

NW Choir Camps - 2022 Camp Newsletter!

*emailed to all campers 7/15/22

Hello Honor Choir Campers! We have a great team of staff and counselors ready to work, play, sing and have an outstanding week together. We are so excited to be back at Warm Beach for the first time in 3 years. Think of the music, smiles & laughter, more music, crazy competitions, friends, even more music & summer fun!

Please see the separate packing list, camp schedule, cabin guide & medical forms documents. Cabin assignments were emailed to all campers.

2022 Camp Theme: "Let the games begin!"

Choir Camp OLYMPICS

Citius, Altius, Fortius (faster, higher, stronger)

One item needs your prompt attention:

Do you have any special food requests / allergies / medical conditions we need to be aware of - or that may have changed since you registered? If so, please reply to this email providing details. Bring your completed medical forms with you to camp. The camp menu is available to email to any singers with special dietary needs - so you can plan your meals accordingly. Warm Beach is now offering complete Gluten Free and Vegetarian Menus. Campers with additional needs are welcome to bring supplemental items. Refrigerated space is limited. Let us know how we can help.

Camp Arrival / Departure

Check in: Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Location: Warm Beach Camp, Cedar Lodge, 20800 Marine Drive, Stanwood, WA 98292

*Park in the main lot near Cedar Lodge. Leave luggage in your car and bring your camper & medical forms to our white registration tent outside of the lodge. We will collect forms, answer questions and give each camper a brief vocal/music theory placement test. Then counselors will escort you to your cabin.

Camp ends with our Family Concert:

Saturday, August 13, 10:00 AM in Cedar Lodge. Admission is free.

Music Classes / Vocal Parts

Campers will be placed into classes and choir parts on Sunday evening. You will get to choose from a number of different class offerings such as ear training, music theory, music history, rhythm and conducting. And of course we have some incredible, challenging choral music to work on daily.

Meals, Snacks & Frozen Treats!

In addition to the meals provided by Warm Beach Camp, we will provide delicious and healthy evening snacks to help keep you well fed. We will also have frozen treats, chilled drinks & treats available for purchase during free time for \$2-5 each. Please bring cash to pay for these items.

Camper Mail & Email!

Bring a smile to your camper by sending a good old-fashioned letter, email or small care package...even in today's busy world of computers and cell phones, a handwritten note can be a welcome surprise (plus they get to perform a silly song and dance to get their mail!). Send letters early enough in the week (or even a couple days ahead of camp) so that they arrive while we are there.

Camp Mailing Address:
Northwest Choir Camps, Attn: Camper Name
c/o Warm Beach Camp
20800 Marine Drive
Stanwood, WA 98292

Or send your camper an email. We will print and distribute emails daily.
Camper email address: northwestchoircamps@gmail.com (Put camper name in subject line)

Electronics

Campers are welcome to bring their own cell phones or other electronic devices, but they accept full responsibility/risk for loss/replacement. Wireless internet is available around the camp. Electronics must be put away during all rehearsals and classes and will only be allowed at appropriate times, at the discretion of staff and counselors. We highly encourage live human interaction over electronic entertainment.

Parents: please remember to keep our staff in the loop! In today's modern world, it's easy for parents to get a phone call or text from nervous or new campers - before our counselors or staff even know what's happening. Help make camp the best experience possible for your singer, but contacting our staff directly if you receive any communication or updates that we should be aware of. We want to make camp a terrific experience for your campers.

Visitor Policy

Campers are not allowed to leave the grounds during the week. There is also a "No Visitor" policy at camp during the week. We promise to call if the need arises. You are welcome to stay in touch with your camper in other ways - call, text or send camp email or snail mail instead!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & TikTok!

Our Activities Director & Camp Alumni has created some hilarious TikTok's to help get you excited about camp! @nwcc2022

We will also be sharing photos on Facebook & Instagram throughout the camp week. Like & follow our pages!

www.facebook.com/northwestchoircamps

www.instagram.com/northwestchoircamps

Do you have a friend who might like to join you at camp?

If you know someone entering grades 6-12 who loves to sing, invite them to join us for the week! We still have a few openings.

If parents need to reach us before, during or after camp:

Stephanie: [360-271-8086](tel:360-271-8086) Donald [360-710-1754](tel:360-710-1754) Rebecca: 360-710-3200

Or send us an email: charbonneau.stojack@gmail.com

Here's looking forward to a great week of creating beautiful music, meeting new friends and making memories to last a lifetime!

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