

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE:

- 9:00-9:30 Registration, seating, instructions
9:30-10:30 Full rehearsal
10:30-11:15 Group A Rehearsal
 Group B Funshops
11:15-11:30 Snack in smaller rooms
11:30-12:15 Group A Funshops
 Group B Rehearsal
12:15-1:00 Full rehearsal
1:00-1:30 Lunch in individual rooms
1:35-2:40 Final rehearsal (w/instruments)
2:40-2:55 Stretch / bathroom break, line-up
3:00 Worship service (appr. 45 min.)

Optional Rehearsals
crazy-hair
pajama jamz!

Offered to allow more choirs and more children to prepare for and participate in our March Festival!

We know that it's difficult for some directors to choose to participate in our choral festivals simply because, even though we try to choose music you can use in your own church services throughout the year, it can be difficult to get in all the time you need to cover each piece. Therefore, this late winter/early spring, your choristers can participate in rehearsals designed for 3rd-6th graders specifically to help teach (or review) the March festival literature in a fun way, a mini-choral retreat for kids. Choristers can earn raffle tickets, there'll be games, movement, and prizes, including "craziest hair" and "best jammies." Your choristers may meet children from other churches *and* we'll spend 15-20 minutes on each of the six festival pieces! Choristers may attend either or both rehearsals, and directors need not attend if one of your chorister's parents (1 per 10 choristers) chaperones in your stead. Here are the locations/times these will be offered:

1. Saturday, Feb. 11, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Community of Faith UMC, Herndon VA
2. Sunday, March 4th, 4:00-6:30 PM
Community of Faith UMC, Herndon VA

To participate you must contact Lee Larsen by phone at 703-927-5416 by February 3rd. Call the same number with any questions.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA
CHORISTERS GUILD
14622 FARMING WAY
CENTREVILLE, VA 20120



BODY mind
spirit

Voice

2012 CHILDREN'S CHOIR FESTIVAL

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MARCH 17TH, 2012

WITH
MARY-HANNAH KLONTZ

**DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP WITH
MARY-HANNAH KLONTZ:**

**CREATIVE MOVEMENT
WITH CHOIRS**

Friday, March 16th, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

St. Matthew's UMC, Annandale, VA

**Dessert and coffee
will be served.**



MARY-HANNAH KLONTZ

received a M.M. in French Horn from the Eastman School of Music, a B.M.E. from the University of Akron, and is now pursuing a D.M.A. in Choral Conducting at GMU. Mrs. Klontz is Arts Education Specialist for the Arlington, VA Public Schools, where she has taught vocal music at all levels. She also served as Director of Youth / Contemporary Music at Redeemer Lutheran Church in McLean, VA for many years. Currently, she is Director of The Chamber Chorale of Fredericksburg. She enjoys composing, and her piece, *Point Me to the Stars*, was selected for Henry Leck's Creating Artistry series, published by Hal Leonard. Mrs. Klontz is active as a choral and movement clinician, including teaching at the Creative Motion Conference, "Windswept."



FESTIVAL DETAILS

Directors' Workshop

Friday, March 16th, 2012 (details left panel)

Childrens' Choir Festival

Date: Saturday, March 17th, 2012

Time: Check in – 9:00 AM
First rehearsal – 9:30 AM
(see back for more details on the schedule)

For: Choristers in Grades 3-6

Location: St. Matthew's UMC
8617 Little River Turnpike ("Rt. 236")
Annandale, Virginia 22003-3604
Church Phone: 703-978-3500

Registration Deadline: February 3rd, 2012

REPERTOIRE

Body, Mind, Spirit, Voice Sue Ellen Page
Choristers Guild CGA391

Love Round Nancy Gifford
Choristers Guild CGA1220

Yesu Kwetu Ni Rafiki Mark Burrows
Choristers Guild CGA1234

Sing, Children, Clap Your Hands James Pethel
Choristers Guild CGA962

To Be a Child of God Allen Pote
Choristers Guild CGA1169

Father, Lead Me, Jesus Loves Me Mary-Hannah Klontz

Print the score from our website,
novacg.org (see "Resources")

**ALL MUSIC SHOULD BE MEMORIZED
FOR THE FESTIVAL ****

There will also be some service music to learn, which will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

**** Wish you had more time to teach these titles?
See the gray box on the back panel for some
special extra rehearsals in which your choristers
can participate, even if you yourself can't attend!**

Novacg directors helping each other out!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please detach and mail to the address found below.

Church Name _____

Director(s) Name(s) _____

Choristers Guild Member # _____
(found on back of *The Chorister*)

Phone _____
(Please provide a mobile or home number if you are
only at a church phone one or two days per week)

E-mail _____

Registration Fee \$35.00
(covers up to 10 Choristers)

Additional Choristers ___ x \$5.00 \$ _____
(We don't need all the children's names now.)

Total Fees \$ _____

Please make checks out to:

NOVA Choristers Guild

and send your completed form with checks to:

**Novacg Festival Reg.
Attn: Lee Larsen
14622 Farming Way
Centreville, VA, 20120**

**Questions?
Phone: 703-927-5416**

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