



2019 Summer Chorus

June 17th – 29th

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Need something for your child to do this summer?
- Is your child going into grade 2-12 next year?
- Do they like to sing?

If so, sign them up for Summer Chorus.

It's a fun, artistic, and - at \$50 for the entire session (with generous scholarships available) - affordable summer program!

NEW THIS YEAR!!

Junior Chorus

For students going into grades 2-5 with little or no chorus experience. This section introduces students to the basics of choral singing in a fun and nurturing environment.

Senior Chorus

For students going into grades 6-12, as well as those going into grade 5 who participated in Summer Chorus last year or have other singing experience and who want to challenge themselves musically.

About our Directors

Keith Hudspeth

Keith Hudspeth is a general and choral music educator at Georgetown Day School in Washington, DC, where he currently teaches lower and middle school general music and directs the lower and middle school choruses. In 2007, he completed his Orff Schulwerk Certification at George Mason University and then worked with Steven Calantropio the following summer in a Level IV Master Class. Keith is a vocal specialist, receiving his Bachelor of Music in Voice and K-12 Teacher Certification from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from Rice University. Additionally, he was a member of various American operatic young artist programs and sang professionally for regional companies before turning his focus toward music education. In 2009, Keith taught one of the supplemental courses at George Mason with a focus on choral programming and performing and presented a middle school reading session at the 2016 ACDA Voices United.

Wendy Aichele

Wendy Anderson Aichele grew up in Pittsburgh's North Hills and graduated in 1971 from Winchester-Thurston School (Pittsburgh, PA). Among the first undergraduate women to attend the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA, she majored in music and graduated with honors in 1974. While in graduate school at UVa, she served as the organist at Olivet Presbyterian Church in Owensville, VA as well as the upper school glee club director and the lower and middle school music teacher at St. Anne's-Belfield School in Charlottesville. She completed her Master's degree in music theory at the University in 1977.

Aichele has served numerous churches and musical organizations as pianist, organist, accompanist, and choir director. Since June, 2013 she has served as Minister of Music at Washington Baptist Church in Washington, VA.

Bonny Tynch

Bonny Tynch is currently in her ninth season as a youth chorus conductor with the Fairfax Choral Society in Northern Virginia. Throughout her teaching and conducting career in the Washington, DC area, she has been a leader and learner amongst her colleagues and was nationally recognized as the first recipient of the Spotlight Award given by the American Center for Elemental Music and Movement in 2013.

Bonny's choirs are consistently recognized for their artistry and have served in residencies at workshops and national festivals including the CME Institute in Kenosha, WI led by Doreen Rao, Lee Kesselman and Sandra Snow. An experienced educator working with a wide variety of ages and abilities, Bonny is most recently known for her work as co-founder of BRIDGES: Harmony Through Music, a nonprofit affiliate of the El Sistema USA movement. Bonny created BRIDGES to provide her underserved students and their families more opportunity and engagement through high quality and accessible after school music programs.

Bonny is a past president of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American Orff Schulwerk Association and is a sought-after presenter and choral clinician at the regional and national levels. She holds the CME Artist-Teacher Diploma, awarded in 2016 by Dr. Doreen Rao, through her studies with the Choral Music Experience Institute. Additionally, she studied in Salzburg at the Orff Institute and completed her Orff Schulwerk Certification and Master Level IV training at George Mason University. She is a member of the American Choral Directors Association and the American Orff Schulwerk Association. Bonny holds choral music education degrees from East Carolina University (B.M.) and George Mason University (M.M.).

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