

Festival Conductors Announced

Youth Festival, ~ Arnold Sherman, Conductor

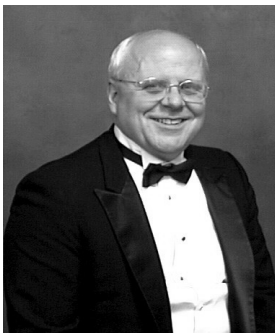
(Suggested for 6-12th graders)

Saturday, January 30, 2010

First United Methodist Church, Plano, TX

Find repertoire & registration in the mailer insert.

Arnold Sherman, currently living in Tyler, Texas, is a freelance composer and co-founder of Red River Music. His undergraduate work in music education was done at Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland, and Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Arnold is the founder and Director of the East Texas Handbell Ensemble. A clinician and guest conductor, he has led choral and handbell workshops, festivals, and reading sessions throughout the United States, Canada, England, Japan and the Bahamas. Arnold teaches the Composing for Handbells class each summer at Concordia University, Mequon, Wisconsin. He has been a recipient of an ASCAP Standard Award every year since 1992. Arnold has numerous choral and handbell pieces in print and is an active member of the AGEHR where he has served as Area IX Chairman.



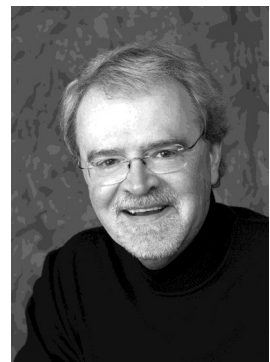
Spring Festivals ~ David L. Weck, Conductor

March 27 (Level 2-3) & April 10 (Level 3-4)

First United Methodist, Richardson, TX

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David L. Weck is founder and director of The Agape Ringers. On a daily basis, he is an editor with Hope Publishing Company of Carol Stream, Illinois, where he is responsible for the handbell catalog consisting of more than 700 titles. David is in demand as clinician and director of numerous local and national handbell events including the 2004 International Handbell Symposium in Toronto and the 2008 International Symposium in Orlando, Florida. In 2005, he served as Guest Conductor for the Summer Workshop of The Handbell Ringers of Japan. For 30 years, David has been involved in choral music through music education, church music and as assistant director of the Chicago Community Renewal Chorus. Currently, he serves as adjunct faculty member of Vander Cook College of Music Continuing Education, and has just finished a six year term on the national board of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. In 2004, he was awarded the Area VIII Outstanding Service Award. David and his wife, Jane Holstein, reside in Wheaton, Illinois, where they enjoy spending their spare time with grandchildren, Becky and Jack.



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