



# Cappella Festiva Treble Choir SUMMER CHORAL FESTIVAL

July 5 - 16, 2010  
at Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, NY

## It's Our Fifth Anniversary!

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

Cappella Festiva  
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Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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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.

*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.



# It's like no other summer music experience in the Hudson Valley!



## Cappella Festiva Treble Choir Summer Choral Festival 2009 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 two week program for unchanged voices, who have completed grade 6 and have had experience in a choral ensemble singing in 2-3 parts*  
July 5-16, 2010

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 welcome their younger counterparts to week 2!

**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 one week treble singing experience geared for singers age 8-11 who have completed grade 3!*  
July 12-16, 2010

These younger singers will join the choral festival for the second week for 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 2010 summer festival concert in musical grandeur!

#### Festival Fees:

Tuition includes all instruction, materials, registration fees, **full cafeteria lunch**, snacks, water bottle and festival t-shirt. Program hours: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. We offer a 10% discount on Festival fees for additional children from the same family. Please call 845-437-5552 for details.

**Early registration discount:** For all registration forms and deposits postmarked by April 15, 2010, tuition will be reduced 10% as described below. All other registration forms and deposits must be postmarked by June 1, 2010.

**Financial Assistance:** There are a limited number of scholarships available based on financial need. Please call 845-437-5552 to inquire or visit [www.cappellafestiva.org](http://www.cappellafestiva.org) to download a financial aid form. Please apply for financial aid by June 1, 2010

Cor Cantabile (ages 12-18; 7/5-7/16) .....\$550  
**Postmarked by 4/15/10: \$495**

Cor Capriccio (ages 8-11; 7/12-16) .....\$295  
**Postmarked by 4/15/10: \$265.50**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_