

**VocalArts 2012**  
 (Formerly Children's Choral Camp)  
**James Madison University**  
 July 22-July 28, 2012  
**Dan LeJeune**  
**Lynnel Joy Jenkins**

**The Camp:**

In this one-week camp, talented young singers will have the opportunity to improve their vocal skills and meet other student musicians. Both choirs will work with Dan LeJeune and Lynnel Joy Jenkins and their fine staff of clinicians.

**Eligibility:** The camp is open to any 9 (9 by September 1, 2012) to 18-year-old boys and girls. Two choirs will be offered this year. Students who have finished grades 3-8 and have unchanged voices will be eligible for the treble youth choir. Students in grades 9-12 will be eligible for the SATB Concert Choir. Boys in grade 8 whose voices have changed will be placed in this choir. **Directors do not need to be OAKE members to send singers to this camp.**

**Tuition for commuters: \$375.00**

Local students may choose to attend as commuter campers for this reduced rate. Tuition covers all choral rehearsals, music, salaries, entertainment, T-shirt, 1 CD recording, office charges and meals excluding breakfast.

**Tuition for dorm campers: \$625.00**

This total fee includes air-conditioned dormitory housing (double room with same sex child) with qualified in-house counselors. Tuition also includes all meals opening night through meal prior to final concert @ 3 per day. It also covers all choral rehearsals, music, salaries, T-shirt, 1 CD recording, entertainment, and office charges. (Single rooms available for an additional \$50.00)

**Daily Activities:** The camp will begin on Sunday afternoon, July 22, 2012 and will conclude with an 11:00 a.m. concert on Saturday July 28, 2012. Students will be involved in choral rehearsals, musicianship and enrichment activities, and recreational activities each day. Music to be sung will be learned during the week of camp. Teachers are not responsible for pre-teaching the selections. All transportation and tickets to social events are included in the tuition fee. There will be a talent show on Friday evening.

**How to Register?** Teachers and parents should accurately complete the attached form and send with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit per singer (Checks payable to Vocal Arts). Registrations will be accepted until June 1, 2012. **All students who register before June 1, 2012 are guaranteed a space in the camp.**

**Mail to: Jerrilyn MacDanel, Camp Director**  
 3125 Arrowhead Road  
 Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801  
 Phone: 540-434-1514,  
 E-mail [jmacdanel@gmail.com](mailto:jmacdanel@gmail.com), [vocalartscamp@gmail.com](mailto:vocalartscamp@gmail.com)  
[www.childrenschoralcamp.org](http://www.childrenschoralcamp.org)

Teachers are not limited in the number of applications they submit. Students will be notified of acceptance upon receipt of their registration. **Payment of \$175 (commuter campers) and \$275.00 (resident campers) will be due June 15, 2012. Final payment is due on July 10, 2012.**

Sibling Discounts Available

**Dan LeJeune** is the middle school choral director at the Blake School in Hopkins, MN. Dan taught elementary and middle school vocal music in Maryland public schools for thirteen years. His choirs have performed for eight state, regional, and national professional music conferences. He has directed festival and honor choirs at the elementary and middle school levels in Oklahoma, Maryland, Virginia, and Minnesota. Dan received a M.M. degree in Music Education from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University and a B.M. degree in Music Education from Bowling Green State University. He leads workshops and teaches summer classes focusing on elementary and middle school choral repertoire, techniques, and musicianship. He conducted the Youth Choir for the 2009 OAKE Conference in Washington, DC. He has been a visiting instructor at Colorado College, the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, George Mason University, and the University of St. Thomas, where he has been teaching musicianship classes for the Kodály Institute since 1995.



**Lynnel Joy Jenkins** is in her third season as Artistic Director of the Princeton Girlchoir as well as the choral teacher at the Timberlane Middle School of the Hopewell Valley Regional School District in Pennington, New Jersey. Prior to these appointments, Ms. Jenkins served as graduate assistant for the music education department at the University of Arizona in Tucson. In this capacity she conducted the University of Arizona's High School Outreach Choir, supervised student teachers, taught undergraduate music education courses including choral, secondary, and elementary methods.

Ms. Jenkins's varied conducting and teaching experience ranges from the elementary to collegiate level. She has served as Assistant Professor of Music Education at the Westminster Choir College of Rider University and Conductor of the Resident Training Choir at the American Boychoir School in Princeton, New Jersey. She was on the conducting staff of the Temple University Children's Choir where she served for three seasons. In her last year at Temple, she was the Associate Music Director of that ensemble. A former music specialist at the Haverford School in Haverford, Pennsylvania, she developed and implemented a general music program for elementary school children based on the pedagogy of Zoltán Kodály.

Ms. Jenkins is a choral conductor and music educator of international stature, having lectured and conducted in China, Hong Kong, Iceland, and South Africa. She has served as guest conductor for numerous Honor Chords, All-States, and Choral Festivals in the United States and a clinician for several professional music conferences. She serves on the conducting faculty for the Virginia Organization of Kodály Educator's Vocal Arts Camp.

Ms. Jenkins has earned degrees from Westminster Choir College of Rider University and Temple University, and at both institutions was awarded the Elaine Brown Conducting Award. She holds a certificate in Kodály pedagogy from Westminster Choir College of Rider University and level two Orff-Schulwerk certification. She is a candidate for a doctor of musical arts degree in choral conducting at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size- S M L youth, S M L XL 2XL adult

Student is applying as a \_\_\_\_ (1) Local commuter camper

\_\_\_\_(2) dormitory camper (single or double)  
*Circle one*

\*If dormitory camper list preferred dormitory roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check: New Camper \_\_\_\_ Returning Camper \_\_\_\_

If new camper referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade student will have completed by June, 2012** \_\_\_\_\_

Choral Experience: \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Please list number of years in these choirs: \_\_\_\_school \_\_\_\_church \_\_\_\_civic

**Parent Permission Statement:**

If accepted, my child has permission to participate in the **VocalArts Camp**. Enclosed is a **\$50.00 non-refundable application fee** in the form of a check payable VA, Jerrilyn MacDanel which will be applied to tuition costs upon acceptance. I further understand that I am responsible for all costs in transporting my child to and from camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Parent or Guardian)

**Complete registration form and mail by June 1, 2012 to:**  
**VocalArts 2012**  
**Jerrilyn MacDanel, Director**  
**3125 Arrowhead RD**  
**Harrisonburg, VA 22801**

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To be completed by the singer's music teacher or choir director

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Youth Treble Choir:

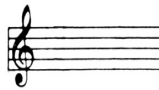
Vocal Part normally sung: Sop I Sop II Alto I Alto II  
(Circle one)

### Concert Choir:

Vocal Part normally sung: Sop Sop II Alto Tenor Bass  
(Circle one)

Please indicate comfortable singing range:

[We reserve the right to assign voice parts to achieve balance]



Please use the following rating system (5 is highest) to assess your singer's ability:

Rhythm Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5
Pitch Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5
Musical Independence	1	2	3	4	5
Aural Memory	1	2	3	4	5
Tone Quality	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Blend vocally	1	2	3	4	5
Attentiveness	1	2	3	4	5
General Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to take directions	1	2	3	4	5
Long term concentration	1	2	3	4	5

Please write a short recommendation on why you think this child would fit in this weeklong choral camp.

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**10% discount**  
**June 1, 2012 deadline**  
**Register on line!!**  
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