



# Youth Choir *Festival by the Sea*

*Festival Location:* Hilton DoubleTree Resort

*Lodging:* Crown Reef Resort

**Myrtle Beach, SC - March 3-5, 2017**

## **Festival Description**

Regional church youth choirs combine to form a 300-voice Festival Choir conducted by the nation's finest choral clinicians. The weekend includes quality choral experiences, beach fun, Myrtle Beach attractions, entertainment, and concludes with Worship by the Sea.

## **Rehearsal Commitment & Conduct Requirements**

Participants should faithfully attend Youth Choir rehearsals, exhibit appropriate behavior, and make positive contributions in rehearsals and worship.

## **Fee & Deposit Schedule**

**Participant Fee: \$125** (provides 2 nights lodging, 3 meals, and festival activity fees)

- **\$25 Deposit** (non-refundable) is **due by Sunday, January 22.**  
(Add \$5 for Long Sleeved T-Shirts. See next page for information.)
- **\$100 balance** is **due by Sunday, February 26.**

*Financial assistance is available by contacting the Minister of Music.*

### **Two Ways to Submit Fee:**

- **Online via Church Website with Debit or Credit Card through PayPal:**  
Go to [www.pullen.org/donate](http://www.pullen.org/donate) and reference "Youth Choir Festival by the Sea" (remember to indicate "Youth" festival to differentiate from "Adult" festival). There is a 3% charge for using this service.
- **Church Safe with Cash or Check:**  
Deposit in the slot located on the wall across the hall from the church library (Room 207). Place your cash or check made out to "Pullen Memorial Baptist Church" in an envelope (available near the safe) with your name and the reference: "Youth Festival by the Sea" (remember to indicate "Youth" festival to differentiate from "Adult" festival).

## **Additional Costs**

**Each person will also be responsible the following:**

- Friday fast-food Dinner on the road
- Saturday free-time attractions, snacks, shopping at Broadway at the Beach
- Saturday Dinner
- Sunday Lunch at Fuddruckers

**A suggested amount of \$40-50** should cover personal meals and snack expenses. **Persons planning on shopping or other particular attractions during free time (put-put, go carts etc.) should bring additional money.**

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## Medical Release Forms

All festival participants must have a current Medical Release Form on file with the Pullen Youth Ministry (contact Interim Minister to Youth & Their Families, Brian Crisp: [bcrisp@pullen.org](mailto:bcrisp@pullen.org))

## Departure and Return

Transportation is by bus or via chaperon cars.

- Friday, March 3, load cars at 3:00PM for **departure at 3:30PM sharp.**
- Sunday, March 5, estimated **return at 5:00-5:30PM.**

## Lodging

Accommodations are ocean-view hotel rooms at Crown Reef Resort. Chaperones and youth will have separate accommodations. Youth are expected to abide by the “in room” schedule and may not leave their rooms after this time.

## Saturday Afternoon Free Time & Entertainment

Free time will be spent Saturday afternoon through early evening at the resort and at various Myrtle Beach venues such as Broadway at the Beach. Broadway at the Beach offers shopping, restaurants and attractions (aquarium, movies, zip line, put-put, go carts etc.). Crown Reef Resort offers an indoor waterpark. See websites listed below for additional information and pricing of attractions.

## Festival T-Shirts and Other Clothing

The Pullen Music Ministry will provide each participant with a Festival Logo T-shirt to wear at the closing worship service. Long sleeved T-shirts are also available (**persons desiring these should add \$5 to their deposit**). Comfortable, tasteful clothing geared toward the weather is appropriate for all festival activities.



### Guest Clinician: Timothy Michael Powell

Tim is an award-winning and gifted composer, conductor, and music educator who serves as the Director of Choral Activities at Martin Methodist College in Pulaski, TN.

## Rehearsals & Worship

Rehearsals and worship take place in the Springmaid Conference Center. The Festival meaningfully concludes as the festival choir presents music in worship on Sunday morning at 9:30AM. Family and friends are invited to attend.

## Websites

Find out more about *Festival by the Sea*, DoubleTree Resort, and Broadway at the Beach by visiting their websites: [festivalbythesea.org](http://festivalbythesea.org) – [crownreef.com](http://crownreef.com) - [doubletree3.hilton.com](http://doubletree3.hilton.com) - [broadwayatthebeach.com](http://broadwayatthebeach.com)

### Crown Reef Contact Information (Lodging Location)

2913 S Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
(843) 310-3421

### Hilton DoubleTree Contact Information (Festival Location)

3200 South Ocean Blvd. - Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
Phone: 843/315-7100

