



2018 UCC ILLINOIS CONFERENCE
ELMHURST COLLEGE - HAMMERSCHMIDT CHAPEL
54TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION JUNE 8 - 9

LOVE IN ACTION

LIFE AS NEIGHBORS



UCC Collective Choir Information for Illinois Conference

Dear Music/Choir Director,

I hope this announcement finds you well and prepared for the Lenten season. I am looking forward to putting together a combined **"UCC Illinois Conference Choir"** for our Conference celebration on June 8 and 9 at Elmhurst College. The 2018 Celebration will focus on "Love in Action: Life As Neighbors". We have 2 worship services in which singers can participate.

The services are:

Friday, June 8 at 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. (rehearsal at 12:00 p.m.)

Saturday, June 9 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (rehearsal at 12:30 p.m.)

Singers can choose to sing at one or both of the services.

Below are the 3 choral anthems that will be sung at the UCC Illinois Conference on June 8 and 9. Please note the specific dates with the specific anthem. **I have noted the actual music but you must order the proper music from JW Pepper for the June services.** Please click on the links to order and to also listen to the recordings provided.

I am asking that all choir directors please prepare the singers in all parts; there will not be enough time at the Celebration to "learn" the music.

We are looking for the following singers: Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, Basses

We also need the following instrumentalist: 1 Trumpet player for "This is My Song"

Singers participating in the Conference Choir **do "not" have to pay** to be at the worship services. If they wish to be any other part of the conference, they must pay the appropriate fees.

THIS IS MY SONG (JUNE 8):

<https://www.jwpepper.com/10029539E.item#.WpQ743h3igk>

HYMN TO FREEDOM (JUNE 9):

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Hymn-to-Freedom/10760201.item#.WpQx9Xh3igk>

COME TO THE TABLE, COME TO THE LORD (JUNE 9):

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Come-to-the-Table%2C-Come-to-the-Lord/10595206.item#.WpQ3d3h3igk>

If you have any questions, you can e-mail Jim Molina at jimmolinamusic@gmail.com. I will be coordinating the performances for the worship services and the rehearsals.

Please let me know, as soon as possible how many singers in your choir will be participating. Also specify the appropriate voice. For example: 3 Sopranos, 2 Altos, 1 Tenor, 3 Bass. This will give us a good idea of the stage setting that we need to provide.

We must know the final number of participants by May 1st.

Thank you for your consideration and participation in the UCC Illinois Conference Choir.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Peace,
Jim Molina

