INFORMAL MUSIC DISCUSSION: THE STUPENDOUS STAFF

On the evening of Wednesday, July 20, at 7pm, I will offer to anyone who wishes to participate, a special session in which we will discuss one of the mechanical marvels of the age: The musical staff, that 5-line wonder to which some have attached such phrases as EVERY GOOD BOY DOES FINE or EVERY GOOD BIRD DOES FLY and F-A-C-E. I want to do a little history of the staff, the details of how to unlock its power and simplicity when applied to music reading. I love to talk about the staff, and I love to teach its marvels to anyone who wants to hear about it. We will open the floor to discussion and then have some practical applications.

I like to plan events like this one in the summer because during the long term, we are busy getting ready for some festival day in the liturgical calendar…Advent, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost.

It is nice to have the luxury of time when we are not preparing for a special occasion. The event is for anyone who wishes to participate. It is not exclusively for music ministry members only.

Mark your calendars: Wednesday, July 20, 7pm in the Music Suite on the top floor of the education wing. If you don't have a code, just push the button at the Mountain Street entrance, and you will be admitted to the building.

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