

# PRCC Junior Choir Camp Info Sheet

## What:

This year I want to have a “Choir Camp” for our kids. For two hours a day they would learn about singing (both in choir and solo), reading music, performance techniques, stage presence and acting skills. The days would consist of warm-ups, sectionals, music and acting direction, skill/team building games and full group rehearsals. Each two hour session would include a break half way through with a snack for each child. At the end of the session there would be a free concert for families and friends to attend and see the results of our hard work.

## When:

**August 6-8 and August 11-15\*, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. daily** (except \* below).

\***On August 14** – the session would be from 4-6, followed by dinner for all kids from 6-7 and then an end of camp CONCERT at 7:00 for parents and friends to attend.

\* **On August 15** – the very last day, our activity would be a field trip to Northwestern University in Evanston to attend the music theater concert of the NHSI Cherub program. This would be from approximately 2-6 p.m. Drivers and chaperones needed.

## Who:

Boys and girls, from (entering) 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through those entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. The camp will be led by PRCC Music Minister Sasha Gerritson and assisted by HS music students as helpers.

## Cost:

**\$100 per child** (*scholarships available if needed*)

Cash or checks made out to PRCC-MUSIC. Sorry, credit cards are not accepted.

*What's included in the cost?:* More than a week of fabulous music instruction, a PRCC Choir camp t-shirt, daily snacks, dinner on the concert day, a music folder, all sheet music and materials needed, and the field trip cost to Northwestern.

## Where:

The CHOIR ROOM!!!! Park Ridge Community Church (PRCC) , 100 S. Courtland Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

PLEASE, let me know if you have any questions. The best way to reach me is either by cell phone 312-560-1072 or email [sashagerritson@yahoo.com](mailto:sashagerritson@yahoo.com)

## **Possible questions:**

**Question:** I'd like to have my children attend, but the cost is too much for me. Is there something we can do?

**Answer:** YES! Please contact Sasha and we'll work something out so that everyone can participate.

**Question:** I'd like my child to participate, but we have to be out of town one of those days. Is that okay?

**Answer:** Yes, missing a day or two will not be the end of the world, but more than that and the child might not have learned all the necessary music to be part of the end of camp concert.

**Question:** My child has a friend who might like to be in this camp too, but their family doesn't come to our church. Can he still participate?

**Answer:** YES!!! The choir camp and all programs of PRCC are open to everyone in the community at large.

**Question:** *What's included in the \$100 per child cost?*

**Answer:** More than a week of fabulous music instruction, a PRCC Choir camp t-shirt, daily snacks, dinner on the concert day, a music folder, all sheet music and materials needed, and the field trip cost to Northwestern.

### **GENERAL DAILY SCHEDULE (M-F)**

- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. – announcements, warm-ups and harmony training
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. – sectionals/team building
- 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. – bathroom break & snacks
- 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. – full group rehearsal/performance techniques

Wednesday – August 6, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday – August 7, 4-6 p.m.

Friday – August 8, 4-6 p.m.

SUNDAY, August 10 – sing in PRCC worship service.

*\*Arrive at 9:30 to rehearse, service at 10:00 a.m.*

Monday – August 11, 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday – August 12, 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday – August 13, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday – August 14, 4-6 p.m., Dinner 6-7 p.m. CONCERT 7:00 p.m.

Friday – August 15 – Daytime field trip to Northwestern for concert

Please return this page with your \$100 registration fee to Sasha Gerritson,  
c/o PRCC, 100 S. Courtland Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068 **DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2008**

## PRCC CHOIR CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Child)          First          Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent)          First          Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (parent) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (child):

Grade entering in Fall 2008:

Birthday: (child):

FOOD ALLERGIES/Medical conditions:

Emergency Contacts:

Name:

Phone:

Name:

Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will serve as a driver/chaperone for the field trip on Friday, August 15.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_