



Cappella Festiva
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Cappella Festiva Treble Choir Conductor Susan Bialek
SUSAN BIALEK is the Director of Music at Dutchess Day School in Millbrook NY, where she leads two choruses. Her school groups have performed at choral festivals in New York City and in Ontario, Canada. She is co-founder and musical director of the Cappella Festiva Treble Choir and has also directed the Hudson Valley Bachfest's Children's Choir and Bard College's Summerscape Children's Opera Chorus. Under Mrs. Bialek, the Cappella Festiva Treble Choir has appeared in concert at with the Cappella Festiva Adult Chamber Choir, with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic at the Bardavon, at Dutchess Stadium singing the National Anthem and at Carnegie Hall as part of a special Mid America Production Memorial Day Concert in May 2009. She has been guest conductor for All County Choruses in Putnam and Westchester Counties. Mrs. Bialek holds degrees from Vassar College and Manhattanville College.



Cappella Festiva Artistic Director Christine Howlett
CHRISTINE HOWLETT is the Director of Choral Activities at Vassar College where she directs the College Choir and Women's Chorus, and teaches music theory and voice. She is the artistic director for the Hudson Valley's own Cappella Festiva Chamber and Treble Choir and is in demand as an adjudicator and guest conductor. Ms. Howlett holds degrees from the University of Toronto and Indiana University.



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Cappella Festiva Treble Choir Summer Choral Festival

Two Weeks:
 July 5 - 8, & July 11-16, 2011
 at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Join Us for a Musical Celebration
 for Treble Voices Ages 8-18

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It's like no other summer music experience in the Hudson Valley! July 5-8, and 11-16, 2011.



Cappella Festiva Treble Choir Summer Choral Festival 2011 Registration Form

The Cappella Festiva Treble Choir Summer Choral Festival is designed to uniquely educate and enrich motivated young singers by providing opportunity for study and singing of diverse treble choral repertoire under the leadership of experienced teachers. In this safe, enriching, and non-competitive environment, peers of varied ages collaborate as well as encourage and mentor.

Two programs tailored to young singers

Cor Cantabile

Our program for unchanged voices, who have completed grade 6 and have had experience in a choral ensemble singing in 2-3 parts

This is an exciting opportunity for treble singers to work at an accelerated pace on intermediate/advanced treble choral repertoire, as well as to attend classes in music theory, sight reading, and vocal skills. Auxiliary sessions in yoga, dance, swimming, fitness and crafts augment each day. Access to the Vassar Art Museum, Greenhouses, Library, gardens and hiking round out the experience! An important element of the Cappella Festiva Treble Choir mission, the fostering of peer leadership and mentorship, will also be explored as these seasoned singers collaborate with their younger counterparts!

A Typical day at the Festival includes an exciting selection of activities such as:
 Yoga ❖ Crafts ❖ Music Theory ❖ Swimming
 Choral rehearsals ❖ Games ❖ Sports

Cor Capriccio

A treble singing experience geared for singers age 8-11 who have completed grade 3!

These younger singers will participate in their own energetic choral rehearsals, basic theory and sight reading! Swimming, yoga, crafts and outdoor games augment the daily schedule. Work and sing along side our more experienced Cor Cantabile singers toward collaboration in our final concert on the last day!

The Cappella Festiva Treble Choir Summer Choral Festival Concert!

On the afternoon of July 16, each of the two vocal ensembles will present its own short program and then, in keeping with our mission of bringing wide age ranges together for musical growth, both choirs will combine for selections to end the 2011 summer festival concert in musical grandeur!

Festival Fees:

Tuition includes all instruction, materials, registration fees, lunch, snacks, water bottle and festival t-shirt. Program hours: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

Early registration discount: For all registration forms and deposits postmarked by April 15, 2011, tuition will be reduced 10% as described below. All other registration forms and deposits must be postmarked by June 1, 2011.

Financial Assistance: There are a limited number of scholarships available based on financial need. Please call 845-853-7765 to inquire or visit www.cappellafestiva.org to download a financial aid form. Please apply for financial aid by June 1, 2011.

Cor Cantabile (ages 12-18)\$575
Postmarked by 4/15/11: \$525

Cor Capriccio (ages 8-11)\$575
Postmarked by 4/15/11: \$525

Late pick up - 5:00-5:30 PM\$10 per day

Space is limited, so please register now to ensure a place for your child.

Participant's name _____ Age _____

DOB _____ M/F _____ Grade entering _____

Name of choral director _____ Part sung (soprano or alto) _____

Parent's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

Cor Cantabile (ages 12-18; 7/5-7/16) \$575
Postmarked by 4/15/11: \$525 _____

Cor Capriccio (ages 8-11; 7/5-7/16) \$575
Postmarked by 4/15/11: \$525 _____

Late Pick Up Fee (\$10/Day)
 (pick up between 5:00-5:30 PM) _____

Less \$100 Deposit _____

Total Due on June 15 _____

Registration requires a non-refundable \$100.00 deposit per child. Please make checks payable to Cappella Festiva and mail with this form to Cappella Festiva, P.O. Box 2111, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. All balances are due by June 15 and are nonrefundable.

I understand that there will be no refunds for deposits, tuition or missed sessions. This application has my full approval and consent.

Parent Signature _____