

Southwestern Music Festival

-march 22-26, 2023-

Welcome participants of the 2023 Southwestern Music Festival!

The faculty and students here at Southwestern Adventist University are excited to host you on our campus at the end of March as we prepare for the 30th anniversary of a Night at the Meyerson!

For all the choral scholars, we will be performing Elaine Hagenberg's major work, *Illuminare*! You each need to purchase a score so the music can be learned prior to arrival. You can purchase a score via the following links:

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Illuminare/11409539.item#.Y-vooyihZo>

or

<https://giamusic.com/store/resource/illuminate-printed-music-choir>

Digital downloads are not available for this score, order now and select the shipping option that helps you get the score in a timely manner.

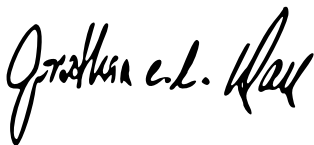
Elaine Hagenberg, our guest Festival composer, will be with us over the weekend to help with the finishing touches as we prepare for the Meyerson. By signing up to participate, you agree to come with the music purchased (original legally purchased scores only, no photo copies) and learned before arriving on our campus.

This year we are pleased to bring back the Festival Honors Choir. Honors Choir members are selected from the most prepared Mass Choir auditions. For those who are interested in making Honors in the future, prepare your audition music thoroughly and use good techniques relating to tone, intonation, emotion and breathing. Thank you to those who demonstrated those characteristics this year, a list will be posted this week. Honors Choir this year will get to perform along side The University Singers at the Meyerson.

For all participants, we invite you to join The University Singers as we finish preparing *Illuminare* with a special rehearsal at Southwestern Adventist University on Sunday, March 5 at 4:00pm! I will be sending RSVP's out to gather information on numbers this coming week, we strongly encourage all to make arrangements to attend.

Attached with this letter is a copy of the 2023 Festival Schedule.

Blessings to each of you as you finish preparing the music!



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