

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Please allow me to introduce myself to you. My name is Scott Hyslop, and I will be serving as the director of the children's choir for the Dallas area Lutheran Hymn Festival, and it is my distinct pleasure to invite all children in grades 4 – 8 of your congregation to join in the children's choir which will be performing on stage at Dallas's spectacular Meyerson Symphony Center this coming September! This year's special guest will be the noted organist and composer Kevin Hildebrand from Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Kevin's engaging compositions and effervescent playing will be sure to make this a joyful celebration as Lutherans from all ethnic backgrounds join together from all corners of Texas to share our common heritage of hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs.

Here are the details:

All children's choir members must be in grades 4 – 8 during the 2022/23 school year

All participants are expected to be at two of the three rehearsals as well as the final run through on Sunday, September 18 at the Meyerson Center. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Sunday, August 28th – 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church
6121 E. Lover's Lane, Dallas, Texas

Sunday, September 11th – 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm at Zion, Dallas

Saturday, September 17th – 10:00 am – 12 Noon at Zion, Dallas

Sunday, September 18th – FINAL RUN THROUGH AND PERFORMANCE!! – 3:00 pm at the Meyerson Symphony Center.

To Register: Please use the following link to register your child (ren) to participate in the 2022 Lutheran Hymn Festival: <https://lutheranhymnfestival.org/childrenschoirregistration>

This is a very exciting opportunity for your child (ren), and I sincerely hope that you will give participation in this event serious consideration. If you have any questions please contact me in the following ways: Shyslop@ziondallas.org, or (214) 363-1639. I look forward to meeting all of you on Sunday, August 28th at Zion!

To purchase tickets for this event please go to: <https://lutheranhymnfestival.org/tickets>

Peace,

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Scott M. Hyslop's educational background includes the DMA in Organ/Church Music at The University of Michigan, where he was a student of Marilyn Mason, a Master's Degree in Church Music from Concordia University - River Forest, IL, and a Bachelor of Music Degree from the University of Wisconsin - River Falls. In addition to his formal studies, he studied with Paul Manz through the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and the Paul Manz Institute of Church Music in Chicago. He has also had additional study in organ performance with Maurice Clerc at the Cathedral of St. Bénigne in Dijon, France. As a vocalist Hyslop has studied with Wendy Bloom, Nada Radakovich, David Daniels, and Karen Brunssen. In January of 2017 his Middle School Choir at St. Lorenz Lutheran School sang the treble choir portion for the North American premiere of Sir Karl Jenkins Cantata Memoria: For the Children of Aberfan at Carnegie Hall in New York City. He has served congregations in Minneapolis, MN, Chicago, IL, Stuart, FL, and Frankenmuth, MI. Dr. Scott Hyslop presently serves as the Minister of Music at Zion Lutheran Church in Dallas, Texas.