



# Summer School for Liturgical Musicians

July 27-30, 2014

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King  
714 King Street West  
Hamilton ON L8P 1C7

Sponsored by the Ontario Liturgical Conference  
Hosted by the Diocese of Hamilton

## Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel for Music Ministers

Join us for these days of learning, prayer and music-making. If you are an organist, guitarist, instrumentalist, choir director, cantor, choir member, or just like to celebrate your faith in song, we look forward to meeting you at this year's Summer School for Liturgical Musicians.

Each day, we will pray together, explore new music, develop our skills, and learn of how we encounter Christ in the Liturgy. We will grow as a singing community and be energized to exercise music ministry in our parish communities.

Our special guest and keynote speaker this year will be **Most Reverend Gerald Wiesner, OMI**, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Prince George, BC. Bishop Wiesner has held a number of positions at the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, including membership on the Episcopal Commission for Theology, the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy, the Executive and the Permanent Council.



The Summer School for Liturgical Musicians has been the largest and most comprehensive workshop event for church musicians in Ontario for 30 years. A project of the Ontario Liturgical Conference, an advisory body of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario, the Summer School draws musicians from parish communities throughout the province and beyond, and is staffed by a team of expert liturgists and professional musicians. The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to once again host the Summer School.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- The Summer School for Liturgical Musicians will begin on Sunday, July 27, 2014, with registration from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Meals are included in the registration fee with the exception of all breakfasts and supper on Tuesday.
- Accommodations will be available at two local hotels. Further information is provided below. Registrants are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements.
- Free parking is available at the Cathedral Basilica.
- A confirmation letter and further information will be sent to you upon receipt of payment.

## THE PROGRAMME

### Plenary Sessions

Daily plenary sessions will include Liturgy of the Hours, health and wellness presentations, and a reflection by Bishop Wiesner. The summer school will conclude with a celebration of the Eucharist and a festive banquet.

### Music Ministry Practicum Sessions

The practicum sessions will focus on the development of the skills needed to provide leadership in liturgical music ministry.

## MORNING SESSIONS

### ***Organ Skills***

Beginning to intermediate organists of all levels, including pianists making the transition to organ playing, are encouraged to attend this session. It will focus on the skills needed to lead the assembly in song.

**Facilitator:** Stillman Matheson

### ***Advanced Organ Skills***

This session will explore alternate harmony hymn settings, playing hymn descants, organ repertoire for preludes and postludes, electronic organs, improvisation as needed during Sacred Liturgy, advanced organ registration, and organ phrasing.

**Facilitator:** Rob Corso

### ***Piano & Keyboard***

Skill proficiency, music selection and spiritual formation will be addressed. This is an interactive course with all persons participating in some way.

**Facilitator:** Laura Pin

### ***Guitar***

Participants will access and explore repertoire in *CBW III* and *Celebrate in Song*. They will develop the corresponding techniques and interpretive skills required to lead the assembly's song.

**Facilitator:** Michael Gauthier

### ***Other Instruments***

Participants will access and explore instrumental parts for music in *CBW III* and *Celebrate in Song*. They will develop the corresponding techniques and interpretive skills required to support the assembly's song.

**Facilitator:** Michelle Bergauer

### ***Cantors/Psalmists***

The development of vocal skill and musical interpretation, spiritual preparation, and healthy habits for the singer will be covered. Repertoire for use in the various rites of the Church will be presented and rehearsed. Two sessions will be offered.

**Facilitators:** Sharon Fazari & Gloria Gassi

### ***Other Singers***

This session is for those who normally sing in choirs or small ensembles and for leaders of choir or small ensembles who would like how to learn to teach these skills. It will focus on voice production and music reading skills.

**Facilitator:** Gerard Yun

## **AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

### ***Choral Singing***

This session will provide an opportunity for participants to sing in a large group and develop choral skills. Repertoire will include music which is both challenging and appropriate for use with parish choirs in liturgical celebrations.

**Facilitator:** Gerard Yun

### ***Choral Directing***

The session will deal with basic conducting technique, choosing repertoire, starting a new choir, vocal skills, recruiting and retaining choir members, and leadership skills.

**Facilitator:** Stillman Matheson

### ***Ensemble Playing***

This session is for instrumentalists who wish to play as a group for liturgies. Special attention will be paid to preparing music for the liturgies of summer school.

**Facilitator:** Greg De Souza

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

A block of rooms have been reserved at two hotels located close to the Cathedral Basilica.

### **Admiral Inn**

149 Dundurn St N, Hamilton

(905) 529-2311

[www.admiralinn.com](http://www.admiralinn.com)

\$89.00/night + taxes

Shared accommodations

(extra person/room) no charge

Breakfast included in room rate

### **Visitors Inn**

649 Main St W, Hamilton

(905) 529-6969

[www.visitorsinn.com](http://www.visitorsinn.com)

\$96.00/night + taxes

Shared accommodations

(extra person/room) \$10.00/night per person

Breakfast included in room rate

Room bookings and payment are made directly by participants with the hotel. Please indicate you are with "The Summer School" when booking.

Please note that Wednesday is a full day with sessions in the evening.

You may wish to book for four nights (Sunday through Wednesday, inclusive).

The deadline for reservations is June 27. Please book early.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first Summer School, the Ontario Liturgical Conference Music Commission is offering limited bursaries for young adults (19 - 35) and seminarians. Contact us at [olcmcsummerschool2014@gmail.com](mailto:olcmcsummerschool2014@gmail.com) for details.

☐ Check here if the participant is under 19.

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if the participant is a seminarian.

### PRACTICUM SESSIONS – HELD MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Please choose one morning & one afternoon session from the following:

#### Morning Session

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Organ            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Instruments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Organ   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cantors/Psalmists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piano / Keyboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Singers     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar           |  |

#### Afternoon Session

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Choral Singing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choral Directing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ensemble Playing |

### Payment Details

Early Bird (before June 1, 2014)	\$325.00	\$ _____
Regular Rate	\$425.00	\$ _____

**Payment type:** ☐ Cheque Payable to **Catholic Diocesan Account**  
Please write OLC Summer School-Hamilton in memo line

**Cancellation Policy:** In the event of cancellation, all but \$50.00 will be refunded.

### **Registration form and payment must be submitted by June 30, 2014**

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or

**Registration and payment available online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)**