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Music Team Job Description

Congratulations! You have been chosen to be part of the music team for the upcoming weekend.

The T.E.C. council music coordinator or another member of the council will meet with the music team during at least one of the meetings to answer questions, give a brief overview of music team responsibilities, and to demonstrate how to set up the laptop and projector and how to run the PowerPoint slides.

The music team can use songs from the T.E.C. music books and any other source that may be available to music team members. The music manuals will be brought to the first team meeting by the TEC council music person. MMLTEC's CCLI license (Christian Copyright Licensing, Inc) allows us to use songs in print form and in projections.

The Bible says, "make a joyful noise to the Lord, praising him with many instruments." It does not say "make beautiful music in 5-part harmony in perfect pitch with just the right instrumentation". Music team members are encouraged to bring and play instruments, even if they may not have extensive experience.

Instruments used most in the conference room are guitars, keyboard/piano, and drums and/or other percussion instruments. Softer music needs to be played Friday night in the sanctuary, during Stations of the Cross.

During team meetings:

- Get to know the rest of the music team
- Practice songs
- Be prepared to lead 3 – 6 songs during closing worship at each meeting. Coordinate the order of worship with the spiritual director(s). (1-2 songs for opening, 2-3 for communion)

During the weekend:

- Set up all equipment Friday morning; (assist other teams with setup only after music setup is completed)
- Music team members should participate in games with weekenders as they arrive
- Music sessions include:
 - 10 – 15 minutes in the conference room before each talk
 - Prepare weekenders to sing for meals, accompany them in singing for the kitchen team
 - Worship services: see music manual #1 for outlines of the 4 services and notes; coordinate all orders of worship with the spiritual directors
 - Music team may be asked to lead impromptu singing occasionally to fill time
- One or two people should be designated to run the laptop and projector and the PowerPoint; rotation is encouraged if possible, so no one feels "stuck" with the job
- Check for power point projector in Sanctuary
- A guitar player from the music team should be prepared to assist the wheat team in singing while they process in with each speaker. Coordinate this with the wheat team.
- On Sunday: music team members should make sure that all music equipment is taken down and packed up before assisting in any other cleanup.



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- General flow of the weekend:
 - Friday: start out with lively music; draw weekenders in, don't get "heavy" too fast.
 - Friday - evening: slow things down progressively into Die Day; by mid evening, there should be no fast songs.
 - Talk with Support and arrange to play music between "Stations" in the sanctuary. (One verse of "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" between each Station)
 - Saturday morning: follow worship outlines; get lively – Happy Easter!
 - Have someone to lead songs after Agape, while Teams prepare for Living Wheat" service.
 - Saturday afternoon and into Sunday, use any music; take requests; it is suggested not to introduce too many new songs after Sunday afternoon. It's ok to repeat songs.
 - Sunday – songs for two talks and filler where needed – any music. Pick songs for closing worship that were especially popular during the weekend.

TEC-owned Music team equipment:

- Laptop and projector
- Sound equipment including sound board, speakers, microphones, microphone stands, and CD/Tape player

The sound board, microphone stands, and speakers are kept in the T.E.C. trailer. All other equipment is kept by the T.E.C. Council music coordinator. The T.E.C. Council music coordinator will make sure that the laptop and projector and other equipment is delivered to one of the team meetings or to the church on the Friday of setup.

Music team has flexible time during the weekend; as a conference room team, music team members can stay for talks and presentations. Music team members should prepare for the next set of music during presentations or shortly after. All music team members should be in the conference room in time for each session of singing.

Have fun praising the Lord! After all, it is what we were created to do.