

*Join Ross at the  
68<sup>th</sup> Annual Ocean Grove Choir Festival ~ Ocean Grove, NJ  
Sunday, July 10, 2022  
7:00pm*



This annual festival gathers singers from all over the east coast and boasts around 500 singers. Ross has been participating in this festival since 1994, and now, 28 years later, has been invited to conduct one of the anthems in the 2022 festival!

What's this all about? What's involved to sing?

Well, I'm glad you asked.....Turn the page.....

- The festival is a worship service/concert and there are typically around 10 anthems.
- The auditorium seats about 6,000 and is usually quite nicely attended. Here are some views from the choir loft:



- The festival is **FREE** to attend as a singer or an audience member.
- You **DO** need to purchase your own music. Those details are on the last page.
- **"Our" rehearsals** will be on Tuesdays 6/21, 6/28, & 7/5; 7:00pm, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.
- **"Festival Choir" Rehearsal** is on Sunday 7/10 in the Great Auditorium. It begins at 2:00pm.

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- How to get there? [Details TBD based on interest]
- I suggest you plan to arrive by **12:00 noon**. Parking can be tougher to find the closer to 2pm you get. (It's not a large town)
- I suggest you bring your own lunch. Eat it on the way, or once you arrive in Ocean Grove; under a tree or down by the beach.
- You may come dressed in your festival attire, or you may change into concert garb in the bathrooms (which are directly across from the auditorium)
- After rehearsal concludes at about 4:45pm, there is a break for dinner. Local restaurants can be crowded, so I suggest getting a lite dinner (hot dog/hamburger) from the Ladies Auxiliary who sell them in the pavilion across from the auditorium.
- After the service concludes at about 8pm, there are a lot of folks trying to get out of town at the same time and traffic can get congested. So, I suggest just unwinding a little; take another walk up to the ocean and let that initial push of traffic get on its way.

## Ordering Your Music

- Participants must provide their own music. No music will be provided at the Ocean Grove rehearsals. This year's music supplier is Loser's Music, Inc.
  - **To order music please call 800-522-2600.** When calling let the representative know you need to order music for OGCMA 68th Annual Choir Festival.
- Music Packet Cost Music - \$21.50 Shipping & Handling Priority Mail - \$9 or UPS - \$12
  - THE USE OF OTHER MUSIC - If you are using anthems from your church library, please check that the publishers and versions are the same as listed in the anthem selections.

2022 Anthems (All Are SATB voicing):

Composer / Arranger	Title	Publisher
Best	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	Hope Publishing
Rutter	Down By the Riverside	Oxford
Stephen Caracciolo	Promised Land	Schirmer
Hagenberg	All Things New	Beckenhorst Press
Gounod	Unfold Ye Portals	Oliver Ditson
Haydn	The Heavens Are Telling	Schirmer
M. Hogan	Ride On King Jesus	Hal Leonard
N. Wertsch	Blessed Assurance	N. Wertsch Music
Vaughn Williams	O Clap Your Hands	Oxford
Copland	Zion's Wall	Hal Leonard