

PRAISE TO RAISE SINGING COMPETITION
St. John the Divine ~ Celebrating Cayuga's 150th Year! Saturday, July 18, 2009
Contest Rules and Regulations

Calendar of Events:

- June 1 Deadline for registration and fee payment. Completed entry forms and payment must be mailed. Your registration will be considered complete when both your completed entry form and registration fee payment are received and accepted by the Praise to Raise Organizing Committee (i.e., rehearsal and performance times assigned). Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- June 20 Notice of your schedule (rehearsal time slot and performance time slot) will be phoned or emailed to you.
- July 15 and 16 An opportunity to view the venue and rehearse will be provided. Contestants will be assigned times.
- July 18 Praise to Raise Singing Competition and winners announced.
- July 19 Presentation at the Cayuga 150th Celebration Closing Ceremony. Winners are requested to perform.

Location: St. John the Divine, 37 Ottawa Street North, Cayuga

Categories: Soloist, Choir

Number of entries are limited. Register early to avoid disappointment. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Entry Fee (Non-refundable): \$25.00 per Soloist Entry \$50.00 per Choir Entry (maximum 20 singers)
If we are unable accept your registration, due to an overwhelming response to our competition, your entry fee will be declined and returned.

Accompaniment: A soloist or choir may be accompanied by one instrument only. A keyboard will be available.

Rehearsal Opportunity: There will be an opportunity for individuals and choirs to rehearse prior to Saturday, July 18, 2009 at St. John the Divine. Rehearsal time slots shall be assigned.

Contestant Set Up and Performance Time Allotments:

- **Soloists** shall be allotted a **ten (10) minute time slot** the day of the contest for their set up and performance. The sacred song to be judged (i.e., Song Title and Composer as identified on the Registration Form) shall be performed first. If time permits, more than one sacred song may be sung for audience pleasure only (i.e., not for the purpose of competition).
- **Choirs** shall be allotted a **fifteen (15) minute time slot** the day of the contest for their set up and performance. The sacred song to be judged (i.e., Song Title and Composer as identified on the Registration Form) shall be performed first. If time permits, more than one sacred song may be sung for audience pleasure only (i.e., not for the purpose of competition).
- Singers/Choirs are to use the side door of St. John the Divine; enter quietly and wait in the church community room until cleared to enter the church for their performance. The allotted time shall begin when a Contest Marshall gives the go ahead to enter the church.
- Singers must indicate the charity of their choice on their entry form (one charity only). The selected charity must be a registered charitable organization and is subject to the scrutiny of the Praise to Raise Singing Competition Organizing Committee i.e., the mandate of the charity of choice must not conflict with Christian values.
- **The decision of the Judges shall be final.**
- A cheque, made out to the charity of choice (only one charity per winner), in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to one winning soloist and one winning choir.
- The treasurer of St. John the Divine will be responsible for mailing a covering letter and the \$1,000.00 cheque directly to each winner's selected charity on their behalf.
- It is understood that this donation does not qualify the winner for a tax receipt under the rules of Canadian federal tax law.
- Praise to Raise Singing Competition winners are requested to perform at the Cayuga 150th Celebration Closing Ceremony.

Please encourage family, friends, and community members to come out and support you in this singing competition. Audience members will be encouraged to give a FREE WILL OFFERING to help offset expenses.

The contest winners will be announced at the end of the day on Saturday, July 18, 2009.

We trust that you will enjoy this singing opportunity and look forward to your performance.

Please feel free to copy this entry form and share this event with anyone else who you feel would be interested.

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ENTRY FORM MUST BE MAILED TO:		Praise to Raise Singing Competition, St. John the Divine, P. O. Box 8, Cayuga, ON N0A1E0	
SOLOIST ENTRY FORM			
Contact Information: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION			
First Name:	Last Name:		
Phone:	Address:		
Cell or other:	Email:		
Sacred Song Title:	Composer:		
Charity of Choice	Name:		
	Mailing Address:		
	Phone Number:		
<p>I understand that; the decision of the judges is final in this singing competition; should I win my chosen charity will receive a cheque in the amount of \$1,000.00 as a donation. I consent to having my name and photograph(s) published. I have read, understand and will abide by the rules and regulations outlined by the (Name) Singing Competition.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>		<p>Registration Fee \$25.00 (no refunds and no post dated cheques) Cheques made payable to St. John the Divine should be mailed to: Praise to Raise Singing Competition, St. John the Divine, P. O. Box 8, Cayuga, ON N0A1E0</p>	
For Office Use Only:			
Registration : <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Form Received <input type="checkbox"/> Soloist Fee Received			
Rehearsal Time:	Contacted by: <input type="checkbox"/> email		
Performance Time Slot:	Contacted by: <input type="checkbox"/> phone		
Unable to Accept Registration Due to Overwhelming Response <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee Declined and Returned <input type="checkbox"/>			
HALDIMAND COUNTY BASED CHOIR ENTRY FORM			
Name of Choir:	Number of Singers (Maximum 20):		
Choir Representative Contact Information: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION			
First Name:	Last Name:		
Phone:	Address:		
Cell or other:	Email:		
Sacred Song Title:	Composer:		
Charity of Choice	Name:		
	Mailing Address:		
	Phone Number:		
<p>We understand that; the decision of the judges is final in this singing competition; should we win our</p>		<p>Registration Fee \$50.00 (no refunds and no post dated cheques) Cheques made payable to St. John the Divine should be mailed to: Praise to Raise Singing Competition,</p>	

<p>chosen charity will receive a cheque in the amount of \$1,000.00 as a donation. We consent to having our Choir and individual names and photograph(s) published. We have read, understand and will abide by the rules and regulations outlined by the (Name) Singing Competition.</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Date:</p>	<p>St. John the Divine, P. O. Box 8, Cayuga, ON N0A1E0</p>
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