

**Coptic Orthodox Diocese of
The Southern United States
St. Mark Festival 2019
Nashville - TN
Choir 2019**



September 7th & 14th

THE PERFORMANCE DAYS

Competition rules for Choir

- 1) *Each team has to have at least 8 people or more (NO LESS THAN 8 PEOPLE)*
- 2) *Each member in the choir has to be applied this year on the Festival, choose the choir activity and passed the Bible test.*
- 3) *The allowance time for each choir is 25 min, no more than six (6) minutes for each song and the minimum is (4) minutes.*
- 4) **REQUERED:-**
 - ❖ *The anthem song (10 Points)*
 - ❖ *One old song (Torath) it could be one of these options, old Song or Psalm. it doesn't matter for it to be related to the festival anthem and topic but it has to be appropriate with the age . (25 Points)*
 - ❖ *One new song, it has to be written and composed here in TN, it has to also be related to the festival anthem and topic. (60 points)*
 - ❖ *We can't use hymns in the Choir activity.*
 - ❖ *Uniform, arrangement, organization and general view is evaluated (5 points)*

5) The Folders :-

Each church requires to create 2 folders,

+ The first folder supposed to have: (Delivered by August 10th)

- ❖ *Seven copies of the new song without any information on them.*
- ❖ *Plus one more copy of the new song has signed by Abouna .*
- ❖ *The information will be on separate cover sheet in the folder
(The Choir's level – Choir's name - Church's name)*

+ The second folder, the choir will bring it on the performance day.

- ❖ The Cover sheet on the top of the folder has,
The list of the choir members with their grade. (Please don't use the write hand)
Choir's name- Church's name – Choir level .
- ❖ Seven copies of the new song with who created it on those copies.
- ❖ Seven copies for the old song .

6) The due date for turning your first folder is **August 10th** you can still give it after that but You will lose 5 points. **After August 17th**, we will not take it at all.

7) The evaluation of the new songs will be on **August 24th** .

8) The anthem of the Festival (Festival Song for 2019) will be performed and it will be scored, So it's required.

9) The new spiritual song has to get approved from the church's priest, and send it with the first folder

10) The Choir's levels on the competition

K. G. - Elementary (1st – 4th) - Middle (5th – 8th) - High (9th – 12th) - Youth

11) The Mixed choir team.

- 2 levels, according to the majority of the team will be the level of that team.
and the solo voice has to be from the same level of the competition (the majority).
- 3 level Choir, has to be equal number from each level or we will count it according to the majority of the team.

12) On the performance day, each choir has to provide us with the updated choir list with the participant's grade. (Please don't use the writ hand).

13) All the churches cannot join with more than one choir in the same level.

14) All churches must send the team's names on Excel sheet by mail on September 1st .

15) The solo in the choir must be from the choir's majority which is the main choir's level.

16) The parents and servants can attend with the participants in talented performance only.

Competition rules for Talented

- 1) *For talented have max 2 min for voice and 2 min for playing music.*
- 2) *For the individual talented, the participant doesn't have to use the music for their spiritual song performance, and they should not use the Coptic Hymns.*
- 3) *For the talented voice, they cannot use paper during the performance, they have to memorize it.*
- 4) *Please don't repeat the same spiritual song with the talented in same church.*
(Organized by the church servants)
- 5) *The talented, they can't use any song from their choir's song this year.*
- 6) *In the talented lists, please identify the individual talented as following:*
Voice, or play music (What is the music instrument?)
- 7) *The church will do internal tests to choose the talented and send the top number.*
- 8) *The top number of the talented is 4 for each choir for voice and 3 for playing music.*

August 25th

- *Sending the Talented voice names, church , grade and the songs name .*
- *Sending the Talented playing music names, church, grade and the songs name.*
They have to have their musical instrument.
- *Send all names and information on Excel sheet by mail (hany_foad2003@yahoo.com)*

***ALL THE SPIRITUAL SONGS SHOULD BE
ORTHODOX SONGS.***

Will arise and build (Nehemiah 2:20)

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- + ارسال الترنيمة الجديدة يوم 10 اغسطس .
- + اجتماع لجنة تقييم الكلمات يوم 24 اغسطس .
- + ارسال اسماء الموهوبين يوم 25 اغسطس علي ان يتم اختبارهم داخل كنائسهم اولاً .
- + اعداد الموهوبين من كل مرحلة في الترنيمة الصوتي 4 متسابقين من كل كورال
- + اعداد موهوبين في العزف الموسيقي 3 من كل كورال .
- + مراحل التسابق :- حضانه - ابتدائي - اعدادي - ثانوي - شباب
- + الموسيقي في الموهوبين ؟ غير مطلوبة .
- + الموهوبين يقدموا ترانيم تراثية معروفة - لا يرئمها الكورال المنتمين اليه
- + كل موهوب لابد ان يرسل مسبقا اسم الترنيمة التي سوف يقوم بادائها امام لجنة التحكيم (ترسل اسماء الموهوبين مع اسماء الترانيم التي سيؤديها كل منهم) - في موعد اقصة اغسطس 25
- + يوم العروض يتم احضار باقي صور الترانيم (7 نسخ من كل ترنيمة)
- + يوم العرض يتم استلام كشوف باسماء الفرق مكتوب علي الكمبيوتر .
- + لا بد لكل مشترك ان يكون اختار نشاط الكورال من ضمن أنشطة المهرجان الخاصة به .
- + لكل موهوب دقيقتين فقط و سوف يتم استخدام ساعة رقمية للتنبيه .
- + لا تتكرر الترنيمة مع اكثر من موهوب داخل الكنيسة الواحدة .
- + الشعار سوف يقيم من 10 درجات
- + الترنيمة القديمة تقيم من 25 درجة
- (10 درجات لحسن اختيار الترنيمة و مناسبتها مع المرحلة العمرية للفريق)
- + الترنيمة الجديدة تقيم من 60 درجة
- + الشكل العام للفريق 5 درجات
- + مواعيد العروض 7 , 14 سبتمبر

نقوم ونبني 2019