



To: Grand Secretaries
Grand Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star

From: Jerry Neuenschwander
General Grand Choir Director

Date: September 24, 2010

Re: General Grand Choir

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Please get your voices in shape or find a big bucket and join us in Ft. Worth in 2012 for General Grand Chapter as a member of the General Grand Choir!!!

I have the great honor and privilege to serve our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, as the General Grand Choir Director. I know it's really early, but I'm REALLY excited about General Grand Chapter and I want you to be part of all the action. Hopefully, asking you to consider being a part of the Choir now will afford you plenty of time to make plans.

I always hear some members say they cannot sing, but I have the answer. I cannot find anywhere in the Bible where it states that you have to sing in tune. Rather, I find that it says, "MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE". I know we can be joyful and have a fun-filled time, while providing an array of beautiful songs during the sessions. The best part of singing in the choir might be that you have a RESERVED SEAT at every session, NEAR THE FRONT!!!

I would like to know if you are interested in singing in the General Grand Choir, so that I can begin sending information to you about rehearsals. There is a songbook for each choir member and that will be sent to you to begin practicing. If you would like to be on the list as a choir member, please send your name, voice part (soprano, alto, tenor or bass) and contact information (mailing address, phone number, etc) to:

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I'm excited and I hope you are, too. The more the merrier. Believe me, WE WILL HAVE FUN!!!!

"Sing"cerely,

Jerry Neuenschwander
PP, Texas