

Update on Sunday 6-27-2010 Patriotic Day Service for the Presbyterian Church

I spoke with Jennifer Sneed today 5-6-2010 about the upcoming Patriotic Day Service, (and some other stuff).

I thought you would want to know about the conversation:

<p>1.</p>	<p>Our 20th Anniversary Concert:</p> <p>Jennifer was very complimentary about the concert, and, in fact (as listed below), wants us to include some of that music in the service.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>The time for the service has changed:</p> <p>Now it is slated to start at 9:15 (not 9:45) with music they call “<i>Gathering Music</i>”. Pretty much every one else usually calls it “<i>Prelude</i>”.</p> <p>The actual service now starts at 9:30 AM (not 10:00)</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Our contribution to the service now includes (not finalized, and not in any specific order, yet)</p>
<p>a.</p>	<p>“Glory Look Away” (just the first, slower part). Jennifer definitely liked this from our concert. We can split up in the church as we want (they have 2 balconies that will be available, or we just stay on the bottom floor.).</p> <p>She said that she couldn’t talk anyone into wanting us to play the “Dixie” part.</p>
<p>b.</p>	<p>One of the components in the service will be someone reciting the Gettysburg address. She would like to have the Main Title from the movie “Gettysburg” played before the person starts, and isn’t sure if she wants us to play the entire time, or wants us to play the entire time.</p> <p>She has ordered the band score, and will give that to us to keep. I told her we could do that (convert from a band score to a brass quintet), but I just need to know where to stop on our conversion of the score to a brass quintet, if the piano is going to finish the song for the presenter.</p> <p>If you haven’t heard the song, it is really pretty, and can be found in multiple places on Youtube, to include:</p> <p>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5X1yPoAaKL0</p> <p>Or, just do a search for “<i>Gettysburg Main Title</i>” on Youtube and you</p>

	will find many files on it.
c.	Jack wants to do all the “Gathering” music (starts at 9:15 AM)
d.	“ Star Spangled Banner ” (with Introduction)
e.	Drum roll for the posting of the flag-yes, <i>Dave, that means you.....</i>
f.	“ Stars and Stripes Forever ”
g.	“ Taps ” (Jeff will do)
h.	Possibly play on the opening hymn, “ God of Our Fathers ”. This will probably be (like usual) some combination of us and the organ on the different verses. Final decision on this, and music, to be supplied by, Rita.
i.	The Bell Choir will <u>not</u> be performing, since Erin (Director) will be out of town.
j.	Maybe we will do a postlude –to be decided later.
k.	Possibly play on the Anthem (I don’t really know what this is). Jennifer said that there are brass parts for this, and that Rita will provide the music to us.
l.	Practice with the Church: Jennifer brought this up, and I said that since there really isn’t much we are doing jointly with anyone from the church, I told her that if we needed to do anything ahead of time, that we would want to just come in a little earlier the day of the service rather than do another evening, and double the drive time and personal costs. I mentioned the distance that some of you have to drive, 45 minutes one-way, etc, and Jennifer was entirely supportive of us not wanting to come down on another date to do this.
m.	Possibly one other song-to be decided by Rita.

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