

International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

... a network for culturally appropriate Christian worship

Events

GCoMM Asia 2010 (Global Consultation on Music and Missions) will be in Singapore, July 4-7. **Registration closes today! (April 30)** For details and to register, see <http://www.gcommhome.org/2010>

Special post-GCoMM gathering for ICE associates and friends! 8th of July (9AM - 2PM). Food, fellowship, and fun! And it's **FREE for ICE members who RSVP by May 30!** RSVP to RHa...@worldofworship.org.

Ethnodoxology: Connecting Global Worship to Global Mission, a 3-unit team-taught ICE seminar for missionaries, artists, musicians, and other Christian leaders, will be offered at Southern Seminary (Louisville, KY), **June 6-11**. For more information, check out the course info at <http://www.worldofworship.org/Training/seminars.php> - and to register, write ecroo...@sbts.edu.

ICE leadership team expands

Dr. Jean Kidula and Dr. James Krabill accepted an invitation to join the ICE Board and participated in the annual board retreat last month. We are grateful for the addition of these fine colleagues to our leadership team! James is helping to coordinate the writing of an Ethnodoxology Handbook over the next several years and Jean is helping us to set up an ICE writing prize, to be launched in 2011. For more information about ICE Board members, go to <http://www.worldofworship.org/board.php>.

Congratulations!

Two ICE-affiliated groups in Dallas received Worship Renewal Grants from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship!

King's Region Worship Community will present a number of conferences and seminars on "glocal worship" [global + local] for Asian Diaspora congregations in North Texas. **Nations in Praise Ensemble & Crossing Baptist Church** will run a pilot project that involves an intergenerational, multicultural ensemble. This ensemble will teach global, bilingual songs in a local congregation, which will later be widely shared with other churches. Paul Neeley, ICE President is serving as ICE advisor to help nurture these projects. Both of these grants reflect ICE's growing connections with multicultural worship in western churches.

Resources

A recent partner in the ICE network, David Bailey (founder of Make a Melody) has done a series of web-cam interviews on ICE-related friends and topics: Brian Grover (throat singer and "Tuva Coordinator" for Heart Sounds Int'l), Chris Hale (co-founder of *Aradhna* - blending east and west in their singing of India's bhajan devotional melodies), and Robin Harris (on the founding and vision of ICE). Check it out! <http://www.channels.com/episodes/show/8735299>

Feedback from you...

We are considering a change to a different format for the ICE Newsletter (to using "Constant Contact") which will allow us to deliver newsletters in html format with a sleeker look, but still keep the kb numbers low. If you have opinions, let us know -- just hit "reply" and give us your thoughts!

Are you graduating this semester? Send us your name, degree, school, and title of thesis, project, or dissertation (if you have one). We would love to celebrate with you in the next Newsletter!

Worship Notes:

The April 2010 issue continues the series on "Song in Scripture" (this is part 6), and includes the theme article: "What Language Shall I Borrow?: Texts for Congregation Song." For the latest issue, click [here](#).

**The ICE network exists to encourage and equip
Christ-followers in every culture to express their faith
through their own heart music and other arts.**

**We facilitate online networking and provide resources
for the development of culturally appropriate Christian worship,
utilizing insights from ethnomusicology, missiology, worship studies and the arts.**

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