

Up for meditating on a [future] musical challenge of a lifetime?
Consider a part in "The "Concert for Creation!"

Imagine finely tuned choirs with full orchestras, synchronized with each other all over the region, or the state, or the nation, or the globe. Participating groups in the "Concert for Creation" will be performing the same music, singing the same songs, on the same day, precisely at the same time. (We can discuss differences in time zones later as I don't want to interrupt the momentum of your excitement by getting practical just yet!)

The ARK & The Educare Foundation, Inc. are looking for musicians, choirs, directors, who have no problem seeing the bigger picture and who are ready for the challenge of doing their part, so everyone else can do their part to put this "Concert for Creation" together! Many logistical details are still to be worked out, but the "how" plan is in place. The first step to get the ball rolling, is finding interested musical professionals who want to participate, play their instrument, and one or two persons who can coordinate an Orchestra and/or Choir in their city, tri-county or regional area!

What will determine how many groups are organized in our area alone, will be where our directors are from. There is no limit to how many groups we can have or organize, as we all will participate off of the same "map" which will come in the "Concert for Creation - Group Director & Conductor's Package." Talented Musicians, Choirs and the Directors will have the easiest jobs, in that they already know how to do what they do, and they will just need to do it.

What will determine where a region begins and ends is, where you will have a place to practice and that the location will not be too inconvenient for the directors or musicians to meet occasionally. Each musician should also be able to obtain the practice materials, for practicing at home over a good period of time, so that when the whole group meets their practice times together will be most effective and efficient.

The beautiful and thought provoking musical selections combine a lively, classical and mildly country-style approach to promoting a sharp awareness for God's Creation, yet the pieces do NOT "worship the earth." I am in the process of getting the Sheet Music in preparing a "package" to hand out for each director/conductor up for the challenge! The pieces, while already selected, may be agreed on by vote, by the first group of directors/organizers who choose to participate. Whether pieces are added or removed will be determined by the majority. Once that is accomplished, we will move forward as God allows.

When is it, and how will we do it when we're all already so very busy? Depending on how things go, we could potentially be looking at a 2011 or more likely 2012 Concert! If we need longer to put it together, this won't be so bad, considering the idea was inspired back in 1995, but it was just not time! Besides, I had not yet come to know all the brilliantly talented musicians in the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin areas, which make this idea seem so much more probable! If you need to know more before you think about it, please let me know! I am preparing that next round of information.

In the meantime, please think about it. Pray about it. Do it all for His glory!

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