

Abendmusik Lincoln

Second Annual Children's Choir Festival

April 28, 2012

First Plymouth Church, 2000 D Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

Children's Choir Festival Schedule for Saturday, April 28, 2012:

9:00- 9:30 a.m. GATHERING AND REGISTRATION (Chapel)
9:30- 10:30 a.m. REHEARSAL with Fernando Malvar-Ruiz (Chapel)
10:30- 10:50 a.m. PLAYBREAK (Gym)
10:50- 11:00 a.m. SNACK (Gym)
11:00- 11:45 a.m. REHEARSAL with Fernando Malvar-Ruiz (Chapel)
11:45 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH (Pilgrim Hall)
12:15- 12:45 p.m. DRESS REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)
12:45- 1:00 p.m. BREAK (Chapel)
1:00- 1:20 p.m. CONCERT (Sanctuary)- **GUESTS INVITED!**
1:20- 2:00 p.m. REFRESHMENTS (Pilgrim Hall)- **GUESTS INVITED!**

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Registration Form*

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Child's Name _____ Parent's E-mail _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

School, Church, or Ensemble affiliation _____

Please mail reservation forms and registration fee of \$10 by April 20, payable to:**

Abendmusik: Lincoln
2000 D Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

***Please see additional preparation requirements on the next page.**

***Scholarships are available to everyone who expresses a need.*

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Preparation Requirements

All children (approximately in grades 3-6) are welcomed!
All participants must prepare the following music in advance of the Festival.
Memorization is helpful, though not required.

Look Around!- Helen Kemp (Choristers Guild: CGA823)
Al shlosa d'varim- Allan Naplan (Boosey and Hawkes M-051-467839)
Panis Angelicus- César Franck/ arr. Cable (Hinshaw HMC-1377)
Shine on Me- spiritual/arr. Rollo Dilworth (Hal Leonard 08551558)

Music packets may be purchased from Dietze Music, (402) 476-6644 or (800) 793-2524

Our Guest Clinician

Fernando Malvar-Ruiz

American Boychoir School

Fernando Malvar-Ruiz was appointed Litton-Lodal Music Director of The American Boychoir in July 2004. Since then, he has toured with the Choir to 30 states and Canada. He prepared the Choir for performances at the 77th Annual Academy Awards Ceremony and the Tanglewood Music Festival. He also conducted the Choir at the nationally televised U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Women's Finals and prepared it for performances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and The Philadelphia Orchestra.

A widely sought after guest conductor, lecturer and clinician, Mr. Malvar-Ruiz served as Artistic Director and Guest Conductor for the 2005 World Children's Choir Festival in Hong Kong. He has conducted the Children's Honor Choir at the 2003 American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Eastern Division Convention in Boston, the 2006 Children's Honor Choir at the Kansas Choral Directors Association convention, Honors Choirs at national conventions of the Organization of American Kodály Educators (OAKE) in North Carolina and Minnesota, the Pennsylvania Junior High Honor Choir, Mississippi Honor Boychoir and the Indiana Honor Children's Choir. He has also been featured at conventions of ACDA's regional divisions and was a guest conductor of the Children's Bach Festival in Hoboken, New Jersey. For the past 11 summers, he has been an instructor in the Master's program in Music Education at the Kodály Institute at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio where he teaches conducting and musicianship.

Mr. Malvar-Ruiz, who is a native of Spain, received bachelor's degrees in piano performance and music theory from the Real Conservatorio Superior de Música in Madrid. He also attended the Kodály Institute in Kécskemet, Hungary, where he was awarded the Sharolta Kodály scholarship by unanimous decision of the faculty. In 1996, he graduated from The Ohio State University with a master's degree in choral conducting and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in musical arts from the University of Illinois.