

ARKANSAS INTERFAITH CHOIR CAMP 2024
405 Subiaco Avenue, Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR 72865

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Arkansas Interfaith Choir Camp

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REGISTERED:

55 Campers and 40 Staff
(And there is room for more Campers!!!)

Arrival time:

Sunday, July 21, between 2PM & 4PM

Dear Choir Campers and Parents,

We are so excited for camp! Here is some guidance on what to bring and what to expect!
We might be climbing more stairs than normal in the dorms this year, so pack light when possible!

What To Bring

- ☐ Your Medical Form. Download at: <https://choircamp.org/register>
- ☐ Sheets for extra-long twin or single bed, a pillow, a pillowcase and a blanket
- ☐ Warm bed covers! (We won't have many extras this year, and the dorms get *cold* at night!)
- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste
- ☐ Towels and washcloths
- ☐ Deodorant, Soap, Body Wash & Shampoo
- ☐ Swim suit & pool towels
- ☐ Play or casual clothes
- ☐ Sunscreen and sunglasses
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Flip flops. For the pool.
- ☐ Khaki Shorts for Saturday Show
- ☐ Close-toed tennis shoes (nothing that lights up). Required for the rehearsals and service.

Backpacks: No backpacks. This is a drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free camp. No smoking. Those who break the rules will be sent home.

Cell Phones: Campers do better with no cell phones. Cell phones are left in the dorm during the day. Please do not send any cell phone that cannot afford to get lost or damaged.

Our Week Ahead

The Theme for the Camp this year is **REJOYCE!!!**

The Music includes: *Exultate Deo* - Kemp, *Jubilate Deo* - Britten, *King's College Service-L'Estrange*, *Let My Prayer*, *L'Estrange*, *O For A Closer Walk With God*- Stanford, *Rejoice in the Lord* - Anonymous, *Thou Wilt Keep Them* - Wesley, *View Me Lord* - Lloyd and more!!!

The Voice Quest! is the title of the show this year. Music includes: Everything's Coming up Roses • There's No Business Like Show Business from Annie Get Your Gun • Bless Our Show - Sister Act • Broadway Baby - Follies • You're the top - Anything Goes • Put on a Happy Face - Bye Bye Birdie • Do Re Mi - Mary Poppins • Seize the Day - Newsies • Mister Cellophane - Chicago • Dancing Queen - Mamma Mia • Close every door to me - Joseph & the Technicolor Dreamcoat - and many more!!!
- Show Props! Do you *already* have an umbrella, sunglasses, or pants suspenders? If so, bring them!

The Wednesday Night Dance This Year's Dance theme is **"A Night At The Movies!"**. Please come as: **Your Favorite Movie Character!!** There will be prizes for the best costume for each group. There will be snacks, refreshments, and a movie for those who don't want to dance.

When You Arrive at Camp – Sunday, July 21, between 2PM and 4PM

●● *Please do not arrive early or late!* ●●

Report in at Centenary Hall, at the top of the hill, for registration. **All medications will be turned over to the camp nurse, and we must have the Choir Camp 2024 Medical Form completed to admit your child to camp.** In case of injury or illness, please plan to use your own health insurance. A Camp Nurse will be on duty at all times. We will notify you in case of an emergency. A release form must be signed to admit your child to camp. Final payment may be made with a check.

Once you're registered, we'll provide your dormitory assignment, and then you can move into your room. Once you're moved into the dorm, hug your parents goodbye! And then head to the swim test!

Festival Day – Saturday, July 27, at 9:40AM

9:40 AM Eucharist Begins

11:30 AM Picnic on the Abbey Grounds

12:30 PM Show in Centenary Hall

Please join us on **Saturday, July 27**, and bring your family and friends along. Please be on time and **in the Abbey Church by 9:40 AM.**

Parents, your presence on Saturday, July 27, will give your children a chance to share with you in a very meaningful way the special things they have learned. It is a time when you can provide recognition, encouragement, and support, not only for your child, but also for all those participating. This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate God's wonderful gift of music!!!

Please bring your own picnic lunch and enough to share with counselors and campers whose parents cannot come. Ask your camper to invite their friends for lunch, if their parents can't come.

Heading Home – After Camp

After the show, please help your camper collect all of their belongings from the dorms. Please leave the rooms in a clean and neat condition...otherwise... Staff must stay & clean! 😬

A streaming video and Camper T-shirts for 2024 are included in the price of registration. If you haven't watched the wonderful videos from years past, visit <https://choircamp.org/video>! Call me for the password!

Final Thoughts

Parents, your campers will be spending a week with some of the **most wonderful, talented, and loving adults** in this world, who give a week of their vacation and unbelievable financial support for this camp. These folks are the greatest!

Please say a prayer each day, beginning now, for safety for all traveling and for our week at Subiaco. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday, July 21, between 2PM and 4PM.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children! If you have any questions about any of the information above, call me on my cell phone: 479-409-5679.

Peace - Charlie

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Please remember to send your chorister a letter while at camp:
<Camper Name>
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