

RUMC Youth Music Ensemble

I am thrilled to announce a new program at Riviera United Methodist Church for musicians in grades 6 through 12. I invite you to take a moment to read a brief description of the group and to fill out the form below if you might be interested in joining us in this exciting musical endeavor.

I hope to hear from you!

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◆ Who: Everyone in grades 6 through 12 are welcome to join.

This is a non-audition group, accepting ALL instruments and voice parts.

◆ What: The group will perform in musical styles selected by its members and the director. Possibilities include pop, rock, gospel, classical, jazz, R & B, folk, and hip-hop. Members will have parts written specifically for their instrument and skill level by the director.

◆ When: Rehearsals will happen after church, from 11:15 am to noon. The group will rehearse 3 times per month, leading up to our monthly performance in the church service. We will not rehearse on performance days. Performances will be on the second Sunday of every month, with additional performances on Christmas Eve and Easter Morning. The first rehearsal will be on September 14th, 2008 at 11:15 and the first performance will be October 12th (we'll have four rehearsals to get ready for our debut). Refreshments will be served after every rehearsal (really good ones!).

◆ Where: Our primary rehearsal space will be the chapel to the right of the sanctuary. Limited storage space for instruments is available in the choir room.

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RUMC Youth Music Ensemble Questionnaire (attn: Cory Johnson)

Name _____

Name of a parent _____

E-mail and/or phone number _____

Grade level _____

What is your primary instrument/voice part? _____

Do you play any other instruments? _____

Do you take private lessons? _____ How long have you been studying? _____

Are you involved with your school's music program? _____

If so, what group(s) do you perform with? _____

What is your comfortable range (it's OK if you aren't sure)?

lowest note _____ highest note _____

What styles of music are you most interested in playing? _____

We need a name for the group! Any ideas? _____