

Grace United Methodist Church Music
MUSIC AND WORSHIP .. TO GOD'S GLORY
MUSIC AND WORSHIP MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
2009-2010

*Dear Grace Members and Friends,
I am truly energized at the thought of all the wonderful opportunities there are in the music and worship ministries of Grace Church. I hope you will consider this invitation to become involved.
We've got room for you and your kids in the many friendly groups at Grace!*

With a Song,

*Dan Wagner
Minister of Music*

MUSIC AND WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2009-2010

SING!

THE GRACE PRAISE TEAM
LEADING CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

- ◆ Rehearse Tuesdays, 7:15-8:45p
- ◆ Current contemporary praise & worship
- ◆ Sing at 11:00 services and special occasions
- ◆ Directed by Lynn Leitzen and Dan Wagner
- ◆ Contact the director for an audition

THE NEW LIFE SINGERS
INSPIRATION AND INFORMAL CHORAL ENSEMBLE

- ◆ Rehearse Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45p
- ◆ Inspirational, Gospel and Hymn arrangements in a relaxed and fun rehearsal environment
- ◆ Sing at the 8:15 services and for special concerts and holy days
- ◆ Directed by Sherrie Holdeman

THE GRACE CHANCEL CHOIR
GRACE'S LARGEST CHOIR

- ◆ Rehearse Thursdays, 7:30-9p
- ◆ Classics, hymn settings, gospel and more
- ◆ Sing at the 9:30 services and for special concerts and holy days
- ◆ Directed by Dan Wagner
- ◆ Interview recommended for voice placement (contact the director)

THE GRACE CHAMBER SINGERS
SMALLER AUDITIONED CHORAL ENSEMBLE

- ◆ Rehearse Thursdays, 7-7:30p
- ◆ Early Music, Baroque, Chamber Choral Music
- ◆ Sing at occasional services, outside concerts, and Masterworks with the Advent Chamber Orchestra
- ◆ Directed by Dan Wagner
- ◆ Select group of advanced singers with strong musical background and training who wish to sing sacred music at a professional level

RING AND PLAY!

GRACE BELL ENSEMBLE
ADVANCED HAND BELLS FOR ADULTS

- ◆ Rehearse Wednesdays, 7-8:30p
- ◆ Play at 8:15 services and other services, special concerts and events
- ◆ Directed by Val Dudley

INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS & ENSEMBLES
ADVANCED HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH ADULT PLAYERS

- ◆ Rehearsals scheduled as needed
- ◆ Play in occasional morning services and concerts
- ◆ Preludes, Offertories and special instrumental occasions with Nancy Staton, Principal Organist
- ◆ Play with professional orchestra in major events and services (coordinated by Dan Wagner)
- ◆ Contact Dan Wagner for an audition

RESIDENT BRASS ENSEMBLE
ADVANCED HIGH SCHOOL AND INTERMEDIATE ADULTS

- ◆ Regular mandatory rehearsals, scheduled according to availability
- ◆ Frequency of playing based on availability of players
- ◆ Outside practice time required
- ◆ Directed by Dan Wagner
- ◆ Contact Dan Wagner for an audition

CONTEMPORARY BAND MUSICIANS
PLAY WITH THE GRACE PRAISE TEAM

- ◆ Rehearse Tuesdays, 7:15-8:45p
- ◆ Play at 11:00 services on a rotating schedule with other players
- ◆ Openings for advanced drums, guitar, bass, keyboard, winds, brass
- ◆ Outside practice time required as needed
- ◆ Directed by Lynn Leitzen and Dan Wagner
- ◆ Contact Lynn or reply with this form for an audition (advanced high school players welcome by audition; also see "His Grace" Youth Praise Team)

LOTS MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE!





MUSIC AND WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2009-2010

YOUTH AND CHILDREN!

Opportunities for Children and Youth

CHILDREN'S BELL ENSEMBLE

GRADES 4-7

- ◆ Rehearse on Wednesdays, 4-5p
- ◆ Play in various morning services as scheduled
- ◆ Annual outreach concerts and workshops for young ringers
- ◆ Directed by Angela Sterchi

YOUTH BELL ENSEMBLE

GRADES 8-12

- ◆ Rehearse on Wednesdays, 5-6p
- ◆ Play for various morning services, special events, outreach concerts and workshops
- ◆ Directed by Angela Sterchi

"HIS GRACE" PRAISE TEAM

YOUTH LEADING CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

- ◆ Rehearse Sundays, 6-7p
- ◆ Singers and instrumentalists
- ◆ Sing mostly at 11:00 services as scheduled
- ◆ Directed by Lynn Leitzen

THE GRACE YOUTH CHORALE

GRADES 8-12

- ◆ From Contemporary Christian to Classical to Global Music
- ◆ Great training in voice, music and worship
- ◆ Rehearse Sundays, 4:30-5:30p
- ◆ Sing regularly at various morning services
- ◆ Special events, concerts, musical, holy days
- ◆ Directed by Vickie and Dan Wagner

GRADED CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

KIDS LEARNING ABOUT THEIR FAITH THROUGH SINGING

- ◆ Angelus Choir - Grades K & 1
 - ◆ Rehearse Wednesdays, 5-6p
 - ◆ Directed by Renée Roscoe-Morrison
- ◆ Cherub Choir - Grades 2 & 3
 - ◆ Rehearse Wednesdays, 5-6p
 - ◆ Directed by Sue Riedinger

- ◆ Junior Singers
GRADES 4-8

- ◆ Rehearse Wednesdays, 5-6p
 - ◆ Sing at various morning services as scheduled
 - ◆ Annual musical, special concerts, outreach and Lock-In
 - ◆ Directed by Lynn Leitzen, Director of Children's Music Ministry

HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN!

CREATIVE & SUPPORT MINISTRIES

- ◆ Regular filing and office help needed
- ◆ Music library assistance
- ◆ Audio and Video Live Support and Recording
- ◆ Direct drama
- ◆ Dance and Choreography
- ◆ Stage Crew (for concert events)

GRACE CONCERT SERIES

Bringing great music home

- ◆ Request a '09-'10 brochure
- ◆ Assist with publicity
- ◆ Ticketing and book-keeping
- ◆ Host receptions
- ◆ Set-up and tear-down

PLEASE REPLY USING THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE TO:
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MUSIC

300 E. Gartner Rd.
Naperville, IL 60540

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Get Connected to Music and Worship Ministries at Grace!

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL TO :

DAN WAGNER, MINISTER OF MUSIC

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

300 E GARTNER RD., NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

OR LEAVE IT AT THE CHURCH RECEPTION DESK

OR SEND AN EMAIL EXPRESSING YOUR INTEREST TO DANWAGNER@PEOPLEOFGRACE.ORG

Name	Address
Child's Name (if inquiring about youth music)	City
Child's Grade/Age (if applicable)	Zip Code
Home Phone	Email address
Cell Phone	Instrument or Voice Part (if applicable)

PLEASE CHECK YOUR AREA(S) OF INTEREST. SOMEONE WILL CONTACT YOU SOON.

SING!	RING & PLAY!	HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN!
<input type="checkbox"/> Chancel Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Grace Bell Ensemble (adults)	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing, Computer, Office Help
<input type="checkbox"/> Grace Praise Team Singers	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Bell Ensemble	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Library Help
<input type="checkbox"/> Grace Chamber Singers	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Bell Ensemble	<input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Grace Youth Chorale	<input type="checkbox"/> "His Grace" Youth Praise Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance/Choreography
<input type="checkbox"/> "His Grace" Youth Praise Singers	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestral/Solo Instrumentalists	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage Crew
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Singers	<input type="checkbox"/> Brass Ensemble	<input type="checkbox"/> Reception Host
<input type="checkbox"/> Angelus and Cherub Choirs	<input type="checkbox"/> Praise Team Instrumentalists	<input type="checkbox"/> Ticketing Help
<input type="checkbox"/> New Life Singers		<input type="checkbox"/> Drama (acting or directing)