

“ONE VOICE” Christian Vocal Ensemble
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Greetings! Here is some information intended to confirm arrangements for the “ONE VOICE” Christian Vocal Ensemble to present a concert at your church or organization. Please review the items below, as we’re asking for some assistance.

About the Concert:

The concert includes a mélange of music and dramatic readings to illustrate why Jesus Christ came to this earth – from the creation of the world to the fall of mankind, the arrival of the Promised One, His death, resurrection, and much anticipated return. We invite all who hear the concert to rejoice in the saving knowledge of God’s love by letting Jesus Christ be the Lord of their lives.

Arrival:

Group members will arrive about one hour prior to the concert for set-up, warm-up, positioning and prayer. We will need access to the Sanctuary or room in which the presentation will be done, as well as a room where we can gather prior to the concert. If possible, a room on the same level as the Sanctuary or room in which the presentation will be done is preferred. We would be honored if you would join us prior to the concert to pray with us.

Setup Details:

The vocalists stand on risers on the altar or front of the room, facing the congregation. The director faces the vocalists and conducts the presentation while playing the church’s piano. We may bring an additional keyboard player and drummer with us. They will supply their own instruments, but the keyboard player will need access to an electrical outlet.

In preparation for our arrival:

- Please have your staff move the piano so it is facing the altar or front of the room.
- Please have your staff move any furniture that is in front of the platform or chancel area or on the platform as well as any microphones that you use for services.
- We will bring 1-2 sets of risers with us. Please provide staff members to assist with carrying in, setting up/breaking down and carrying the risers out.
- Please provide 4 chairs for use by the musicians and/or vocalists.

Programs and CDs:

“ONE VOICE” will print programs and bring them on the day of the concert. At the end of the concert, please collect and return any remaining programs to a “ONE VOICE” member.

Depending on available stock, we may also bring a limited number of CDs and tapes in case anyone is interested in purchasing them. Please provide a small table for a display.

Introductions:

Usually, someone from the Church – a clergy member, the music minister or the person who scheduled the concert - welcomes the attendees, and gives a brief history of “One Voice” by way of introduction. (Please print a copy of the “One Voice Introduction” linked to our website.) He or she asks the attendees to withhold applause until the conclusion of the concert, because the presentation is considered a worship service.

Concluding the Concert:

At the end of the concert, the group will exit and we ask that you dismiss the congregation. If there is fellowship time planned for after the concert, we would love to be able to spend some time with all of you.

Publicity:

“ONE VOICE” has a mailing list of people who have attended concerts in the past, and who have expressed an interest in being notified of upcoming concert dates and locations. We send a mailing to these people two weeks prior to the start of our concert season. In addition, many churches choose to send a mailing of their own, advertise with other churches in the community and even place advertisements in local newspapers. To assist you with your publicity, we have included a flyer and press release on our web site.

Donation:

“One Voice” usually receives a donation of \$300 to help defray expenses. Some churches are able to do this, and others are not. Some prefer to take up a free-will offering. Since the mission of “ONE VOICE” is to minister, the group will do so with or without receiving a donation. If you do decide to take up a free-will offering following the concert, please allow the group to exit first. David Pressau would be happy to play softly as the offering is received.

Thank you so much for the invitation to minister at your church or organization. We are truly looking forward to presenting God’s awesome message to all who care to listen!

“May God who gives patience, steadfastness and encouragement help you to live in complete harmony with each other – each with the attitude of Christ toward the other. And then all of us can praise the Lord together with one voice, giving glory to God, the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:5-6