

Melodious Accord Fellowship Programs

**TEACHING MELODY THROUGH SONG LEADING**

**HAWLEY, MA**

**July 13-20, 2008**

**Application form**

A program that focuses on Song Leading in all its dimensions. Each day begins with a fine-tuning of the musical senses and a deepening of musical experiences through intensive study and discussion. In practicum sessions small groups of three or four people will practice “teaching” each other. The SING technique will be paramount: using the voice to convey subtle musical articulations. There will be a public SING at the end of the program where each participant will have the opportunity to lead a group of townspeople.

Comments from former participants: “It makes singing the glorious fun and totally human enterprise it is meant to be. Improvising never felt more natural or more rewarding.” “I’m eager to practice what I’ve learned this week—how to invite people into the song.”

The fee for the workshop is \$800.00. We will share the cost and preparation of our meals together. Housing within walking distance is available for \$300.00 Sunday through Saturday nights. We will supply transportation to and from the airport at Hartford, CT for flights arriving on Sunday afternoon and leaving on the following Sunday afternoon.

**If you are interested in Song Leading, please send the following materials in support of your application:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1. Resumé or curriculum vita
2. A one-paragraph description of your thoughts about song leading from the point of view of the song, the leader, and the singers
3. One letter of reference
4. Application fee of \$20.00 made payable to Melodious Accord.

**Send all materials to: Melodious Accord  
96 Middle Road  
Hawley, MA 01339**

Please include a completed **housing form** with the application.

For additional information, contact Kay Holt at [kay@aliceparker.com](mailto:kay@aliceparker.com)  
413.536.1753.