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# 3rd Annual Heart and Art Church Music Training

*Singing of Traditional Hymns*

**September 22-25, 2005**  
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heart and Art Church Music Training 2005 *Singing of Traditional Hymns*

"Singing" is a major and essential part of Christianity. As Christians, we sing to praise and worship God, and to express the joys and distresses of our earthly lives. As singing is so essential in Christianity, developing church music ministry and actively training its servants are both crucial. For that reason, since 2003, the "Heart and Art Church Music Training" has been organized annually, with the mission to improve and enhance the "HEART" and "ART" qualities of church musicians.

In year 2005, we would like to set the training focus on appreciation and performing of traditional hymns, since these hymns are the wealth of both musical and spiritual heritage of Christianity, the learning of them on an in-depth level should bring significant benefits to church musicians. And, we are privileged to have **Mr. Herbert Tsang**, music director of **David C. Lam Christian Hymn Society**, as the Guest Conductor.

Mr. Tsang is also music director of **Sinfonia Mosaic** and the **Port Moody Pacific Grace (MB) Church Worship Choir**. He recently ended his six-season tenure as music director and conductor of the Coquitlam Young Artists Orchestra. An advocate of contemporary music, Tsang continues to commission and premiere many compositions. In 2004, Tsang was invited to participate in the 24th National Conductor's Symposium, under the direction of maestro Jon Washburn, rehearsing and conducting the **Vancouver Chamber Choir** in performance. In addition to his local engagements, Tsang has been invited to participate in the 1998 International Young Conductors Competition held in Lisbon, Portugal and recently invited to take part in conductors' workshops with the **Vancouver Symphony Orchestra**, the **National Arts Centre Orchestra**, the **Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra** and **Symphony New Brunswick**. With Mr. Tsang's dynamic musical talents and extensive experience in church music ministry, participants will definitely be greatly benefited through this year's training. (For more information on Mr. Herbert Tsang, please visit [www.herberttsang.com](http://www.herberttsang.com))

Registration fee is **\$40 per person**. Registration deadline is **July 31**. For more information, please contact **Elaine Chu**: 780-439-0614, [elainechu@shaw.ca](mailto:elainechu@shaw.ca), [www.edmontoncccchoir.org](http://www.edmontoncccchoir.org). Come learn and praise the Lord together!!

## Tentative Training Schedule

September 22-25, 2005

Edmonton Chinese Baptist Church (11112-109 Ave)

Date:	Time:	Program:
Sept 22, Thu	1930-2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening Remarks</li> <li>▪ 1<sup>st</sup> Concert Rehearsal</li> </ul>
Sept 23, Fri	1730-1830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1<sup>st</sup> Conductor's Master Class*</li> </ul>
Sept 23, Fri	1930-2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> Concert Rehearsal</li> </ul>
Sept 24, Sat	1000-1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Workshop: <b>Challenges of today's church choir</b></li> </ul>
	1100-1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3<sup>rd</sup> Concert Rehearsal</li> </ul>
	1300-1400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch</li> </ul>
	1400-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 4<sup>th</sup> Concert Rehearsal</li> </ul>
	1600-1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> Conductor's Master Class*</li> </ul>
Sept 25, Sun	1330-1430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Final concert preparation</li> </ul>
	1500-1630	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Traditional Hymns Sing-Along Concert</li> </ul>

\*Course fee for the Conductor's Master Class is \$15.00 per person (total of 2 sessions). Please see back page for class details.

## Conductor's Master Class

The *Heart and Art Church Music Training* **Conductor's Master Class** sessions will be led by Mr. Herbert Tsang. Under Mr. Tsang's direction, participants will conduct a mock choir using selected choral repertoires. Performances will be individually recorded on video tape for review and study.

Participants will learn from the professional comments and instruction of Mr. Tsang as well as each other during class time. Such learning experience is valuable in the polishing of conducting skills.

Instructor: Mr. Herbert Tsang  
 Date/Time: Sept 23 (Fri) at 1730-1830  
 Sept 24 (Sat) at 1600-1700  
 Fee: \$15.00 per person  
 Requirements: Current choir conductors and/or individuals who have experience in choral and/or orchestral conducting.  
 Max enrollment: 6

*Note: Auditors are welcome at no charge.*

Please contact Elaine Chu for questions and registration.