

Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to share with you now the selections for the spring festival! This is a great mix for our children to sing, including:

- both unison and two-part selections
- additional instruments in the accompaniment (flute, percussion)
- a nice mix of *tempi* and styles
- one selection with a foreign language element
- an original piece by our guest clinician (children will love working with the composer herself!)

It's also great for us as directors:

- a mix of new and older titles, specifically...
 - two new CG releases
 - two from CG releases in the recent past that many of us will already have in our church libraries
 - one very-well known and well-loved Oldie-but-Goodie that probably *most* of us will have!
- one selection appropriate for the Christmas season
- as mentioned above, nice of mix in terms of *tempi* and style
- a nice mix in terms of service music placement, i.e. introit or anthem or prayer response, etc.

Here are the selections and catalog numbers (in no particular order):

Body, Mind, Spirit, Voice	CGA 391
Love Round	CGA 1220
Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki (What a Friend)	CGA1234
Sing, Children, Clap Your Hands	CGA 962
To Be a Child of God	CGA 1169
Father Lead Me, Jesus Love Me	(Klontz*)

* Ms. Klontz will provide me with her score and I will make copies for all participating members, who will in turn have permission to make copies for use only in their own church as well as at our chapter festival this year.

Later this month, I'll send both pdf and hard-copy versions of the brochure you can post and share with your families for signing up for the choral festival. I'll relist the selections therein as well. I'll also post this letter - and most future correspondence from me to the full chapter membership - on the site as a pdf, so if you can't locate an e-mail from me it should be online.

FYI, I attended the ACDA Voices United conference at GMU last weekend and was privileged to hear a fantastic children's choir perform Ms. Klontz's *Point Me to the Stars* under the direction of Henry Leck. Congratulations, Mary Hannah; it was stunningly beautiful!

Please let me know you have any questions. I look forward to meeting many of you at our director's workshop with Ms. Klontz in October.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,
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