

# *Golden Belt Vocal Festival*



## **What is Golden Belt Vocal Festival?**

The Golden Belt Vocal Festival began in 1992 and is an opportunity for Kansas homeschoolers to join together to experience excellent musical training under the leadership of a master vocal clinician, culminating in the presentation of an evening concert.

## **Our Director**

Our musical director and clinician this year is Mr. Eddie B. Creer, Jr. He is a veteran choral director, adjudicator, and teacher. Mr. Creer is the Director of Vocal Music at Salina South High School, has a Bachelors in Music Education from Oklahoma State University, and a Masters in Music Education from Wichita State University.

## **Festival and Practice Dates for 2022**

The Festival Day will be Friday, March 18, 2022, at First Covenant Church in Salina, Kansas. Check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the concert will be at 7:00 p.m.

The evening rehearsals will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 17; Monday, February 21; Thursday, March 10; and Tuesday, March 15; also in Salina. Because there are only four mass choir rehearsals, participants will need to commit to practicing regularly at home. You must attend at least 3 of the evening practices to participate in the Festival Day.

## **Music**

Festival music consists of classical and Christian arrangements, chosen with good teaching in mind, both from a musical as well as a spiritual perspective. Each family will purchase their own music for the festival. At a later date, we will provide information for ordering your music.

## **Who may participate?**

Students must be at least 13 years of age to participate (Twelve year olds may participate with permission from the director). GBVF is primarily for homeschool and Christian school students, family members, friends, parents, and teachers. Alumni are welcome.

## **Cost**

Cost is \$26 for the first family member, \$13 for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$11 for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and \$9 for subsequent family members. The registration fee includes a pizza meal on the evening of the festival and afternoon snacks.

## **Learn More about Golden Belt Vocal Festival**

To view a video about the festival or listen to songs from a past concert go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcaZNHF7Uwo> (video)

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=567162884130303> (songs)

## **Questions**

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