

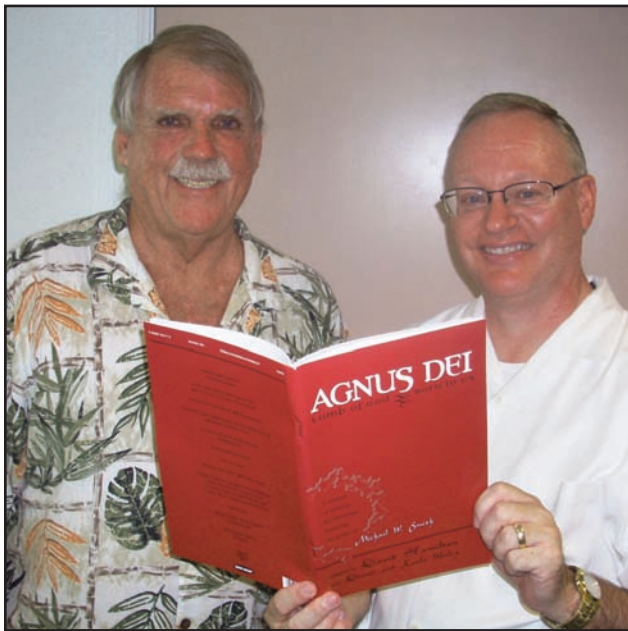


In The Spotlight! A Call for Singers

By Lorraine Franckle

For the seventh consecutive Christmas season, the Island Singers are preparing for their Christmas concert. Consider this notice a call to action for singers – men and women, all generations from pre-baby boomers to Gen Y-ers. This season’s performance will be “Agnus Dei,” an extraordinary composition by the three-time Grammy award-winning singer-songwriter Michael W. Smith. You do not need to have previous vocal performance experience. A CD and the musical score will be given to you as learning aids. For a preview of the music, search the internet for “You Tube Agnus Dei” and you can hear Michael himself playing and singing his music.

If you would like to be a part of this ever-growing group of community singers from south Pinellas County, e-mail Bill Findeison at keyofsea@msn.com. Once your participation is confirmed, you can call the Island Chapel at 727-866-7362 to reserve your music and a learning CD. (A voluntary donation of \$10 is requested for the music).




Director, Bill Findeison (left) and The Island Chapel Pastor Dr. Mike Wetzel review the music of “Agnus Dei” in preparation for rehearsals by The Second Time Island Singers for their annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 19 at the Palladium Theater.

Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, November 2 at 7 p.m. at The Island Chapel on Tierra Verde and will be held each Tuesday evening for six weeks as singers prepare for the spectacular performance at the Palladium Theater on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. A 61-piece wind ensemble from the Second Time Arounders will be participating in the concert with the performance of Christmas carols and a holiday sing-a-long. Last year’s exciting performance played to a packed house.

Make this Christmas memorable: celebrate with music the meaning of the Christmas season.


In The Spotlight, showcasing local arts performances and venues, is a regular feature in The Island Reporter. If you are an artist (or, are aware of someone who is), or if you know of an event or venue that should be “in the spotlight,” contact Lorraine Franckle at (727) 698-3643 or InTheSpotlight@TheIslandReporter.com.



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