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A Fresh Candy and Fabulous Fun
Adult Singers and Instrumentalists
– why should I look here all the fun?

What's Ahead ?

Large Ensemble Repertoire Announcement – Bring a Friend & Get $10 Off Registration Discount – Early Bird Registration Ends June 1, 2022
Requirements - Purchase a MMR-2022 Music Tee Shirt – Help Wanted for Cool Chorale Service – Free Campsite Housing Available – Meals with MMR
Registration Fees – Early Bird Registration Discount – Scholarship Fund – Tuition Grants – Sign Ups – MMR Family Member Highlight

COVID Vax & Booster Requirement and Mask Policy

It is necessary for MMR's campers, faculty and guests meet the protocols established by Wildman College. The college currently requires all guests to the campus be vaccinated and boosted against COVID. Wildman College always follows the rule of group, we all follow Wildman. Get boosted and stay tested for a booster for updating our records.

Plans for MMR include following CDC guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and its variants. Masks are optional for all campers, musicians/vocalists and speaker/MA Music guidelines for performance for rehearsals and performances are posted on our website. Masks are required in classes, updating all changes of each person's COVID vaccination card is required as part of our registration process. If you are having difficulty uploading your vaccine card, please contact our Registrar and Treasurer, Jean Hoefelmeyer at Treasurer@musicalretreat.com.

Note & Bulletin

June 1, 2022 is the deadline to provide your self-evaluation of your musical skills, your large group and electives preferences, as well as your meal and housing preferences. These can be entered on the online registration portal at https://www.musicalretreat.com/registration-form-2022 or contact Jean at Jean@MMR-Treasurer@musicalretreat.com.

Your registration account indicates how you feel. These can be paid by credit card or by check. Checks are made out to Midsummer Musical Retreat and sent to the following address:

Midsummer Musical Retreat
c/o Jean Hoefelmeyer
750 Lake Ste Chaire
Fort Fremont MN 56789

MMR 2022 Schedule of Activities

Wildman College has identified July 28 - August 3, 2022 for use of facilities for our Retreat.

As shown on July 28, 2022, you will receive detailed information about dates, times and locations of camp activities. You will also receive the music for your ensemble and electives and information about the Retreat Talent Show and the opportunity to purchase tickets for Thursday's Pie Auction.

Purchase Your MMR Tee Shirt

When we start meeting for in-person rehearsals again, you will need a tee to carry around all your music scores.

MMR tee-bags may be ordered on line until June 5, 2022. After that date the vendor will process the order and you will need to pick up your tee at the Retreat.

NOTE: Tee-bags will be offered for sale at camp.

Dimensions and Description - Length: 9 in. x width 14 in., Needs 20 in., upper flap, no draw-pockets.

Price **$20.00**

"Bring a Friend Campaign" and Get $10 Off Your Tuition

We encourage you to bring your friend to a family member to camp, one that has not attended MMR before. You will be reimbursed $10 when you check in. "Bring a Friend" Campaign is for or more new campers identifies you as Mister Magnanimous.

To help our new campers feel welcome, we offer a New Camper Orientation at check in. This year we invite new campers to join the MMR Board and other new campers at a New Camper Welcome Dinner.

Help Spread the Word

Our MMR Family members include that most fine musical ensembles come to camp from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. Many of our campers are a complete letter-to-post-card-to-flyer-to-you can download, print, post, and distribute. Our Retreat Director, Jean Hoefelmeyer, is available to help you with pictures, letter and hand-outs, and more ideas, etc. Print-out copies of the flyer, can be in hand and hand them out to your friends and the music organizers for your ensemble. Use the "Bring a Friend Campaign" Reimbursed Tuition. If you recruit a first-time participant you will be reimbursed $10.

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Help Wanted for Golf Cart Shuttle Service

If your spouse, significant other or friend is coming with you to MMR 2022 and have no place to participate in camp activities we have a need for a golf cart shuttle driver. This is a great cart shuttle service volunteer. Free meals and free tuition are available.

Registered shuttle service volunteers will have their registration fee waived.

For additional information please contact Ron Thompson at rdthompson@musicalretreat.com.

On Campus Housing Update and Meals with MMR Discount

Wildman College has completed their work in Dickinson Hall on the on-campus housing for MMR members. Dickinson Hall is the same dorm we used in the Cleveland Commons during fall. Anderson has about 75 beds on the first floor, an elevator in the upper floor and space for our Massage Studio.

See On-Campus Housing and Facilities for additional details.

Several rooms in Bailey Hall offer a reduced rate if you choose to stay off campus. Ask for the Midsummer Musical Retreat (MMR) rate when you make your reservation. Bailey Hall is a short walk to the Wildman Dining Hall, Wildman, or The Front. Bed and Breakfast or RBNB accommodations are also available.

See Extra Rooms Bailey with MMR Discounts.

NOTE: The discounted rate at The Front ends April 30, 2022.

Alaska Airlines Discount

Alaskaairlines. Ask offers a 5% discount to MMR campers traveling within the continental U.S.

To access the discount, go to www.alaska.com. Select the dates for your flights and enter Discount code DCM9GWC. The discount will be deducted when searchers for flights is complete.

Highlighting Members of the MMR Family

We would like to showcase those individuals coming to camp this year, please contact Jean Hoefelmeyer, Retreat Director, if you would like to be featured in the highlight section. Some ideas to use "Help" Wanted are:

Jessica Dowell
MMR Registrar, Choral and Singer

Bailey has been a lifelong passion for Jessica Wildwood Dowell, having started in camp at the age of 3 and continuing through her 18 years with Jessica dowell attending MMR in 1984 & 1994! Bailey was found a group of musician friends who attended camp. Jessica's friends and family enjoyed Bailey's music lessons and it is from Jessica's support of her friends that Bailey's music lessons are now a part of the Midsummer Musical Retreat.

Among the others in 2 weeks, Jessica meeting high school and college friends keeps her coming to Bailey's locations. She also performs in local orchestras and bands, and loves singing lessons. Jessica is married to Michael Dowell and they are raising their blended family of six children together in Tigard, OR.

Meg Desmond
Faculty, Cellist

Big has become at MMR now is 1984. Cello 2nd at Harvard graduated from the Northwestern School of Music. Has been celebrated with a lunch at Wildwood Dining Hall, Wildman, or The Front. Meg's Cello Ensemble, Big Cello, Cello Ensemble, Cello Choir, Cello Quartet, Cello Quintet, Cello Sextet, Cello Septet, Cello Octet, Cello Nonet, Cello Dectet, Cello Choir, Cello Choir, Cello Choir

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