

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD ... "

PSALM 98: 4



SCHWEITZER CHOIRS

SENIOR SAINTS AND JOY PICKERS



ACTIVITY: Musical Worship

Supplies Needed:

** Musical Groups from local churches

(Many of your local churches have more than just one large choir. Often there will be quartets, trios, instrumental groups that are made up of retirees whose mission is to visit health care and assisted living facilities on a regular basis. Contact: Choir director or minister)

Key: Assist them by engaging the residents!

Make this time of worship through music more enjoyable for everyone by engaging the residents. This is done through verbal interaction and clapping. Activity directors should make it a point to be an integral part of the entire program. This will also support the musicians and make them feel valuable to the residents.

Directions:

Gather the residents 15 minutes prior to event. (Stagger their seating so they can see the group better.) Be aware that musicians will need assistance in setting up area. In the case of this particular group, more space was needed due to the number of participants and musical instruments used in offering a wide variety of selections. This group needed a piano in the mix, as well.

Questions When Booking the Group:

- 1) Number of members participating
- 2) Musical Stand For Conductor
- 3) Piano needed
- 4) Amount of space needed for group (Musicians with instruments will need armless chairs.)
- 5) Microphone for conductor or MC
- 6) Length of time needed
- 7) Do you have DVD of words to encourage sing-along? If so, the performing group will need to be in close proximity to the large screen TV where words will be displayed.

***Please remember this is musical worship, not a musical performance.

SCHWEITZER JOY PICKERS & SENIOR SAINTS CHOIR IN ACTION:



INTRODUCTION OF THE GROUP BY TIM TRAFFORD, ACTIVITY DIRECTOR



MUSIC DIRECTOR CHERYLL MOLL INTRODUCES EACH SELECTION!





THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR!





AND...JOY IN THE HEART



AND THOSE FEET BEGIN TO DANCE!





THAT SAVED A WRETCH LIKE ME!

Ladíes and Gentlemen,

The above photograph was a reaction to the words, "that saved a wretch like me". As the words were sung, Sandra pointed to her own heart and then to the sky as a sign of redemption from her Savior!



This is worship in its purest form! Please observe the peace and contentment on the faces above.

Halleluíah Amen!