



2017 Mo-Ranch/PAM Worship and Music Conference

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Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly
Hunt, TX



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Scholarships

Scholarships covering conference registration fees are available for those with financial need. Except in the case of the Joseph D. Small Scholarship for Seminarians, housing and meals remain the responsibility of the participant.

- **Karmen VanDyke Scholarship** is available to a conference participant (child, youth, young adult, or adult) affiliated with a racial/ethnic congregation of 100 or fewer members, located west of the Mississippi River.
- **Racial Ethnic Heritage Scholarship** is available to any person of racial ethnic heritage.
- **Judy and Stephen Dardaganian Scholarship** is available to any participating child (entering grade 2–6) with financial need (4 awarded each year).
- **PAM Scholarships** are available to attendees of any age with financial need.
- **Joseph D. Small Scholarship for Seminarians** is available to a seminary student or music major (undergraduate or graduate) and includes room and board in addition to registration.
- **Robert E. Fort, Jr. Scholarship** is available to any college student with financial need.

Scholarship applications must be received or postmarked by March 15, 2017.

For a scholarship application and instructions, visit the PAM website at www.PresbyMusic.org/scholarships or call the PAM National Office at 888-728-7228, Ext. 5288 or 502-569-5288.

Note that scholarships to assist with Mo-Ranch/PAM conference lodging and meals may be available through Mo-Ranch. Individuals desiring to apply for this assistance should contact Blanca Barrera (blancab@moranch.com) at Mo-Ranch directly. PAM is not involved in the decision-making process for lodging and meal assistance.

Let All the Peoples Praise You!

The conference theme is a quote from *O God, Show Mercy to Us* (Psalm 67), GTG #341. *In Glory to God: A Companion* by Carl P. Daw, Jr., the entry about this hymn reminds us to think outside the traditional box of global mission.

More recently we have come to realize that "all the peoples" equally includes those in our own society who have been marginalized, mistreated, and neglected. Authentic thanksgiving both requires and empowers us to make God's truth, justice, and mercy known to those around us. (Daw, p. 346).

What about those who simply cannot praise - the grieving, the lost, the hopeless? How can we acknowledge, embrace, and include these brothers and sisters until they can once again raise their voices in praise?

Debbie Dalton, Conference Director

Age Classifications

Mo-Ranch/PAM Worship & Music Conference classifies students in the following categories:

Children - Entering grades 2 – 6

Youth - Entering grades 7 – 12

Young Adult - Age 18 – 24



Registration Information

Visit the Presbyterian Association of Musicians website (www.PresbyMusic.org/mo_ranch.html) to register online, get updates and scholarship applications.

Early Bird Registration Available Through January 5!

On-site check-in for the conference opens at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and we will gather for opening worship at 7:30 p.m. The conference concludes with a Festival Concert on Thursday evening.

Questions about registration? Please contact the PAM National Office at pam@pcusa.org or 502-569-5288.

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Conference Faculty

Cynthia Rigby, Preacher

Tom Trinidad, Liturgist/Adult Bible Leader

Michael Waschevski, Routley Lecturer

Roy Belfield, Jr., Service Organist

Joey M. Martin, Adult Choir Director

Tracy DePue, Youth Choir Director

Marguerite McCormick, Children's Choir Director

Jennifer Cauhorn, Intermediate/Advanced Handbell Director

Venita MacGorman, Beginning Handbell/Children's Chime Director

Josh Taylor, Evening Prayer Leader (Iona Services)

Britton Varn, Youth Program/Bible Leader

Miatta Wilson, Children's Bible Leader/Arts & Crafts Leader

Sandra Newton, Visual Artist/Liturgical Art Instructor

Keri Sutter, Liturgical Movement Instructor

Willie Morales, Adult Choir Accompanist

Jane Van Valkenburg, Youth Choir Accompanist

Linda Austin, Children's Choir Accompanist

Eric Meinke, Instrumental Director

Marie Clyatt-Larson, Drum Leader/Handbell Wrangler



Group/Chaperone Information

All groups of children and youth must be accompanied by adult group leaders and chaperones for the entire week. Chaperones must be at least 18 years old and are responsible for ensuring that conferees attend all classes, rehearsals, and morning worship. They must reside with children and youth, supervise behavior, and assist with activities for children and youth.

There must be one chaperone for every six children and/or youth. A list of all chaperones must be included with the group leader's registration. **There are two types of chaperones:**

- adults registered to attend the adult classes and also assisting with children and/or youth.
- adults registered as chaperone/non-participating adult and attending worship and classes with the children and/or youth.

Adults registered as chaperone/non-participating adults must check in with all other registered attendees on Sunday.

New for 2017!

Musical Desserts: An Open Mic Night, in the River Pavilion following Wednesday night's barbecue dinner. Bring your acoustic instruments and/or favorite songs to share.

Youth & Children – We heard you! *More free time for you in the afternoons!*

Youth: All Youth will participate together in Youth Choir and Youth Bible Study. Depending on other classes chosen, Youth can have free time before dinner. Special activities for Youth will also take place after dinner, before each evening's program. All Youth will have an opportunity to participate in the ropes course activities during the week. ****Mo-Ranch Adventure offered only for high school seniors (rising or just graduated):** Instead of participating in the ropes course, this age group may choose to take a 2-hour guided kayak/canoe trip with dinner on the bank of the Guadalupe River.**

Children: All Children will participate in Children's Bible Study, Children's Choir, and Children's Chimes. They will also have Arts & Crafts each afternoon, followed by free time until dinner. Mo-Ranch staff will provide activities (Kid's Club) just for this age group & their chaperones after dinner, before each evening's program.

Handbells/Chimes

Adult/Young Adult Handbells

Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced handbell choirs are offered. Intermediate and Advanced choirs meet for two rehearsals each day. Handbell choirs will play for worship and/or the Thursday evening Festival Concert. One (choral or handbell) music packet per Adult is included in the registration fee. **Adults who choose to ring in a handbell class and sing in Adult Choir, must purchase one music packet (\$10-15) on site at registration.** Bring gloves and music folders/stands with you. *Advanced and Intermediate Handbells counts toward PAM certification.*

Youth Handbells

Beginning and Intermediate handbell choirs are offered for Youth (combined with Adults). Intermediate choir meets for two rehearsals each day. Handbell choirs will play for worship and/or the Thursday evening Festival Concert. One choral music packet per Youth is included in the registration fee. **Youth who choose to ring in a handbell class must purchase one music packet (\$10-15) on site at registration.** Bring gloves and music folders/stands with you.

Children's Chimes

All Children participate in a chimes choir. No additional music packet is needed.

Handbell Classifications

For full details on levels visit www.PresbyMusic.org/hb

Beginning – Requires a basic understanding of music reading (Level 1 handbell music).

Intermediate – Requires solid experience with handbells and good music reading skills (Level 2 - Level 3 handbell music). Some experience with multiple bell techniques (Shelley and four-in-hand) and/or lower bass bell experience is helpful.

Advanced – Requires extensive experience with Level 3 - Level 4 handbell music and with multiple bell techniques or lower bass bell experience.

Vocal Choirs

Adult/Young Adult Choir

This choir is open to all registered Adults and Young Adults. Two rehearsals each day prepare this choir to sing for worship and for the Thursday evening Festival Concert. One (choral or handbell) music packet per Adult is included in the registration fee. **Adults who choose to ring in a handbell class and sing in Adult Choir, must purchase one music packet (\$10-15) on site at registration.** *Adult choir counts toward PAM certification.*

Youth Choir

This choir is required for all registered Youth. Two rehearsals each day prepare this choir to sing for worship and for the Thursday evening Festival Concert. One choral music packet per Youth is included in the registration fee. **Youth who choose to ring in a handbell class must purchase one music packet (\$10-15) on site at registration.**

Children's Choir

This choir is required for all registered Children. Two rehearsals each day prepare this choir to sing for worship and for the Thursday evening Festival Concert. One choral music packet per Child is included in the registration fee.

Special Features

Leading in Worship Seminar (Cynthia Rigby)

- M – Playful Preaching
- T – Preaching the Cross
- W – Q & A/Worship Reflections

Routley Lectures (Michael Waschevski)

Let All the Peoples Praise You! -Singing a Postmodern Faith

- M - Living into Postmodernity
- T - Singing into Postmodernity (from *The Hymnbook* (1955) to *Glory to God* (2013))
- W - Singing with Head and Heart
- TH - Singing with All Peoples



2017 Mo-Ranch/PAM Worship and Music Conference Daily Schedule

Time	Adults	Youth	Children
6:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00 AM	+Intermediate Handbells	Intermediate Handbells	Children's Chimes (Group A)
	+Adult Bible Study	Drumming	Children's Bible (Group B)
9:00 AM	+Adult Choir	Youth Choir	Children's Choir
10:00 AM	+Routley Lecture	Youth Bible Study	Children's Chimes (Group B)
	+Advanced Handbells		Children's Bible (Group A)
11:00 AM	Worship	Worship	Worship
12:15 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30 PM	Liturgical Art Workshop	Liturgical Art Workshop	Children's Choir
	Beginning Handbells	Beginning Handbells	
	+Leading in Worship Seminar	Instrumental Ensemble	
	Instrumental Ensemble		
	+Choral Seminars		
2:30 PM	+Adult Choir	Youth Choir	Arts & Crafts
3:30 PM	+Intermediate Handbells	Intermediate Handbells	Free Time
	Drumming	Drumming	
	+Organ Seminar	Free Time	
4:30 PM	Liturgical Movement	Liturgical Movement	Free Time
	+Advanced Handbells	Free Time	
5:30 PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
6:30 PM	Reading Sessions	Youth Activities	Kid's Club
7:30 PM	Evening Programs	Evening Programs	Evening Programs
9:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Vespers	

+ denotes classes that count toward PAM Certification