



L.I.F.E. Style

A Year Of Friendship

September 2009

Lowrey's got Talent

Are you ready to show your fellow Music Makers what you've got? This month, we're pre-announcing our new 'Lowrey's Got Talent' talent search.

Just like the blockbuster hit show, 'America's Got Talent', we're looking for your hidden gems - those songs you know you play so well!

Here's How It Works

Beginning on **October 1 and ending December 31st 2009**, you can submit your favorite song on a Lowrey USB Stick. We will accept **ONLY ONE (1) SONG** per person, so take your time (you have 3 months) to sound the best you can. The song **MUST** be performed on a Lowrey A300 (Holiday Classic), A4000 (Legend), or on a Lowrey A5000 (Prestige). **The song MUST be submitted on a Lowrey USB Stick.** You can get sticks either through your store, or by ordering them online at the LIFE store at www.lowrey.com (click on 'Shop Lowrey' then click through to 'Lowrey Business' and scroll down the page).

Winners will be judged by an esteemed panel of Lowrey artists and regional sales managers and will be judged by their best use of their Lowrey and features. Winners will be announced February 15th, 2010. The 'Lowrey's Got Talent' contest is open to all Lowrey music makers, not just LIFE Members. If you do not own an A300, A4000, or A5000, your store can provide one for you to use. USB Sticks will be returned upon submission. Store personnel submissions are not eligible.

Now we can't offer you a recording contract or the opportunity to headline a Las Vegas show, or even a chance to meet David Hasselhoff, but the winners and runner-ups will receive something even more valuable! There will be:

- **Five (5) FIRST PLACE WINNERS** who will receive 25 Hal Leonard E-Z Play Songbooks and a special "I've Got Talent" Coffee Mug, plus a CD compilation of the top 15 winners songs.
- **Ten (10) SECOND PLACE WINNERS** who will receive 10 Hal Leonard E-Z Play Songbooks and a special "I've Got Talent" Coffee Mug, plus a CD compilation of the top 15 winners songs.
- **Twenty (20) THIRD PLACE WINNERS** who will receive a "I've Got Talent" Coffee Mug.

SPECIAL NOTE: Submission forms and program details will be emailed as well as mailed next week to LIFE Members along with your Q4 Free Gift.

To kick off 'Lowrey's Got Talent' - your October Double Points will also be 'Take A Help Session' (just like September). This should give you an opportunity to hone your 'skills' so you can refine your song selection and sound as great as you know you can be! Good luck, everyone - you all have talent!



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Hal Leonard Songbooks

September: BEST OF THE SUPREMES!

**Member Only
25% Discount - \$8.95**

Features 15 soulful, toe-tappin' chart-toppers from *The Supremes*, all in our world-famous notation: *Baby Love* • *Come See About Me* • *I Hear a Symphony* • *My World Is Empty Without You* • *Stop! In the Name of Love* • *Where Did Our Love Go* • *You Can't Hurry Love* • & more!



To Order: visit www.musicdispatch.com, or call 1-800-637-2852. Use LIFE code **LL09** when ordering. Hal Leonard songbook code: **100198**
Note, there is a shipping and handling charge.

October: FOLK POP ROCK

**Member Only
25% Discount
\$14.95**

Over 50 favorites: *American Pie* • *Annie's Song* • *At Seventeen* • *Blackbird* • *Dust in the Wind* • *Everybody's Talkin'* • *Fast Car* • *Happy Together* • *I Feel the Earth Move* • *Leaving on a Jet Plane* • *Longer* • *Me and Bobby McGee* • *Monday, Monday* • *Mrs. Robinson* • *Puff the Magic Dragon* • *Sara Smile* • *Sunshine (Go Away Today)* • *Time in a Bottle* • *Vincent (Starry Starry Night)* • *We Just Disagree* • *You've Got a Friend* • and more.



To Order: visit www.musicdispatch.com, or call 1-800-637-2852. Use LIFE code **LL10** when ordering. Hal Leonard songbook code: **100262**
Note, there is a shipping and handling charge.

Our Hats Are Off...

We know Easter is a few months past, but we can't resist showing off these fun pictures from **Mid-Ohio LIFE sponsored by Durthaler Piano and Organ** in Columbus, Ohio. This Chapter pulled out their best hats for a fun-filled day of Spring and Easter tunes. Hats off to this ingenuous group!



Boys will be boys! Sharing in the Easter Bonnet festivities are, top row L-t-R: Leon Erskin, Charlie Jack, Charlie Otcasek Bottom row: Milt Kohl, Maurice Verhaeghe and Paul Moore

L-t-R: Marcie Moore, Marilyn Alvoid, Marilynne Estep, Marklyn Badurina, Charlie Jack (how did he get in there?) Barb Jack, June West, Jean Otcasek, Dorothy Moor and Rhonda Vergaeghe.

A Surprise 'Vest'

Following the roll-out performance of the new Holiday Classic at Evola Music in Shelby Twp, MI, the Music Is LIFE Chapter held their own special 'performance' by presenting store owner Jim Evola with an honorary LIFE Member vest as a token of their appreciation for all he's done for the group. Jim has been very involved in supporting the group over the years by helping acquaint them with the communities around Shelby Twp. (Jim is in the center here, and that's also the group and Jim on our cover).



Music is LIFE has also recently supported their local Veterans Hospital by sending homemade cards to veterans there, as well as volunteered for Help For Hope, and organization that assists women in shelters. They followed that community service up with a trip to the Bortz Healthcard Home to entertain residents there. Great work, gang - we know Jim is proud of you!



A Legend By Any Name

Here's the inimitable Dennis Awe WOWing a crowd of nearly 200 people as he shows off the new **Legend** (Dennis is a Legend himself!) at the **MECA store in Huntley, IL** run by Linda Tischler.

The stores Chapter, **Prairie State LIFE**, also enjoyed a summer picnic filled with music and a workshop by Dennis. What a fabulous day!

Monroeville Goes To The Luau

Hi all - here we are again in Monroeville, Pa - Partying!! Says **Midge Kurpiewski, Chapter Reporter and Lead Partier**, "Our **Monroeville LIFE Organ Chapter** held a Hawaii party and it was great! Music was performed by Kevin our store manager, who is also wonderful drummer and Lowrey artist. We had loads of good food as per usual. When you are surrounded by good friends and excellent



music, how can you lose, right?

People that don't play or don't make an attempt to even try don't know what they are missing."

"Most of us are just ordinary players and but when you around friends and good teachers you learn something new every week, plus, we have an excellent time. The Monroeville LIFE Organ Chapter is sponsored by **Trombino Piano & Organ Monroeville, PA**"



Roadrunners 4 LIFE Supports Food Bank

Roadrunner's 4 L.I.F. E. just wrapped a bang up job raising money to benefit the **Green Valley, AZ Blood Bank!** Says **Chapter Reporter Patti Smith**, "Our Roadrunners 4 LIFE (sponsored by **Fletcher Organ in the Continental Mall**) has been hard working to supply the local food bank with donations."

The culmination of the drive was the bi-annual Potluck Party on Saturday, July 18th. This event also featured entertaining skits, music, and a live auction to raise cash donations for the food bank.

"We have always invited the **Tucson Chapter, 'LIFE In The Desert'** to our events", said past **Chapter President, Sharon Holliker**. "The camaraderie and fun we all enjoy centers around the music and we look forward to these events twice a year."

Says Smith, "This event was unique because of the auction to benefit the food bank. Items were donated, many being original art pieces made by our talented members. This was to end our month long labor of love and the response from all was terrific. Tucson and Green Valley members joined in the fun event to raise more than \$400.00 for the Food Bank. Some cash donations were also made by the members." The Chapter also has a new president, Doree Brooks. Sharon Holliker, past president stepped down late last month. The entire Chapter wants to thank Sharon for her tireless devotion to the group.



Above: Tom Shultz, the event chairman, who has given so much to the Chapter. He has been a Chapter vice president and also served on many committees and volunteered countless hours, often opening his own home for the Chapter get-togethers. The entire Chapter says "Thanks for all your hard work, Tom."

From Around LIFE

For the many LIFE members who are searching for a refill for the lighted LIFE pens search no more! You can now obtain the refills from Superior Business Solutions. Contact **Paula Sours from Superior** at her toll free number of 1-866-256-1596.

In addition, Superior Business Solutions can provide a low cost USB Flash drive for the "A" series organs. The Prestige, Legend and Holiday Classic organs. The flash drives have the Lowrey Logo on them and they are clean of any installed software. Just format them in your organ and you will have a great, safe memory stick. Superior Business Solutions runs the Lowrey Store on the Lowrey web site and for those who went to HOH over the years, they sell the clothing items at the HOH Lowrey Store. So again, contact Paula at 1-866-256-1596.



Here's the gang at LIFE's A Beach

The **Fletcher Music / Fort Myers L.I.F.E** program has a new website (the gang is featured above). It is available for viewing and your comments at:

www.lifesabeachfm.com

This website is in the planning stages and any and all comments, suggestions, what have you, are always welcome. There is also a Yahoo Group page, that can be found using "Yahoo Groups" then placing "lifesabeachfm" in the search box.

LIFE'S A Beach is a new Chapter who in addition to their website has already found a great design for their Chapter shirts and is currently producing those and has also already started entertaining the folks in their community with their music prowess. Their first concert was in mid-August - and it went great! Seems like life really is a beach!

Bil's Corner

"By The Beautiful Sea"



Hi all - as we start into the fall season, thought I'd give you one more reminder of wonderful summers gone by. This month's selection, 'By The Beautiful Sea' is a wonderful song that you used to be able to hear kids singing on any beach in American but unfortunately, not any more. Still, it's a terrific classic that deserves our attention as we bid farewell to summer.

The song originated from a really wonderful Broadway play called 'For Me And My Gal' and has been recorded by everyone from Mitch Miller to Julie London and Jackie Gleason.

The "8vb- - - -" means to play those notes *one octave lower*. Try other styles and sounds. It might be fun to play the "8vb- - - -" with a tuba or kazoo sound - give it a try! Enjoy! *Bil*

The Points Corner

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER DOUBLE POINTS:

Take a Help Session

Taking a Help Session improves your playing and will add to the fun of making music! Normal Points are 1,000. Double Points are 2000.

RULES and RESTRICTIONS:

Upon completion of a Help Session, Members may claim 2,000 Double Points in September. Members can *only* claim Help Session Points twice in a 10 or 12 week class session.

By the Beautiful Sea

Use Broadway, Variation "Basic" & Rhythm Preset #8

LYRICS BY: HAROLD R. ATTENBORO
MUSIC BY: HENRY CARROLL

The musical score for "By the Beautiful Sea" is presented in a multi-staff format. It includes an Intro with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "By the sea, by the sea, by the beau-ti-ful sea. You and I, you and I, Oh! how hap-py we'll be. When each wave comes a-rolling in, We will duck or swim, And we'll float and fool a-round the wa-ter, O-ver and un-der and then up for air. Pa-is rich, Ma-is rich, so now what do we care? I love to be be-side your side, Be-side the sea, be-side the sea-side. by the beau-ti-ful sea. By the sea." The score includes various chords such as F, C7, Bb, Am, D7, and G7. It also features a section for a tuba or kazoo sound, indicated by "8vb". The piece concludes with a "Press Ending" section.