

# DIOCESAN YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL:

FEBRUARY 7, 2009- TO BE CONFIRMED

St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN

This is an all day event for  
youth and their choir directors.

Festival Service begins at 4:30pm.

Contact MerLynne Byrne at St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church for a list of festival  
choral music and for festival registration  
forms. [Mbyrne@ststephens.com](mailto:Mbyrne@ststephens.com)

The Episcopal Youth Arts Council is the founder  
and sponsor of the Diocesan Youth Music Festival  
and Bishop's Chorister Award

## HELP SPONSOR: EPISCOPAL YOUTH MUSIC CAMP

We need your help. The Episcopal Youth  
Arts Council is passionate about having  
the ability to offer this camping and  
leadership development program  
opportunity to all who would benefit but  
are unable to afford the cost.  
With your help we could offer  
scholarships.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ sponsorship of program

\$250 (equals one staff scholarship)

\$435 (equals one full camper scholarship)

Please make checks payable to:

**Episcopal Youth Music Camp**

Please send to: 4439 West 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
Edina, MN 55424

## Registration & Fees

Space is limited to 75 campers.

**Registration Forms** are available at  
[www.ststephens.com](http://www.ststephens.com)  
[www.stjohnwilderness.org](http://www.stjohnwilderness.org)  
by e-mail: [fostercreations@gmail.com](mailto:fostercreations@gmail.com)

or 651-429-5351 X12 (St. John's)  
Please leave a message in the  
voice mail box for Sheila Foster.

***Early Bird Special !***  
**If you register & pay in full by May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Camper Price: \$435.00

**\*If you register & pay after May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Camper Price: \$485.00  
**\$75 deposit due with registration.**

**Registration Deadline:**  
**June 30, 2008**  
All final payments are due by  
July 31, 2008

**Cancellation Agreement**  
There will be a \$75.00 processing fee  
for cancellations prior to  
July 31, 2008

Camper fees will be  
non-refundable after July 31, 2008

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- **CAMP PROGRAM INFORMATION**

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## CAMP

Episcopal Youth Music Camp offers an overnight camp experience to youth entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (fall of 2008). Music camp offers a wide range of musical experiences including:

- ♪ Choral training, sight reading, and music theory (2009 Diocesan Youth Music Festival Anthems)
- ♪ Hand Bells
- ♪ Instruments: Band & Orchestra
- ♪ Recorders
- ♪ Acoustic Guitar (during free-time)
- ♪ Mini-Musical Production
- ♪ Choreography & Drama

Other activities at camp include:

- Worship & Faith Formation
- Arts & crafts
- Waterfront activities
- Swimming pool
- Afternoon Free time: access to Basketball court, volleyball, and baseball field
- Nightly Camp Fires
- Canteen
- Theme Dinners -wonderful food
- Special Evening Activities

**Our Camp** program staff and counseling staff consists of highly qualified church musicians, children's and youth ministers, teachers, and other professionals who work with children and youth.

### **Our Camp Facilities - Camp Heartland** **[www.CampHeartland.org](http://www.CampHeartland.org)**

is located in Willow River, MN 1 1/2 hours North of the Twin Cities off of Hwy. 35 and 45 min. south of Duluth.

**Transportation** to and from camp needs to be arranged by individual camper families. At this time we are unable to offer a bus or any other kind of transportation. It has been a trend for camper families to car pool to camp.

**Music Camp Closing Program** is held on the last day of camp Sat. Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. The program is an opportunity for the campers to share some of the performance music they have learned through out the week with their families and friends. All the different musical groups perform; mass choir, mini musical production, hand bells, band, orchestra, and recorders / percussion.

God is at the center of the entire day. We begin with Chapel in the morning and close with Camp Fire/Chapel at night. God is at the center of our music rehearsals, arts & crafts, field games, water front activities, meals and all that we do for fun. God is present.

## **Program Overview**

Music Camp is designed to meet the age and music levels of all Campers. This is achieved by providing cluster groups for cabins, music, and faith formation.

**Music performance** clusters are determined by the camper's musical ability, experience, and prior training.

- ♪ **Novice** (no formal experience)
- ♪ **Beginner** (some instrument training or participation in music lessons or groups)
- ♪ **Intermediate** (able to read music easily and name key signatures, meters, and rhythms.)
- ♪ **Advanced** (able to sight-read music well and has had formal music lessons and theory training.)

**Faith Formation Clusters** are assigned by grade level. Each Cluster has a specific focus and age appropriate activities.

- ☺ **Explorers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Focus: Fundamentals of Faith
- ☺ **Discovers:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Focus: Christian Community
- ☺ **Adventures:** 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Focus: Gifts Discernment

**We also offer a leadership development program/ internship for college age students. (ages18-22) post high school.**