Hymn Festival

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DATE: October 11-12, 2025

DEADLINE: Saturday, October 4, 2025

WORK MEETING: Please let me know if you are able to assist in running the Saturday recitals. I will prepare, organize, and print all of the recital programs, however, I am not able to attend on Saturday due to my teaching schedule. Any assistance is appreciated!

Saturday recital times are tentatively scheduled for 10am, 2pm, and 3pm. Sunday recital times are tentatively scheduled for 2pm and 3pm. Recital times may be combined if there are not enough participants at one time.

LOCATION: First Christian Church, 1203 Fulton Street, Denton, TX

ELIGIBILITY: Any student

ENTRY FEE: \$8 per SA student and \$13 per NON-SA student (non-refundable)

REQUIREMENTS: Performance should not exceed 5 minutes. Selections need not be memorized. No photocopied music is allowed.

Participants may choose from one or more of the following categories:

Hymns exactly as they appear in any church hymnal

Hymns from any church hymnal in a style appropriate for congregational singing. The audience may sing; simplified arrangements are acceptable.

Hymn arrangements suitable for a prelude, postlude, offertory, or special music in a church service. Gospel, Contemporary Christian, and Praise and Worship are acceptable.

Selections from standard literature acceptable for prelude, offertory, postlude or special music in a church service, such a Bach or Handel.

For each student, fill out information on a 3 x 5 index card using the "Sample Note Card Entry A" found online.

Please have your parents indicate 1st and 2nd preferences for a recital time.

Send the chair the index cards, a master list with only the students' names and requested first and second choices of recital times, and a check payable to DMTA for the entry fee for each student (parents who accompany or play with the student are not subject to the participation fee).