also want to hear you play a little either Sunday afternoon or evening. These informal auditions will help us quickly place you in appropriate ensembles so that we can begin rehearsals as soon as possible. While we will have an extensive library of instrumental music on campus and we are encouraging Brodt Music to stock significant repertoire, we would be happy for you to bring your favorite instrumental ensemble music with you.

We look forward to working with you, meeting new musicians, and renewing friendships with previous Conference participants. We know that the instrumental music program at Montreat can provide wonderful opportunities for musical and spiritual growth and contribute significantly to musical life of the whole Conference. See you at Montreat!

Deborah Holden-Holloway and Michael Frank

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Instrumental Registration Form

Please return completed form to:
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West Side Presbyterian Church
6 South Monroe Street
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Day phone (_____) _____ Evening phone (_____) _____

- Senior High Youth: grade during 2008-09 school year _____
- Adult
- I will attend June 21- 26, 2009
- I will attend June 28 - July 3, 2009

Instrument (s) _____

I have played for _____ years.

I have played in ensembles at Montreat in the past (please list) _____

Current Performance Activities (church, school, community ensembles)

Have you or are you currently taking private lessons? Yes _____ No _____

The schedule of activities at Montreat is busy. How would you prioritize instrumental music in your Montreat schedule?

- First priority, want to play as much as possible _____
- Will participate in at least one daily session _____
- Not sure - probably fairly casual _____

The information on this sheet is important to our efforts to provide the best opportunities for each of the instrumentalists. **PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:**

Thank you,
Deborah Holden-Holloway and Michael Frank