## ARKANSAS INTERFAITH CHOIR CAMP 2025 405 Subiaco Avenue, Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR 72865

July 6th, 2025

#### **Arkansas Interfaith Choir Camp**

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45 Campers and 35 Staff
(And there is room for more Campers!!!)
Arrival time:
Sunday, July 20, 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!

## What To Bring

Your Signed 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	$\Box$ 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. <u>Cell Phones:</u> Campers do better with no cell phones. <u>Cell phones are left in the dorm during the day.</u> 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 *COMMUNITY!!!* 

**The Music** includes: *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* - Vaughan Williams ● *I Give You a New Commandment* - Peter Nardone ● *Prayer Litany* - Helen Kemp ● *St. Richard's Prayer* - Joanna L'Estrange ● *Walking in the Spirit* - Mark Hayes ● *Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go* - David Ogden ● *A Pentecost Prayer* - Cooman, and many more!!!

The Knights of the Round Table is the title of the show this year. Music includes: Camelot (Camelot) • Food, Glorious Food (Oliver!) • Knights of the Round Table (Spamalot) • The New Girl In Town (Hairspray) • Hard Knock Life (Annie) • Money, Money, Money (Cabaret) • How Lucky You Are (Seussical) • Find Your Grail (Spamalot) • So Long, Farewell (The Sound of Music) - and many more!

The Wednesday Night Dance This Year's Dance theme is "Together We Can!". Please come as: Anyone Who Has Brought Us Together!! Or as a Character from Camelot!!! 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.

**Talent Show** One evening during camp, staff and campers alike will get a chance to showcase any talents they would like to showcase for the camp! If you would like to participate, bring any instruments or other equipment needed.

# When You Arrive at Camp – Sunday, July 20, 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 2025 Medical Form completed and signed 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 26, at 9:40AM

9:40 AM Eucharist Begins11:30 AM Picnic on the Abbey Grounds12:30 PM Show in Centenary Hall

Please join us on **Saturday**, **July 26**, 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 26, 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 2025 are included in the price of registration. If you haven't watched the wonderful videos from years past, visit <a href="https://choircamp.org/video!">https://choircamp.org/video!</a> 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 20, 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

Remember: Sunday July 20 Print and bring your signed Medical Form Download at https://choircamp.org/register Please remember to send your chorister a letter while at camp:

<Camper Name>
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