

**Bring Your
Sunday School Class,
Church Choir or
Senior Adult Group!**

**WAXAHACHIE'S
Old Fashioned Singing
at the Historic Chautauqua Auditorium**

GROUP DISCOUNTS:

- Regular Price = \$18
- Groups of 15 or More = \$15

*For Details on Performances, visit www.WaxaOFS.com
For More Information: Call 972/923-2709 or Email waxaofs@gmail.com*

Have your meal at one of our historic restaurants in town --. We are famous for our tea rooms (lunch only), catfish and barbecue restaurants!

Make a Day of Your Visit –

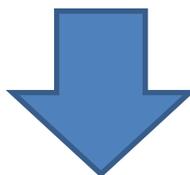
- Spend the day touring historic Waxahachie, the Gingerbread Capital of Texas!
- Beautiful homes, historic courthouse and square, antique stores, museums, gift shops and quaint restaurants.
- We'll help you plan your day... and get you to the Chautauqua in time for the concerts!
- If you need to spend the night, we can recommend local hotels or bed-and-breakfasts... and will be happy to help you arrange for reservations. (see next page)
- Waxahachie is great place to live... and a wonderful place to visit! We'd love to share our city's rich history and vibrant lifestyle with you and your group.

The historic Chautauqua Auditorium has been equipped to make it **handicapped-accessible**; the pavilion for the optional Dinner on the Grounds is about 50 yards from the Auditorium. Members of your group may want to **bring a seat cushion** because the Chautauqua has the original slatted wooden pews! ***The pews DO have backs.***

***We do the shows three weekends each year on Friday Night and Saturday Afternoon.
Friday's show is at 7:00p. Saturday's show is at 3:00p
Shows are identical.***

All performances run about an hour and forty-five minutes. The Friday show works well for groups coming in from further away and spending the afternoon in town, seeing the show and spending the night. The Saturday matinee is great for groups in the area who need to get on home and be ready for church on Sunday morning!

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Help with Planning Your Trip

When you come into the park (see directions on the Voucher), someone will direct you to a parking spot for your van or bus. This parking will be near the main entrance which includes the handicap-accessible ramp. You will find restrooms at the back of the stage area, and there are some across the street in the park. Schedule your time in town (shopping and eating) to be in your seats at least ten minutes before the show.

Auditorium doors open 30 minutes before the show.

Here are One-of-a-Kind Restaurants we recommend: All are in the downtown area. (Call ahead – *tell them you are coming to town for The Old Fashioned Singing Project!*)

- The Dove's Nest – just south of downtown square (Jefferson & College) – *lunch only*
(972) 938-3683 **thedovesnestrestaurant.com** Reservations Suggested
- Farm Luck – right on the square – great sandwiches and soups – quaint/fun (214) 903-8021
www.farmlucksodafountain.com
- Fish Grill – right on the square – a little pricy, but wonderful! (469)283-0480
- Catfish Plantation – on 814 Water St. (They do not take reservations! But call ahead; they might work with you.) (972) 937-9468 **catfishplantation.com**
- El Mexicano Grill – Very good local Mexican food place – nothing fancy!
One block off courthouse square at 114 E Franklin **elmexicanogrillcantina.com**
- Tuscan Slice – Wonderful Italian menu - north of square - 401 N. Hwy 77 - Reservations Suggested
(972) 937-6770 **tuscanslice.com**
- Pop's Burger Stand - Great burgers – eat inside or out - west of square at 107 S. Monroe (972) 923-8922

North of downtown on Hwy 70, north of Hwy 287:

Cancun's (variety) (972) 351-0053 Campuzano's Mexican (972) 938-0047

We have the usual chain restaurants north of downtown near the intersection of Hwy 287 and Hwy 70, including:

Cowboy Chicken	(972-937-8600)	Olive Garden	(972) 937-9496
Cotton Patch	(972)923-1221	Ryan's	(972) 923-9870
El Fenix	(469) 517-0370	Logan's Roadhouse	(972) 937-4511
Cane's Chicken	(972) 923-0311	McCalister's Deli	(972) 923-1106

Spend the Night in Waxahachie

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Hampton Inn – 972/923-0666
Sleep Inn – 972/938-1600

LaQuinta – 972/937-5535
Chaska House Bed & Breakfast – 972/937-3390

Things to See and Do in Waxahachie

- The downtown square has as its center the beautiful Romanesque Courthouse built in 1897. One of Texas' most revered courthouses, it is famous for the carved faces on its exterior. On weekdays, you can go inside and see the recently renovated courtrooms; you'll swear you're in the movie ***To Kill a Mockingbird!***
- The Ellis County Museum is on the square. It is well-maintained and open Monday through Saturday.
- On the square and its adjacent blocks you'll find gift shops, antique stores, restaurants, etc.
- From the square, you can follow a well-marked driving tour throughout the city, passing the beautiful gingerbread homes for which the city is famous, as well as churches and other public buildings.
- Sims Library (on Main Street) is one of our prominent historic structures... as is the Chautauqua Auditorium where you'll enjoy the ***Old Fashioned Singing*** concert.

Chautauqua Auditorium Address for Mapquest or GPS: 300 S. Grand Avenue - 75165

Driving Directions to the Chautauqua Auditorium *(in Getzendaner Park, directly behind Baylor Hospital)*

- From the Historic Courthouse Square in downtown Waxahachie, take Main Street (Business 287) west through the beautiful turn-of-the-century neighborhood. Turn left on Grand Avenue into the Park.
- Off I-35E, take the Brookside exit (No. 401-A). Go east on Brookside. At Business 287, turn right on Main Street. At Grand Avenue (the first light), turn right into the Park.

How Can We Help Promote Waxahachie's Old Fashioned Singing Project with Your Group?

- R. G. Huff, the project director (see below) would love to come to your church or community group and present more details about the project.
 - He is a frequent banquet/event entertainer with humor from his growing-up years in east Tennessee and from his years in local church ministry.
 - He can provide a devotional presentation laced with humor.
 - He can simply come and talk about the Old Fashioned Singing Project.
- We provide handouts to distribute among your group.
- We provide signs to post around your building.
- We provide promotional "Place Mats" to use at one of your group's upcoming luncheons and dinners.
- We'll help you with meals while you're in town for the day and/or hotel reservations in town if you need to spend the night.
- **We'll do most anything to get your group here to Waxahachie to enjoy the Old Fashioned Singing Project.**
- Send your folks to our website www.WaxaOFS.com to read more about the concept and see more information about the concerts... including a list of the songs.

R. G. Huff is Project Director for Waxahachie's Old Fashioned Singing Project. This is truly his brain-child... or heart-child! He is known for his sense of humor, his creativity, the high quality of his work, and his commitment to congregational singing. He is a published composer/arranger and text-writer with many anthems and pieces of music in print; two of his hymn-texts ("Fill the Earth with Music" and "I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ") appear in several hymnals.

R. G. is a native of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, where he attended high school with Dolly Parton... and was voted 'most talented' in his class with her sister Stella Parton. Having been reared on a steady diet of southern gospel congregational music, he has dreamed-up this musical event to share that rich heritage in a venue that features an auditioned 12-voice ensemble performing these great southern hymns and gospel songs with live instruments.

Recently semi-retired after 41+ years in the local church music ministry, he recently retired from University Baptist Church in Chapel Hill, NC, and moved back to his wife Carlita's hometown of Waxahachie where he served as minister of music at First Baptist Church from 1978-85. Besides his work with the OFS Project, he is an adjunct professor in the College of Fine Arts at Dallas Baptist University.

R. G. will be happy to talk with you and answer any questions you may have about bringing your group to Waxahachie for the "Old Fashioned Singing!" [972/923-2709]



Waxahachie's Old Fashioned Singing Project is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of historical congregational singing, especially in the American southern states.