

“PENNSYLVANIA STATE SINGING CONVENTION”

**MARTINSBURG, Pa.
AUGUST 12, 13, 14, 15, 2010**

%VICKSBURG QUARTET

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ATTENTION: ALL GOSPEL MUSIC GROUPS AND MUSICIANS

The VICKSBURG QUARTET of Duncansville, Pa. is in the process of planning their 35th annual “PENNSYLVANIA STATE SINGING CONVENTION” in MARTINSBURG, PA.

This gospel sing has become one of the biggest and most successful festivals in the country over the past 34 years. We believe that gospel music fans from this part of the country deserve a full weekend of gospel singing and Christian fellowship at a price they can afford. If you or your group are interested in the sing this year, please fill out the registration form and return it to the VICKSBURGS by July 31. The following is a list of all the particulars:

- DATES:** THURS., AUGUST 12, 2010 ----- 6 p.m. until midnight-Gospel Singing
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010 -----1 p.m. until midnight-Gospel Singing
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010 -----7 p.m. Special Guest: LaVERNE & EDITH TRIPP
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010-----10 a.m. - 11 a.m. -Clowns for Christ Kid's Program
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010 -----1 p.m. until midnight - Gospel Singing
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010 -----6:00 p.m. - PSGMA Awards
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010-----7:00 p.m. Special Guest: THE DIXIE ECHOES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010-----10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Worship Service: TOM SMITH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010 -----1 p.m. until 10 p.m.--Gospel Singing
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010-----2:30 p.m. - Special Guest: LULU ROMAN
- To be held in beautiful MORRISONS COVE MEMORIAL PARK in MARTINSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA on approximately 30 acres. The sing is held under roof. Martinsburg is forty minutes from Breezewood or Bedford, and twenty minutes south of Altoona, Pa.**
- There is no admission charge or ticket sales of any kind. Hopefully, free-will offerings will cover the expenses.**
- We usually have 150 part-time, semi-professional and professional groups/soloists and duets participate.**
- Each part-time and semi-professional group is allotted 15 minutes or three (3) songs per day. Groups may return to the stage the same day if time permits. Soloists and duets are permitted two (2) songs from 1-3 p.m. and one (1) song from 3-5 p.m. on Fri./Sat. Amateur soloists and duets are not permitted after 5 p.m. on Fri. or Sat. PROFESSIONAL GROUPS AND GOSPEL SINGERS WHO ARE ON A MAJOR LABEL, HAVE SONGS ON THE GOSPEL MUSIC CHARTS, EARN 100% OF THEIR LIVING FROM GOSPEL SINGING AND ARE A LEGENDARY NAME AMONG GOSPEL SINGERS AND FANS RECEIVE MORE TIME IN PRIME TIME SLOTS. The evening programs are basically reserved for the more professional singers.**
- During the allotted time, a group may advertise merchandise at will, keeping in mind that the people came to hear singing--not a 15 minute commercial. At the end of the 15 minutes or 3 songs, the next group will be brought to the stage. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ASSIGN YOU A SPECIFIC SINGING TIME BEFORE THE CONVENTION DATE. .YOU ARE SCHEDULED UPON ARRIVAL AT MARTINSBURG!**

7. Gospel singers receive free booth space for product sales in a well lighted area under roof, provided that they help promote Martinsburg by distributing postcards. Singers should bring their own table.
8. All money received from product sales belongs to the singers.
9. In the interest of the gospel music "image", no smoking will be permitted by any group on stage, backstage, or near sales area.
10. There are food concession stands, first-aid station, camping facilities, swimming pool, bowling alley, news media, trade show, and many other attractions on the grounds.
11. You may participate one or all four days. Just fill out the REGISTRATION FORM and return it to the Vicksburg Qt.....free cold showers are available at the swimming pool between 7 - 9 a.m.
12. Information about restaurants, motels, truck stops, etc. will be sent upon request.
13. Attendance, which depends on the weather, consists of thousands of gospel music fans over a four day period.
14. We make a CD of each year's convention. If you'd like to have some to sell at your concerts, the price would be \$4.50 for CD'S only! You may order any amount of recordings anytime throughout 2010 as long as they last. We only make a few hundred and any profit helps to support the financial end of the convention.
15. THE VICKSBURG QUARTET will supply a complete sound system along with guitar amps, Kurtzweil electric piano, and trap- set. You may use any of your own instruments and plug into the system.....sound technicians will assist you. We can also play tracks on cassette, cd, mini-disc, ipod, or computer format.
16. Gospel singers with over the road tour buses, motor homes, and vans are not charged a camping fee, but they may purchase electricity at the cost of \$8.00 per day. Park electricity must not be used to run A/C units! Singers wanting to use generators will be parked in a certain location away from other campers, the audience, and the stage---there is no charge. All singers with buses or motor homes must register with MELVIN HOSKINSON in order to receive a parking space! (*All other units accompanying singers pay the regular camping rate!)
17. After receiving your registration reply for MARTINSBURG, you will receive a confirmation and a package of postcards for you to distribute....distributing the convention postcards guarantees you free booth space!!!!
18. Any exceptions to the above guidelines will be determined solely by Steve Aungst.
19. This is a beautiful chance for your group to gain public exposure. There is no cost of any kind to you. If you are interested, please complete the registration form and return it to the VICKSBURG QUARTET by July 31, 2010. We hope to see you in Martinsburg, Pa. for the (35th annual) "GRANDDADDY OF 'EM ALL GOSPEL SINGS" --this coming August. Thank you for your interest.

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*We make a program/sponsor booklet that we distribute at the sing.
 If your group/ministry would like to advertise in this booklet, the cost is as follows: full Page: \$200--half page: \$100--one-fourth page: \$50
 one-eight page: \$25. Send ad and check to the Vicksburgs by Aug. 4.
 (A GREAT PLACE TO ADVERTISE YOUR GROUP!)

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