



Gloria!

*The Mennonite Society
of Musical Heritage*

8th Weekend Retreat

June 25—27, 2010

*First Mennonite Church
430 West 9th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80204*

Please plan to attend!

*The Mennonite Society of Musical Heritage
c/o Beth Breithaupt
1775 So. Dawson Way
Aurora, CO 80012*

Registration Form – MSMH Weekend June 25-27, 2010

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Voice Part: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Lodging

Please check if you need assistance finding lodging for the weekend.

<u>Fees</u>	
Registration deposit (enclose w/ this form)	\$25.00/person
Due at registration on June 25 th	<u>\$40.00/person</u>
Total	\$65.00/person

Registrations received after June 5th will be charged an additional \$10.00 per person.

Please mail your completed registration form along with a \$25.00 deposit by Saturday, June 5, 2010 to:

MSMH
c/o Beth Breithaupt
1775 So. Dawson Way
Aurora, CO 80012

Make checks payable to "First Mennonite Church" and write "MSMH" in the memo line. Please DO NOT mail fees directly to First Mennonite Church.

Welcome!

Join other Mennonite and local musicians to sing together, make new friends, explore our musical heritage, learn new music and worship ideas, and experience worship with Denver area Mennonite congregations.

Music

Our music this year will focus on the theme "Gloria!" "Gloria in excelsis deo et in terra pax," contains two supporting tenets of Anabaptist/Protestant development of faith - glory to our Creator and peace to all. For stewards of the Mennonite faith, the Gloria enhances the message of praising God and maintaining peace in a distraught and confused world. We will explore the mass "Gloria," its development through music history, and its transition into the current doxology. Musical selections include pieces by Vivaldi, Haydn, Schubert, Gounod, and Thompson, plus some hymns.

Guest Conductor

Conductor and tenor Ron Garber is an instructor in music at Butler County (Kansas) Community College. From 1997 to 2006 he was the director of the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus; in 2003 he became the musical director/conductor of the Newton Chorale. Garber received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bethel College and his Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance from Wichita State University. His academic honors include being accepted as a student conductor in the University of Oregon's Summer Festival under the direction of Helmuth Rilling from Stuttgart, Germany. Verlene Garber, Ron's wife, will be our accompanist for the weekend.

Registration

Please send in your registration form and deposit as soon as possible – **deadline for forms is June 5th**. Registration forms received after June 5th will incur a \$10.00 late fee per person. To register after June 5th, contact Beth Breithaupt at 303-755-2389 or by e-mail at bethmb@comcast.net. Registration fees cover meals, snacks, music, and administrative costs.

Schedule

Friday, June 25th

6:00pm - 6:45pm	Registration and Snacks
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Rehearsal

Saturday, June 26th

7:30am – 8:00am	Morning prayers
8:00am – 8:45am	Breakfast
8:45am– Noon	Rehearsal and Time with Ron Garber
Noon - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Rehearsal and Time with Ron Garber
	Evening Open.

Sunday, June 27th

8:30am – 9:30am	Rehearsal
*10:00am – 11:30am	Worship Service
11:45 am	Lunch and Evaluation

*Events open to the public

Notes

Morning Meditations Early Saturday morning we will have a brief time of praise and prayer, utilizing the beautiful, meditative music of the early Christian church.

Sunday Worship We will prepare music for a worship service at First Mennonite Church in Denver. Other Denver area Mennonite churches and visiting family and friends are urged to attend. The music that we have prepared will inspire the congregation and offer praise to God. Congregational singing will unite us in singing our faith.

About MSMH The sponsor of this event, The Mennonite Society of Musical Heritage, is a group committed to preserving and building upon the musical heritage of the Mennonite Church. Based in Denver, Colorado, we sponsor several choral events each year. If you have friends who should be on our mailing list, please have them send their mailing and e-mail addresses to Beth Breithaupt, 1775 S. Dawson Way, Aurora, CO 80012 (303-755-2389) or bethmb@comcast.net.

For the latest information on this event and for more information on the Mennonite Society of Musical Heritage, please see our website at www.mennomusic.org.

