

WONG LAI FOON

Festival Director

Ms Wong received her Master of Music degree in choral conducting from the Westminster Choir College of Rider University, where she studied with Joseph Flummerfelt. The unique training at Westminster afforded her the opportunity to perform with the various Westminster choirs in concerts under the baton of such noted conductors as Sir Colin Davis, Charles Dutoit, Lorin Maazel, Sir Neville Marriner, and Michael Tilson Thomas, allowing Ms Wong to observe and learn from these masters at close range.

Ms Wong has been a member of The Philharmonic Chamber Choir since 1997, and was appointed its assistant conductor in 2001. In June 2006, she was appointed one of two conductors of the Singapore Symphony Children's Choir. Ms Wong is occasionally invited to be the assistant chorus master of the Singapore Symphony Chorus, most recently for the Singapore premiere of Macmillan's *Seven Last Words From The Cross* with the Singapore Symphony Orchestra. She has also served as chorus master for several opera productions with the Singapore Lyric Opera and Westminster Opera Theatre. She is a Teaching Associate in conducting at The Methodist School of Music, and is often invited to give choral and conducting workshops.

The tradition of the "**Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**" was established in England—as the adaptation of an earlier service—on Christmas Eve, 1918, in the chapel of Kings College, Cambridge University for the university community and for the City of Cambridge. The Kings College service was first broadcast by radio in 1928; and, excepting the year 1930, these broadcasts have continued (for seventy years internationally) to this day.

The Children's Choir Camp 2010 closes with a *Festival of Lessons and Carols* in this tradition. The *Festival of Lessons and Carols* features and lessons taken from the Bible, beginning with Old Testament prophecies and concluding with the Gospels. The lessons are read by various members of the participating choirs; following each reading is a corresponding anthem or carol sung by the choir, or a hymn with the choir and congregation.

Children's Choir Camp 2010

1—3 December
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

With a

Festival of Lessons and Carols

(Free Admission)
4 December 2010
7:30 p.m.

Telok Ayer Chinese Methodist Church (TA2)
61 Wishart Road
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CHOIR CAMP SCHEDULE

The camp begins on Wednesday, 1 December at 9:30 a.m. and concludes on Saturday evening, 4 December at 7:30 p.m. with an **Advent Service of Lessons and Carols**. The camp activities include worship, choir rehearsals, music appreciation and enrichment, team building and recreational activities.

| | December 1 | December 2 | December 3 | December 4 |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9:30 | Worship | Worship | Worship | |
| 10:00 | Vocal Warm up | Vocal Warm Up | Vocal Warm up | |
| 10:15 | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Rehearsal | |
| 11:00 | Tea break | Tea break | Tea break | |
| 11:15 | Choir Rehearsal @ the sanctuary | Choir Rehearsal @ the sanctuary | Choir Rehearsal @ the sanctuary | |
| 12:00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | |
| 1:00 | Group Dynamics/ Team Building | Group Dynamics/ Team Building | Group Dynamics/ Team Building | |
| 2:00 | Rehearsal @ the Sanctuary | Rehearsal @ the Sanctuary | Rehearsal @ the Sanctuary | |
| 3:00 | Tea break | Tea break | Tea break | |
| 3:15 | Interest Group | Interest Group | Interest Group | |
| 4:30 | Homeward bound | Homeward bound | Homeward bound | |
| 5:00 | | | | Rehearsal |
| 6:15 | | | | Dinner |
| 7:15 | | | | Choir call |
| 7:30 | | | | Advent Lessons & Carols |

(The songs must be learnt before the choir camp. Children who are not members of a participating choir are invited to join one of the other choirs from mid October, to learn the songs.)

Registration Form

Name of child: _____ Sex: M/F

Address: _____

Name of choir: _____

Music background: _____ Age: _____

Name of parent: _____

Telephone: (H/O) _____ (HP) _____

Bank/Cheque No _____ Amount: _____

** Disclaimer: The School shall not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage of property during the course of my child's participation.*

Parent's signature

Date

Age: 7– 16

Fee: \$96.30 (inclusive of tea break and lunch)

Closing date: 30 October 2010

Please send your registration form and cheque to:

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