

CANTOR INTENSIVE

A LOCAL ONE DAY WORKSHOP



Sessions include:

- Liturgical role of the cantor
- Singing the Psalms
- Animating the assembly
- Vocal techniques for cantors

Date: Monday, June 16, 2014

Time: 9:00am—2:00pm (lunch and refreshments included)
2:30pm—5:00pm optional session for those only seeking NPM Basic Cantor Certification

* See [page two](#) for more information

Place: St. Michael Catholic Church 1208 11th Ave SE; Olympia, 98501

Cost: CURRENT NPM MEMBERS: \$40 per person or
\$30 per person for 5+ NPM members from the same parish
NEW INDIVIDUAL NPM MEMBERS *: \$120 per person includes workshop and NPM membership
NEW PARISH NPM MEMBERS *: \$95 for the first two people, then \$70 for each additional person, includes workshop and NPM membership

* Members of NPM each receive a subscription to *Pastoral Music* magazine, *Pastoral Music Notebook* newsletter, and access to NPM programs, institutes, conventions, and workshops.

Presenter: ValLimar Jansen

ValLimar Jansen is a highly regarded singer, cantor and recording artist. She is also a college professor, a leader of worship and prayer, and a workshop presenter at conferences across the United States.

Known especially for her work with gospel, contemporary Christian and gospel-jazz styles, she brings a wide range of music, including spirituals and traditional, organ-based choral music. Recent projects include her stirring, gospel-style rendition of Jaime Cortez's classic "Rain Down" on the *Live It!* two-CD compilation.



ValLimar has a long history of singing sacred music. She received most of her training in music and performance from Howard University in Washington, D.C.



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or the Seattle Chapter of NPM: sites.google.com/site/npmseattlechapter

BASIC CANTOR CERTIFICATION

FOR CANTORS SERVING ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES



The NPM Steering Committee for Cantors has developed this process to attain a Basic Cantor Certification (BCC) for members of the NPM as a means to recognize the achievement of fundamental skills expected of cantors.

The three components of the process:

I. Service Music

- The candidate must sing and lead:
 - two responsorial psalms from the Examination Repertoire List available on the Liturgy Office website
 - a setting of the “*Kyrie*”
 - a setting of the “Lamb of God”

II. Sight Singing

The candidate will be asked to sing back three series of three pitches played on the piano.

III. Musical and Liturgical Knowledge

By written exam, the candidate will demonstrate familiarity with basic musical notation and with the Order of Mass. Passing grade is 70%.

Basic Cantor Certification requires a **\$25.00 fee** which will be sent directly to the national office of NPM.

More information on this written exam may be found on the [Liturgy Office website](#).