



Cantabile workshop is for you!

Cantabile means singing! You will have the opportunity to experience:

- **Singing** and examining 25+ anthems for choirs of all ages, for all seasons of the church year.
- **Singing** to explore vocal and choral techniques.
- **Singing** to encourage each other by sharing ideas.
- **Singing** to earn 15 hours of continuing education.
- **Singing** to the GLORY of God and giving THANKS for God's gift of music.



Feedback from Singers:

- "My choir looks forward to music that I bring back from Mount Carmel."
- "Good balance of sessions and free time. Not rushed at all which is refreshing."
- "I appreciate the high quality of music and variety of styles and difficulty levels."
- "Wonderful variety of pieces, insights. You make it fun and also full of good work and learning."
- "Really liked the music and am going home with pieces I plan to order."

Cantabile Rates

Workshop Fee

Register by May 1st and receive \$20 off your workshop fee.

- Before May 1st - \$180
- After May 1st - \$200

Housing & Meal Rates

Rates include housing, linens, & 8 meals

- New Cabin - \$325
- Lodge Room - \$300
- Traditional Cabin - \$250
- RV/Camper Site - \$200
- Tent Site - \$175
- Commuter (meals only) - \$125

Join us in this beautiful place overlooking pristine Lake Carlos near Alexandria, MN. Come and be part of this Christian community and feel God's presence through fellowship, homemade meals, and holy hilarity.



Cancellations received by June 1, 2025 are refundable minus a \$50 cancellation/processing fee.

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Psalm 146:2

Cantabile 2025



Paul Nesheim
Guest Clinician

June 12-15

A 4-Day Workshop for Church
Choir Directors & Singers

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800 Mount Carmel Drive NE, Alexandria, MN 56308

**Dr. Paul Nesheim,
Guest Clinician**

Paul Nesheim has been a music educator, choral conductor, and worship leader for over 40 years. He has taught on the music faculties at Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Concordia College in Moorhead; Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin; Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD; and most recently at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, SD, where he was the conductor of the Augustana Choir. During his time at Augustana, Nesheim also served as director of choral activities and artistic director of Augustana Christmas Vespers.



Dr. Nesheim holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from the University of Arizona, a Master of Music degree in choral music from Arizona State University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education from St. Olaf College. He is a past president of the South Dakota chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and a former Repertoire and Standards chair for Youth and Student Activities for ACDA's North Central Division. He is a published composer and the author of *Building Beautiful Voices*, a book of vocalization methods and materials published by the Roger Dean Publishing Company.

Paul joins the list of Cantabile guest clinicians that includes: Weston Noble, Anton Armstrong, Sigrid Johnson, Mike Smith, René Clausen, Brad and Beth Holmes, Lee Nelson, Lloyd Larson, Bruce Phelps, David Cherwien, Matthew Culloton, Dwight Jilek, Gary Walth, Andrew Last, Michael Culloton, and Mary Kay Geston.



Cantabile Clinicians

Since, 2006, under the leadership of Kay Hoffland, Rikka Estenson and Rolf Anderson, this workshop has served to meet the needs of church choir

directors in their search for quality choral music. Rikka and Rolf are the facilitators of this 4 day workshop. They are music educators with degrees from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. Rolf has a Masters Degree from Millikin University in Decatur, IL where he studied under Richard Hoffland. Rikka and Rolf have experience teaching and directing choirs of all ages, preschool through adult, in church, school and community.

Music Score (Schedule)

Thursday, June 12

Prelude	Registration	4:00 PM
	Opening Dinner	5:30 PM
Cantabile	Session I	7:00 PM

Friday, June 13

	Breakfast	8:00 AM
Cantabile	Session II	9:00 AM
Grand Pause	Break & Discussion	
Cantabile	Session III	10:45 AM
	Lunch	
Cantabile	Session IV	1:30 PM
Grand Pause	Break & Discussion	
Cantabile	Session V	3:00 PM
	Free Time	
	Supper	
Cantabile	Session VI	7:00 PM

Saturday, June 14

	Breakfast	8:00 AM
Cantabile	Session VII	9:00 AM
Grand Pause	Break & Discussion	
Cantabile	Session VIII	10:45 AM
	Lunch	
Cantabile	Session IX	1:30 PM
Grand Pause	Break & Discussion	
Cantabile	Session X	3:00 PM
	Free Time	
	Supper	
Cantabile	Session XI	7:00 PM
	Social Time	

Sunday, June 15

Cantabile	Choir Rehearsal	
Coda	Worship	9:00 AM
	Brunch	

Cantabile 2025 Registration

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

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Roommate Request: _____

Dietary Requests: _____

Payment Options

Check payable to Mount Carmel Ministries
 Visa Mastercard Discover
A 3% processing fee will be added to card transactions.

Card # _____
 Expiration Date _____ 3-Digit Code _____
 Name on Card _____

Please include a \$100 deposit with your registration mail to:

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