

愛城華人聖樂團主辦  
Organized by Edmonton Chinese Christian Choir

# 第四屆 讚頌真善美聖樂訓練

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## 4th Annual Heart and Art Church Music Training

Theme: Pursuing Excellence

September 30-October 8, 2006

### 4th Annual Heart and Art Church Music Training *Pursuing Excellence*

Music is a major and essential part of Christianity, it is therefore important to develop church music ministry and actively train the musicians. With that conviction, the "Heart and Art Church Music Training" has been organized annually since 2003, aiming at improving and enhancing the "HEART" and "ART" qualities required in church music ministry while uniting Christians to praise and worship in One Spirit.

In year 2006, we would like to set the training focus on the pursuance of excellence in Church Music Ministry. Excellence is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities. In term of excellent Church Music, a Godly mind and a servant's heart are crucial to complete the list. For that reason, the training program in 2006 is both inspiring and challenging with the following contents:

- **Workshops** on topics of Voice, Sight-singing and Worship Leading, 4 class hours on each. Workshops take place concurrently, participants are to choose 1 of the 3 and attend all class hours.
- **Seminar** on "Is excellence necessary in Church Music?"
- **Conductors Master Class**
- **Improving choral techniques** through participation in the Joint Church Choir, to be accompanied by the Joint Church Orchestra.
- **Presentation** of the Choir and orchestra at Edmonton Chinese Christian Choir's 2<sup>nd</sup> City-Wide Joint Church Worship Service on October 8, 2006

Once again, we are privileged to have Herbert Tsang to be this year's Guest Conductor. Herbert is music director of Vancouver's David C. Lam Christian Hymn Society, and he is also music director of Sinfonia Mosaic and the Port Moody Pacific Grace (MB) Church Worship Choir. In 2005, Herbert coached the Heart and Art Church Music Training and led all participants to present in the Amazing Grace Hymn Singing Concert. His competent musical leadership and extensive experience in church music ministry had definitely promoted the HEART and ART qualities of the musicians. (For more information on Herbert Tsang, please visit [www.herbertsang.com](http://www.herbertsang.com))

This year, 3 other local instructors will also be involved in the training week, who are Stephen Tam, Music Director of Edmonton Chinese Christian Choir, So-Ling Tam, experienced voice teacher, and Grace Chan, Worship Leader and Choir Director of the Edmonton Chinese Baptist Church. The training schedule on next page will provide details.

Registration fee is **\$40 per person**, deadline is **August 18**. For more information, please contact **Elaine Chu**: 780-439-0614, [elainechu@shaw.ca](mailto:elainechu@shaw.ca), or visit the Edmonton Chinese Christian Choir's website at [www.edmontoncccchoir.org](http://www.edmontoncccchoir.org). Come learn and praise the Lord together!

#### Workshops Description:

*Note: All workshops take place concurrently, participants are to choose 1 of the 3 and attend all class hours*

#### Voice Class

**Instructor: So-Ling Tam**

Students will learn the basic principles of vocal production including posture, breathing, tone production, diction, and phrasing. Also, there will be group and individual instruction in vocal production with the emphasis on choral and solo singing techniques. Those who are interested in improving their singing techniques are welcome.

#### Sight-Singing

**Instructor: Stephen Tam**

This Sight-singing class is designed for those who want to learn how to read music and read it fast. If you feel that your music reading ability has become an obstacle to your service in music ministry, you are recommended to join this class to improve your music reading ability and sight singing speed in an interactive way. This class consists of lots of exercises to help you practice.

#### Worship Leading

**Instructor: Grace Chan**

In God's eyes, nothing is more important than true worship of His believers. This Worship Leading class will focus on the biblical, historical and theoretical significances of Christian Worship and thus learn about the role and the practical techniques required of the worship leaders. Those who are currently serving as worship leaders are most welcome!

**Training Schedule**  
**September 30-October 8, 2006**  
**Edmonton Chinese Christian Church**  
**(8810-65 Ave, Edmonton)**

**Saturday, Sept 30**

2:00-2:30 pm: Opening  
 2:30-3:30 pm: Concurrent Workshops (session 1)  
 (Choose between Voice, Sight-Singing or Worship Leading)  
 3:30-4:15 pm: Sectional rehearsal  
 4:15-5:00 pm: Choir rehearsal

**Sunday, Oct 1**

2:00-3:00 pm: Concurrent Workshops (session 2)  
 (Choose between Voice, Sight-Singing or Worship Leading)  
 3:00-3:45 pm: Sectional rehearsal  
 3:45-5:00 pm: Choir rehearsal

**Monday, Oct 2 & Tuesday, Oct 3**

7:30-8:30 pm: Concurrent Workshops (session 3 and 4)  
 (Choose between Voice, Sight-Singing or Worship Leading)  
 8:30-9:30 pm: Choir rehearsal

**Wednesday, Oct 4**

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**Thursday, Oct 5**

5:30-6:30 pm: Conductors master class\* (session 1)  
 7:30-9:30 pm: Concert rehearsal

**Friday, Oct 6**

5:30-6:30 pm: Conductors master class\* (session 2)  
 7:30-9:30 pm: Concert rehearsal

**Saturday, Oct 7**

9:30-11:00 am: Choir seminar: Is excellence necessary in Church Music?  
 11:00 am-12:30 pm: Concert rehearsal  
 1:30-4:30 pm: Concert rehearsal

**Sunday, Oct 8**

6:00-7:00 pm: Final preparation for worship service  
**7:30-9:30 pm: Presentation at the City-wide Joint Church Prayer Service**

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

## Conductors Master Class

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

Participants will learn from the professional comments and instruction of Herbert 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: Thu, Oct 5, 5:30-6:30 pm  
 Fri, Oct 6, 5:30-6:30 pm  
 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.*

For more information and registration, please contact Elaine Chu at 780-439-0614 or email at [elainechu@shaw.ca](mailto:elainechu@shaw.ca). You may also visit the Edmonton Chinese Christian Choir's website at [www.edmontoncccchoir.org](http://www.edmontoncccchoir.org).

4th Annual Heart and Art Church Music Training Registration Form 第四屆讚頌真善美聖樂訓練報名表			
<b>LAST NAME 姓</b>	<b>GIVEN NAMES 名</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 住址</b>	<b>POSTAL CODE 郵政號碼</b>
<b>CHRISTIAN 基督徒</b> YES 是 ___ NO 否 ___	<b>GENDER 性別</b> MALE 男 ___ FEMALE 女 ___	<b>E-MAIL 電郵</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NO. 電話</b>
<b>HOME CHURCH 所屬教會</b>		<b>SPOKEN LANGUAGE 語言</b>	
<b>SELECTED WORKSHOP 所選訓練班:</b> VOICE 聲樂 ___		MANDARIN 國語 ___ CANTONESE 粵語 ___ ENGLISH 英語 ___	
<b>SIGHT-SINGING 視唱</b> ___		<b>WORSHIP LEADING 崇拜帶領</b> ___	
<b>SIGNATURE 簽名</b>		<b>DATE 日期</b>	

\*Please mail completed form and registration fee to Edmonton Chinese Christian Choir, 10430-12 Ave, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 6E5.  
 \*Please make cheque payable to Edmonton Chinese Christian Choir