

Instructors



Peter & Mary Alice Amidon

have been an inspiring musical team for the past thirty four years. Among their many accomplishments,

they are leaders in the areas of traditional dance and song for children, harmony singing, Sacred Harp and Gospel singing.

The Amidons' workshops are great for choral directors, choir members and folk who simply like to sing. Their energy and warmth encourages people to feel relaxed while empowering groups to create rich and soulful harmonies. To learn all about Peter and Mary Alice turn to their website: <http://amidonmusic.com>

George Emlen

is a conductor, composer, arranger, songleader and music educator. George has been music director of Revels in Watertown, Massachusetts creating the musical elements of all Revels productions by researching and arranging musical materials from various countries, cultures and historical eras, by selecting and training the adult and children's choruses, and by engaging guest artists. He assists the nine other Revels companies nationwide in developing their annual productions. He leads public singing at RiverSing, Spring Sing, and Revels pub sings. His greatest satisfaction comes from getting large numbers of people to sing together.



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
15 SUMMER STREET
RANDOLPH, VT 05060

Feast of Singing 2010

A Choral Workshop
sponsored by
St. John's, Randolph, Vermont

Peter Amidon
Mary Alice Amidon
George Emlen

Saturday, June 5th
9:30 AM - 4 PM

Chandler Music Hall
71 Main Street
Randolph, Vermont

Feast of Singing 2010

Celebrating the Music of the Seasons

Sessions

Morning Session

Of Preparation and waiting...

The morning session will be devoted to the sacred and secular mix which is Advent, Christmas, the winter solstice and the colder months. The harvest is in. The earth prepares for winter. Gradually the days shorten and nights grow ever longer. The communities gather for warmth and solace against the darkness. Soon it will be time for the lighting of candles and the singing of songs to bring back the sun.

Afternoon Session

Of Growth and rebirth...

The afternoon session will explore music used for celebration and ritual during the warmer months and the rest of the year. The yearly story continues. Finally, the warmth of Spring brings back life to the trees and flowers. There is rebirth. Time to plant. Time to sing for joy and thanksgiving.

Handouts will be provided throughout the day as needed.

Schedule for the day

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Sign-in at Chandler
9:30 – 12:20 p.m.	Morning Session
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch at St. John's
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Session



For more information visit: <http://feastofsing.org/>
or contact Jane Eubanks, singing@stjohnsrandolphvt.org, or call 802-234-9671

Registration

Cost for the Day: \$50 which includes the morning and afternoon sessions, and lunch served at St. John's Episcopal Church, a short walk from the Chandler Music Hall.

Registration deadline: June 3, 2010.

Space is limited, so be sure to sign-up as soon as possible.

Register On-Line: Registrations may be submitted by filling out the form below and sending the completed form to the address indicated, or may be made on-line this year by visiting the Feast of Singing website at:

<http://feastofsing.org>

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Voice: S A T B

Lunch Preference

- Vegetarian
 Non-Vegetarian

Please send this registration to:

Jane Eubanks, Choir Director
St. John's Episcopal Church
2299 Stony Brook Rd.
Stockbridge, VT 05772

Make checks payable to:

St. John's Episcopal Church