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A Newsletter for the ARKANSAS
Master Singers



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ABSC ECON
Geyer Springs FBC
January 27th

Concert of Worship
Woodland Heights-Conway
February 13th

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DIRECTIONS

from
Jim Daniel



Happy New Year Master'Singers. It is always an exciting time when we turn the page on a new calendar. We have plenty of opportunity and high expectations for the ministry of Master'Singers in 2025 and I am blessed to serve with each of you.

I am looking forward to being a part of this year's Evangelism Conference (ECON) once again. We will sing Monday night, January 27th. You can find the itinerary and the music for that event in your Planning Center account. Remember, we are attempting to do as much for memory as possible as we work toward communicating the Gospel with our faces as well as our voices.

Worship leaders, you are invited to join us for lunch on that following Tuesday, January 28th, as we hear Mike Harland, former President of LifeWay Worship and founder of the equipping ministry "Worship Essentials." He will be our guest speaker at the worship leaders breakout, and I hope you will make plans to be a part of that encouraging time.

On February 13th we will be at Woodland Heights Baptist Church and hosted by Greg Childress for our combined Concert of Worship. I know this will be a great time of fellowship and ministry and we are thankful for Greg and his willingness to host the day. The itinerary and the music will be in your Planning Center account for that day as well. As we enter into this New Year and before we launch into the rest of our Master'Singers season, let's stop for a moment to remember what the Lord has done and let's ask Him to do amazing things through us in the coming year. Scripture says, "I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old" (Psalm 77:11, 12). It is good for us to remember and to give an account of what the Lord has done. He has been faithful, and we should be encouraged and give encouragement to others as we remember His mighty works.

We should also stop to dream and ask God to work powerfully through us in the coming year. Paul writes to the church in Corinth, "...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). I am asking the Lord to do something powerful through me personally and through each of you as we serve together. Would you join me in that prayer? Let's ask the Lord to do something beyond what we can ask or think, for His glory. "Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!" (Psalm 115:1).

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PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS



Opportunities

Lynda Chapman
Women's Chorus President

My Life Verse is Psalm 27:1

"The Lord is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?"

As we start a new year, I have asked myself the question: how will I apply this verse to my life? What opportunities await in my life? What opportunities await in your life this year?

The truth is that there are opportunities to serve him daily. Sometimes in the smallest way, like a kind word or a kind deed. Sometimes in our dealings with those we see each day, like our own family members, to those encounters with strangers that are divine appointments. Opportunities (circumstances that makes it possible to do something) abound everywhere. We have a choice each time we encounter one. Shall we be bold? Will we be afraid?

As I think about opportunities of service, I must ask the question about service through singing! After all, that is what binds us together is it not?

Soon we will have the opportunity to share Christ through music created with our voices and instruments. I hope to see you all the end of this month at ECON!! Let us share the encouragement of praise with our fellow believers.

Then in February we will journey to Woodland Heights Baptist Church in Conway to have our first full Concert of Worship. I'm excited to think about singing with all of you - the opportunity that it creates for us to once again share our faith and provide a powerful expression of praise and worship. We gain strength and courage from one another in doing so.

We anticipate winter weather in the days ahead. Whether you get snow, a wintry mix, or just very cold weather, let us rejoice in the miracle of the season! God has given us a new year with the assurance of His love through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Stay safe and abide in Him.

2025 will be an exceptional year if we act boldly when each opportunity arises. After all, the Lord is our Light and Salvation. Of whom shall we be afraid? Looking forward to seeing you singing. -- Lynda



Foundation

Jeremy Raines
Men's Chorus President

Happy New Year! It's exciting to start a new year, and to meet up with my MasterSingers' family!

As you well know, an integral part of our 200-member plus group is our incredible orchestra led by the incomparable Tim Gunter. The orchestra serves many purposes. It provides a foundation for our wonderful choir in the anthems we sing, and even joins us in vocal support when asked to do so. This group is made up of faithful prayer warriors that are vital to the growth and sustaining power of MasterSingers'.

One of the most important responsibilities of the orchestra is the opportunity to start our Concerts of Worship. They set the tone for the program with their virtuosity and desire to use their talents to give praise and honor to our Master.

Looking at their set list for 2025, one of the great songs that they present is the classic In Christ Alone. Written by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, this song has been a staple in Church worship for years. According to Keith Getty, it was written with the intent of capturing the whole story of the gospel in one song. Just as the orchestra serves MasterSingers as a foundation of worship, In Christ Alone reminds us that Christ is our firm foundation without dispute. 1st Corinthians 3:10-11; and Ephesians 2:19-22 prove this.

As we prepare to lead in future concerts of worship in 2025, take the time to listen to the orchestra when the opportunity presents itself. You'll find that lyrics to your favorite worship songs speak to us in a new and exciting way and may even make the message of the songs clearer although you just hear melodies and harmonies.

We are indeed thankful for the role that the Orchestra serves to our ministry along with each member of the MasterSingers'. We are an incredible family of worshipers and I can't wait to see what God has in store for each of us this season!

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ABSC ECON: GEYER SPRINGS FBC

Schedule for January 27, 2025

- 2:30 pm Check In in Choir Room
- 3:00 pm Rehearsals
 - Choir in Choir Room
 - Orchestra in North Lobby
- 5:00 pm Sound Check in Worship Center
- 5:45 pm Dinner in Playroom A
- 6:40 pm Seated in Choir Loft
- 6:45 pm Orchestra Prelude
- 7:00 pm Evening Service Begins

Tentative Music List for the Concert

Orchestra

- Who You Say I Am
- Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
- In Christ Alone
- Power in the Blood

Chorus

- In the Beginning
- The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
- Psalm 24
- Holy (Psalm 29)
- Beauty of the Cross
- Holy Forever
- Not To Us

Directions

GEYER SPRINGS FBC - LR



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Worship Ministers' Lunch & Workshop with Mike Harland Tuesday, 1/28 at Noon

Worship Ministers, please plan on joining us for lunch and a special workshop with Mike Harland (former head of LifeWay Music and currently the leader of the Worship Essentials Network). To register for the lunch and workshop, click the button below and you will be redirected to the ABSC Registration page.

[Register Here
for the Lunch/Work-
shop with Mike Harland](#)



CONCERT DRESS

For ECON we will be wearing our new black "casual" outfits. For the men, you will wear your new Master'Singers Polo (or a solid black polo) and black pants. For the women, you will wear your new Master'Singers top (or a solid black top) and black pants.



WOODLAND HEIGHTS: CONWAY



Greg Childress
Worship Pastor
WHBC - Conway

Woodland Heights Baptist Church is very excited to host Master'Singers on February 13th. Our church is working hard to prepare for a wonderful night of worship. It will be exactly 5 years to the date since Master'Singers presented its last concert of worship at WHBC...before COVID!!! If you were there you certainly remember that night. We are certainly hoping to NOT have a repeat of the days that followed that evening. Amen!!

Plans for the day should be somewhat straight-forward as all rehearsals, meals, and changing areas will be in the same building at 4215 Prince Street in Conway. We have plenty of parking and seating for guests and Singers coming to the concert. We are certainly trusting that God will be honored and magnified through this special time of worship and we are praying that many of you will be able to participate as Conway is a great central location within our state. We are less than 5 minutes off Interstate 40!

Everyone will check in at the main lobby. Separate rehearsals will take place in the Choir Room (Ladies) and The Grove Youth Room (Men). Instrumental and Combined Rehearsals will be in the Worship Center. Instrumentalists can store their cases in the hallway behind the Worship Center.

Suggested parking for Master'Singers is behind the main building in the southeast lot. Enter the building through the lobby doors. There will be signs and volunteers directing you to this area. Changing areas and restrooms will be clearly marked and our security team will ensure that everything is in order throughout the day.

Most of the places to eat are within 5-10 minutes of the church. A small selection of restaurants includes Chick-fil-A, Stoby's (a local favorite!), Portofino Italian, Pasta Grill, Brick -N- Forge, Tacos 4 Life, Don Pepe's, Slim Chicken's and Los Patron. Hotels nearby include Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, La Quinta Inn & Suites, Hampton Inn & Suites and Comfort Inn & Suites. We like our Suites!!

Schedule for February 13, 2025

10:30 am	Leadership Team Meeting
12:30 pm	Check-in and Fellowship
1:00 pm	Separate Rehearsals
	Women
	Men
	Orchestra
2:15 pm	Break and Refreshments
3:00 pm	Combined Rehearsal - Worship Center
5:30 pm	Dinner and Dress for Concert
6:40 pm	Line-Up and Prayer
7:00 pm	Concert of Worship

Music List for the Concert

In the Beginning

Psalm 46

This is God

Majesty and Glory

Psalm 24

Endless Praise

Beauty of the Cross

My King is Known by Love

Total Praise

Not to Us

Men's Chorus

At the Cross

Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy)

Women's Chorus

Because of Jesus

Then Sings My Soul

WOODLAND HEIGHTS - CONWAY



CONCERT DRESS

For the Conway Concert of Worship we will be wearing our normal concert attire:

Men: gray slacks, white shirt, black jacket, and Master'Singers tie.

Ladies: Your purple and black outfits.

Master'Singers Tie



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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2025
PRAIZFEST
STUDENT
WORSHIP
WEEKEND

Clinician
Rhon Carter

January 31 - February 1, 2025
First Baptist, Benton



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July 14 - 18, 2025
Ouachita Baptist University



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2024 - 2025 Events

September 9, 2024
Concert of Worship
White County Fair, Searcy

September 12-13, 2024
Annual Retreat
Immanuel Baptist, LR

October 22, 2024
ABSC Annual Meeting
Geyer Springs FBC, LR

November 14, 2024
Concert of Worship
West Baptist Church, Batesville

January 27, 2025
ABSC ECON
Geyer Springs FBC, LR

February 13, 2025
Concert of Worship
Woodland Heights Baptist, Conway

March 13, 2025
Split Concerts
FBC, Dover &
Immanuel BC, Warren

April 22, 2025
Concert of Worship
Ouachita Baptist University



2024-2025 Leadership Team



Jim Daniel
Director



Jeremy Raines
President



Greg Childress
1st Vice President



Matt Jones
2nd Vice President



John Cole
Ten 1 Host



Keith Clatts
Ten 2 Host



Kevin Taylor
Baritone Host



Jerry Miller
Bass Host



Jacob Ray
Chaplain



Greg Childress
Accompanist



Taylor Keenen
Past President



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Michelle Smith
Alto 1 Host



Kayleen Ferguson
Chaplain



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