



***Children, Don't Get Weary!***  
A Choral Spiritual Festival

**GENERAL DETAILS**

**EVENT DATE:** October 17-19, 2008

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** September 15, 2008

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** August 23, 2008

**DESCRIPTION:**

The focus will be the African-American spiritual. Entire choirs are invited to attend. If they prefer, choirs may send individual members. Participating choirs will have a chance to work with a noted African-American composer or conductor.

**PARTICIPANTS** (Limited Availability)

Youth Choirs (Middle School, High School, Community, Church): Ages 10-19

Adult Choirs (Church, Collegiate, Community, Professional Choirs)

**COSTS**

**\$300 per choir /\$250 Early Registration (50 members or less)**

Choirs with more than 50 members, please contact our office for additional prices. This price covers all events for choir members and directors. Meals are not included. There are numerous places to eat in the area.

**\$20 per person per day** for choirs that want to send individuals and not bring the entire group

**\$15 per person** for individuals who want to audit Saturday's events

**\$15 per ticket** for Concerts

**\$10 per ticket** (Students with valid ID)

Special Ticket Prices for family members of participating choirs.

Special Group Rates

***Please Contact the Voices of Atlanta Office for Information:***

***404-975-4656 or [spiritualfestival@yv-atlanta.org](mailto:spiritualfestival@yv-atlanta.org)***

**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE (Subject to Change)**

**Friday, October 17, 2008**

Choir Registration

Rehearsal

Workshop

Evening Reception/Concert

**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

Choir Registration  
Rehearsals  
Workshops  
Chorus Clinics (1-on-1 sessions with a clinician)  
Early Evening Concert

**Sunday, October 19, 2008**

Rehearsal  
Workshops  
Afternoon Concert

**FINAL CONCERT**

The combined choir will perform at the Sunday concert.

Participating Choirs

Intermission

Participating Choirs

The combined chorus will perform 2 selections

Total program will be 2 hours

**THERE WILL BE OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS PERFORMING THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND**

**COMBINED CHOIR REPERTOIRE**

Each choir is responsible for purchasing their own music.

All pieces are available through JW Pepper

Choirs may teach parts based on their group's make-up.

ie-middle school choirs might only teach the SAT parts or the SA parts

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning  
My God Is A Rock

arr. Andre Thomas  
arr. Damon H. Dandridge

**CLINICIANS**

**Dr. Wayne A. Barr**

Director of Choral Activities, Tuskegee University

**Mr. Damon H. Dandridge**

Director of Choral Activities, Cheyney University

**Mrs. Laura English-Robinson**

Voice Instructor, Spelman College

Director, Singing Sisters Choir, Ebenezer Baptist Church

**Dr. David E. Morrow**

Artistic Advisor, Young Voices of Atlanta

Director, Morehouse College Glee Club

**Mr. Allen Franklin Todd, II**

Director, Lane College Concert Choir