

**NPM National Convention—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
**JULY 23-27, 2012**  
**BASIC CANTOR CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION FORM**  
*(Applications accepted on a first come, first served basis, until limit is reached.*  
*Applicants must register for the entire convention.)*

**Applicants must be NPM members or their parish/institution must be an NPM member.**

**Applicants must attend breakout A-15: Overview of and Introduction to the Basic Cantor Certificate**

**Applicants are also recommended to attend the following:**

B-17: Cantor 101: Techniques to Engage the Singing Assembly

C-17: Cantor 101: What Every Cantor Needs to Know about Chanting the Psalms

D-16: Psalm Study, Through Composed

You will be contacted by a member of the Cantor Steering Committee to schedule your adjudication time and location. **Adjudications take place on Wednesday, July 25, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM.**

**Return completed application form as soon as possible, but no later than June 30 to:**

**NPM- BCC @ Convention**  
**962 Wayne Ave, Suite 210**  
**Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461**

The fee for Basic Cantor Certificate is \$20. You can either

1. Make registration check out to: NPM. Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

2. Or charge your registration fees:

I authorize NPM to charge my:  Master Card  Visa

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Security Code (3 digits located on back)

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Cardholder Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

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Name on Card (Please Print)

### Test Process

The test for the **Basic Cantor Certificate on site** has two components.

#### I. Service Music

The candidate must sing and lead:

- two responsorial psalms—one setting chosen from List A and one chosen from List B;
- a setting of the “Lamb of God”

#### II. Musical and Liturgical Knowledge

The candidate will be asked to sing back intervals played on the piano. By written exam, the candidate will demonstrate familiarity with basic musical notation and with the Order of Mass.

### Application Process

**Eligibility:** All members of NPM are eligible to apply for the NPM Basic Cantor Certificate

## Procedures

**Step 1.** Complete the attached application form and return it with a non-refundable \$20 processing fee to NPM-BCC @ Convention, 962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 210, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4461.

**Step 2.** Upon receipt of your application and fee, you will be contacted by a member of the BCC Examination Committee to schedule your on site adjudication in Pittsburgh

## NPM Basic Cantor Certificate Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

NPM Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

work phone \_\_\_\_\_ work fax \_\_\_\_\_

work e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

home phone \_\_\_\_\_ home fax \_\_\_\_\_

home e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT—CELL PHONE NUMBER for use during convention** \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Please list the following:

Responsorial Psalm—List A \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm—List B \_\_\_\_\_

*(List A and List B choices should not be the same psalm number)*

Lamb of God setting: \_\_\_\_\_

***(Bring two copies of Psalms and Lamb of God so that the accompanist has a copy.)***

All music is to be chosen from the Examination Repertoire List on this page.

## Examination Repertoire List

### Responsorial Psalms—List A

Psalm 22: My God, My God—Brubaker/Janco [PRM, C 135]

Psalm 23: My Shepherd is the Lord—Gelineau [W3, 32]

Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord—Bedford [PRM, B 17]

Psalm 80: The Vineyard of the Lord—Guimont [LP, 139]

Psalm 85: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness—Alstott [RA]

Salmo 88 (89): Cantaré Eternamente/Forever I Will Sing— Reza [CE]

Salmo 102 (103): El Señor Es Compasivo—Schivone [RyA]

### Responsorial Psalms—List B

Psalm 34: Taste and See—Moore [UC 113]

Salmo 41(42): Like a Deer/Como Busca la Cierva—Peña [CE]

Psalm 72: Every Nation on Earth—Joncas [GIA]

Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth (Refrain I)—Haugen/Haas [RS, 135]

Psalm 91: Be With Me, Lord—Joncas [BB]

Salmo 117(118): Éste Es el Día/This Is the Day (Estribillo/refrain II)—Reza [CE]

Psalm 128: Blest Are Those—Haugen [GIA]

### Lamb of God

With the advent of the new English translation of the *Roman Missal*, third edition, BCC applicants may sing the *Lamb of God* setting of their choice, under these conditions:

- The setting must be published.
- BCC on-site applicants must bring a copy of the sheet music to on-site adjudications.

### **Codes**

BB—*Breaking Bread*, Oregon Catholic Press.

CE—*Cantaré Eternamente*, Volume 2, Oregon Catholic Press.

GIA—GIA Publications, Chicago, Illinois

GFS—Good for the Soul Music, San Antonio, Texas

LP—*Lectionary Psalms*, Michel Guimont, GIA Publications.

OCP—Oregon Catholic Press, Portland, Oregon

PRM—*Psalms and Ritual Music*, World Library Publications.

RA—*Respond and Acclaim*, Oregon Catholic Press.

RyA—*Responde y Aclama*, Oregon Catholic Press.

RS—*Ritual Song*, GIA Publications.

UC—*Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ*, Oregon Catholic Press.

W3—*Worship*, Third Edition, GIA Publications.

WLP—World Library Publications, Schiller Park, Illinois