

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School  
2450 SE Ocean Blvd.  
Stuart, FL 34996  
772-286-0911

November, 2011

Dear Music Directors, Teachers and Principals,

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School is privileged to be hosting the Thirty-first Annual Lutheran Schools Music Festival and would like to invite your music groups to participate.

The Festival is a wonderful opportunity for students, directors and parents to listen to and perform for groups from other Lutheran schools and to be evaluated by competent Christian musicians. The Festival is for all age groups in Lutheran Schools throughout the Florida-Georgia District. Each school may enter one group per category of choir, band and bell group. Schools with more than one group in any of the three categories may send a request to enter more than one ensemble. We will try to honor your request if there is room in the schedule.

Your Festival packet includes all registration information, hotels, adjudication sheets, lunch information, campus maps and guidelines for the festival. If you should have any other questions regarding the music festival, please feel free to contact.

We are looking forward to hearing your groups perform on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Musically,

Joy Beach  
Music Director  
Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

# **The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Lutheran Schools Music Festival Guidelines**

Friday, March 2, 2012

Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

2450 SE Ocean Blvd.

Stuart, FL 34996

Phone: 772-286-0911

FAX: 772-286-5645

**PLACE:** The Festival will take place in our sanctuary and gym.

Warm-up areas are as follows:

Choirs- Music Room (piano available)

Bells- Conference room (tables and padding available)

Bands- School classroom (chairs available)

Performance areas:

Choirs- Church Sanctuary

Bells and Bands- gym

Registration and Lost & Found- Courtyard

Directors, Bus Drivers, Chaperones Lounge- Albracht Hall

Awards and Results- Courtyard

Food- Front field

Emergency or Medical Needs- School Office

Equipment Storage- Cafeteria

**PARKING:** Buses will park in the parking lot behind the church. Other vehicles may park in the front parking lot or in the field near the back of the campus.

**LUNCH:** Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the CFC courtyard. Certain bakery items and Bottled water will be available for purchase from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Our lunch menu will include:

Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza      \$2.00 per slice

Hot dog      \$2.00

Chips, Fruit, Bakery      \$1.00

Soda, Coffee, Bottled Water      \$1.00

**AREA:** We have cancelled school for our students due to the festival, however we will still have students in our extended care on campus. The playground is not to be used during the day. If chaperones need phones or medical emergencies arise, the church and school office staff will be happy to assist you.

**REGISTRATION:** Please check in upon arrival. Registration will take place in the courtyard. Directors will need to leave three copies of each piece of music for the judges at the registration desk. Please be sure that samples are originals. Judges appreciate having scores numbered for easy referral. Also mark on your scores any changes in parts from the printed material. Directors should also stop at the registration table after performance to pick up their music samples, certificates and judges sheets before departure.

**EXPECTATIONS:** Groups should be supervised at all times. Groups are expected to serve as part of the audience except when warming up, performing or eating lunch. Bands and Bell groups may use music. Choirs should perform from memory. You are expected to provide enough chaperones for your group so that as the director is warming up a group, someone can watch belongings and the rest of the group. Please stress no roaming the grounds. Stress good manners and cleanliness. It is also important that students remember not to enter or exit the church or gym during any group performance.

**PERFORMANCE:** All Choral groups will perform in our sanctuary. We will have risers set up as well as the steps in the chancel area that may be used. A piano and music stand will be set up for the director and accompanist. If you need a tape or CD played please list this on your registration form. Bells and Bands will both perform in the gym alternating between groups. Tables and padding will be set up for the Bells. Please bring risers, mallets etc. Music stands will be available for Bands. We do not have any percussion instruments on campus, so you will need to bring any instruments you may need.

**JUDGES' EVALUATIONS:** Groups will be awarded on the following division ratings: Superior, Excellent, Good, and Honorable Mention. If you would prefer the judges to give comments only, please note that on your registration form and we will make sure your group receives a participant certificate. Judges are encouraged to give comments to aid each group in future work. Ratings of the judges will be final. Care will be given to select Christian judges who are knowledgeable in a variety of styles as well as ability levels of students.

**SCHEDULES:** The first group will perform at 8:00 a.m. Please have your groups follow the practice and performance schedules. If your group runs into delays due to traffic or vehicle problems, we will try to reschedule as best as possible. Please note on your registration form as much leeway as possible for arrival and departure times.

**CONTACT:** All questions and concerns should be directed to Joy Beach at Redeemer Lutheran Church and School...772-286-0911 ext. 102.

Please complete a registration form and your scoring sheets and email, fax or mail to Redeemer by February 10.

**SCORING:** Please take a look at the sample judges' sheets for your group and note the areas dealing with the students' musicianship.

Also, note the scoring at the bottom of the judges' sheets:

Superior	90-100 points
Excellent	80-89 points
Good	70-79 points
Honorable Mention	60-69 points
Comments Only	(no score below 60 points)

After your group has finished their performance, the judges will finish writing comments and tally the score. Their comment sheets and your music score will be sent to the registration table in Albracht Hall. When your rating has been posted, you may pick up your judges sheets, music and awards.

The final scale for figuring your score is as follows:

Superior + Superior + Superior = Superior
Superior + Superior + Excellent = Superior
Superior + Excellent + Excellent = Excellent
Superior + Excellent + Good = Excellent
Superior + Good + Good = Excellent
Excellent + Excellent + Excellent = Excellent
Excellent + Excellent + Good = Excellent
Excellent + Good + Good = Good
Good + Good + Good = Good
Good + Good + Honorable Mention = Good

Other combinations will be awarded based on average scores.

All judges' decisions are final!

If there is a difference in the final outcome based upon the above scale and the actual average of your points, your group will win the higher of the two ratings.

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**REGISTRATION**

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

**Mail:** Redeemer Lutheran Church and School

2450 SE Ocean Blvd. Stuart, FL 34996

**Fax:** 772-286-5645

**Email:** jbeach@redeemerstuart.com

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Arrival time \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_

Other scheduling considerations (e.g. same students in different groups, same director for different groups, etc.):

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Adjudication- Please choose: Comments & Scores \_\_\_\_\_ Comments only \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of students and chaperones (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you eat lunch on campus?

If so, order estimates: # of pizza slices \_\_\_\_\_ # of hotdogs \_\_\_\_\_

Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza \$2.00 per slice

Hotdog \$2.00

Chips, Fruit, Bakery \$1.00

Soda, Coffee, Bottled Water \$1.00

**Groups performing:**

Category   Name                      Grade              Director              # in Group

Instrumental \_\_\_\_\_

Handbells\_\_\_\_\_

Choir\_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/sound needs: Piano\_\_\_\_\_ Keyboard\_\_\_\_\_ Organ\_\_\_\_\_

CD accompaniment/sound person is not available. We encourage live accompaniment, and will provide an accompanist if needed. Plan to send the music by Feb. 15, 2012

Number of music stands for instrumental groups needed:\_\_\_\_\_

Number of padded 6' bell tables needed:\_\_\_\_\_

Percussion instruments are not available except for a drum kit in the sanctuary is available for praise teams.

**FEES-** \$75 per group, plus \$2 per participant ~ (Students in more than one group, pay \$2 only once).

Payment Total:\_\_\_\_\_ Mail in\_\_\_\_\_ Bring to festival\_\_\_\_\_

**LUTHERAN SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**Redeemer Lutheran- Stuart, Florida**

**March 2, 2012**

**INSTRUMENTAL      INSTRUMENTAL      INSTRUMENTAL**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Selections: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL MUSICIANSHIP: (25 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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TONE QUALITY: (25 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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ARTICULATION: (20 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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RHYTHMIC ACCURACY: (20 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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STAGE PRESENTATION & APPEARANCE (10 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(No points taken off for not having robes or uniforms)

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SCORING: SUPERIOR 90-100 points  
EXCELLENT 80-89 points  
GOOD 70-79 points  
HONORABLE MENTION 60-69 points

GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ comments only

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

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**HANDBELLS**

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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Selections: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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TECHNIQUE: (30 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(rhythm, attacks, releases, damping, chords)

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STYLE: (30 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(stroke, toll, shake, control, trills)

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INTERPRETATION: (30 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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STAGE PRESENTATION & APPEARANCE (10 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(No points taken off for not having robes or uniforms)

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SCORING: SUPERIOR 90-100 points  
EXCELLENT 80-89 points  
GOOD 70-79 points  
HONORABLE MENTION 60-69 points  
GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ comments only

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

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**March 2, 2012**

**CHOIR                      CHOIR                      CHOIR**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Selections: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL MUSICIANSHIP: (25 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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TONE QUALITY: (25 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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DICTION: (20 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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RHYTHMIC ACCURACY: (20 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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STAGE PRESENTATION & APPEARANCE (10 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(No points taken off for not having robes or uniforms)

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SCORING: SUPERIOR 90-100 points  
EXCELLENT 80-89 points  
GOOD 70-79 points  
HONORABLE MENTION 60-69 points

GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ comments only

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

# ANNOUNCERS INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Program:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

## **AUXILIARY INFORMATION SHEET FOR JUDGES**

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Years at above school: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Did this group perform at festival last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in group: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of practice hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information of value to the judges:

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Hampton Inn & Suites**  
1150 NW Federal Hwy  
Stuart, FL 34994  
772-692-6922

[http://www.hamptoninn.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=SUANOHX&WT.srch=1&008=&004=1351729583&005=3285940743&006=5844704813&007=Search&merch\\_urlid=66158885&002=2142883](http://www.hamptoninn.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=SUANOHX&WT.srch=1&008=&004=1351729583&005=3285940743&006=5844704813&007=Search&merch_urlid=66158885&002=2142883)

**Holiday Inn Express**  
7900 SW Lost River Rd  
Stuart, FL 34997  
800-315-2605

[http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/stuart/suafl/hoteldetail?sicreative=6766528154&sicontent=0&sitrackingid=37965510&cm\\_mmcc=Google-PS-HolidayInnExpress-\\_-G+BN-AMER-\[USA\]-East-\[P\]-\\_-FL-Stuart-\\_-hotels+stuart+fl&siclientid=1962](http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/stuart/suafl/hoteldetail?sicreative=6766528154&sicontent=0&sitrackingid=37965510&cm_mmcc=Google-PS-HolidayInnExpress-_-G+BN-AMER-[USA]-East-[P]-_-FL-Stuart-_-hotels+stuart+fl&siclientid=1962)

**Clarion Inn**  
1200 SE Federal Hwy.  
Stuart, FL 34994  
772-287-6900

<http://www.clarionhotel.com/hotel-stuart-florida-FL423>

**Hutchinson Island Marriott Beach Resort**  
555 NE Ocean Blvd.  
Stuart, FL 34996

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pbiir-hutchinson-island-marriott-beach-resort-and-marina/>

**Best Western**  
1209 S Federal Hwy.  
Stuart, FL 34994  
7772-287-6200

<http://www.bestwesternstuart.com/>

## **CHECK LIST**

**DUE – FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

- 1. Registration Form**
- 2. Announcers Information Sheet for each performing group**
- 3. One copy of judges sheet for each performing group**
- 4. Auxiliary Information Sheet for Judges for each group**