Under the direction of the Choral Area at James Madison University, talented elementary, middle and high school singers will have the opportunity to share in a weeklong summer experience of choral singing! In addition to daily rehearsals, movement classes and group social activities, campers receive daily Kodály-based choral instruction. Our Vocal Arts Choruses include:

- **VAC Mens Chorus** (all male singers)
- **VAC Womens Chorus** (all female singers)
- **VAC Treble Choir** (singers in grades 3-8 with unchanged voices)
- **VAC Concert Choir Division II** (all singers grades 6-12)
- **VAC Concert Choir Division I** (all singers grades 10-12)
- **VAC Select Chamber Choir** (auditioned group of 8-12 SATB singers)

Students are assigned according to voice type and age to multiple ensembles for the week and will prepare and present from 6-12 pieces of music in Festival Concert.

The choirs are directed by Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy and Lynnel Joy Jenkins, nationally recognized leaders in choral music education. Both faculty and students from the Choral Music Education Area at JMU support and teach in this program. James Madison University is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley in the center of Harrisonburg, VA and is conveniently located just off Interstate 81. Camp activities will make use of several JMU facilities, Wampler Hall dormitory, and the Forbes Center for the Performing Arts Concert Hall; the setting for our Vocal Arts Camp Festival Concert on Saturday, July 29, at 11:00 am.

**About Our Conductors:**

JMU 2016 Woman of Distinction Award Winner and Director of Choral Activities Dr. Jo-Anne van der Vat-Chromy is a Maryland native who hails most recently from Tallahassee, Florida. A proud Seminole, she completed her doctoral studies in choral music education/choral conducting at The Florida State University, with Drs. André Thomas, Kevin Fenton, Judy Bowers and Clifford K. Madsen. Dr. van der Vat-Chromy also served as vocal music director at Tallahassee Community College, conducting the seventy-voice Tallahassee Civic Chorale and the TCC Select Ensemble Illuminare. Formerly on the music staff of The International School of Brussels, Belgium, Jo-Anne most recently served as the Vocal Music Director at the American School of
The Hague, in The Netherlands Jo-Anne was also the founder/music director of *Het Davidkoor*, a subsidized thirty voice Dutch women’s choir who, for over eighteen years, has focused on the integration of choral music and holistic music making. In addition to her doctoral degree in Music Education/Choral Conducting from Florida State, Dr. van der Vat-Chromy holds Teacher Certification from the University of Michigan, a MM in Horn Performance from Bowling Green State University, and BA in Music from St. Mary’s College of Maryland. Her research interests include the kinesthetic connections in conducting pedagogy, choral acoustic music measurement, curriculum/assessment strategies for middle and high school choirs, and the sociological impact of choral cultures on student learning. As Director of Choral Activities at James Madison University, Dr. van der Vat-Chromy directs *The Madison Singers*, the *JMU Chorale* and the *University Women’s Chorus*. Her academic responsibilities include graduate thesis supervision, undergraduate and graduate choral conducting, high school choral methods, graduate choral literature and student teacher supervision. “Dr. V.” is a delighted member of the JMU Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence, where her work is coordinating musical activities and embedded choral teaching opportunities into the Gandhi Center summer programs for global non-violence, peace and consciousness. Dr. V served from 2012-2014 as Interim Music Director for the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir, and is currently director of the JMU Vocal Arts Summer Camp.

**Dr. Lynnel Joy Jenkins** is 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. Dr. Jenkins' 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 Boy-choir School in Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. Jenkins 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. Dr. Jenkins is a choral conductor and music educator of international stature, having lectured and conducted in China, Hong Kong, Iceland, and South Africa. Jenkins has conducted honor choruses for three divisional and several state conferences for the American Choral Directors Association, one national conference for the Organization for American Kodály Teachers, numerous all-state choruses and choral festivals, and presented interest sessions for these professional music associations. Recognizing her contributions to the field of music education, Westminster Choir College inducted Jenkins into the Music Education Alumni Hall of Fame and presented her with the Alumni Merit Award. Jenkins earned degrees from Westminster Choir College of Rider University (BM), Temple University (MM) and University of Arizona (DMA), and at the first two institutions was awarded the Elaine Brown Conducting Award.
**Tuition for Campers:**

*Tuition includes all music instruction, materials, snacks and a camp T-shirt.*

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**Camp Schedule - general:**

The camp will begin on Sunday afternoon, July 23, 2017. Students will participate in choral rehearsals, musicianship classes and recreational activities. Vocal Arts Camp concludes with an 11:00 am concert on Saturday July 29, 2017.

**How to register and remit payment:**

1. Please complete the registration form on the next page, and submit registration form and medical / photo release form to the address below.

2. Online payment options (preferred) are available via the JMU Vocal Arts website **beginning APRIL 15, 2017:**
   
   a. [https://www.jmu.edu/vocalartscamp](https://www.jmu.edu/vocalartscamp)
   
   b. If you do not have internet access, you may send a check **payable to JMU** to:

   **Dr. Tonya Menard, Administrative Director**
   **JMU Vocal Arts Camp**
   **JMU School of Music - MSC 7301**
   **880 South Main Street**
   **Harrisonburg, VA 22807**
Registration & Medical/Permissions Form

Camper Last Name ______________________ First Name ______________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

City _______________________ ST ___________________ Zip ___________________

E-mail ________________________

Home Phone _________________________ Cell phone ________________________

Age __________ (As of June 29, 2017) Gender ______________

Date of Birth ____________________ Grade (as of May 2017) ____________

T-Shirt size (circle one) Child: S, M, L, XL Adult: S, M, L, XL, 1X, 2X

Voice part: (Please check all appropriate ranges) treble_____ soprano_____ soprano
2 _____alto____ tenor____ baritone____ bass____ counter-tenor____

Please list years of choral experience, including: _______ school choirs _______ honor choirs
(district, regional, state) _______ church choirs _______ civic _______ other

Please check one: Returning Camper_______ New Camper_______

If new camper referred by: _______________________________________________

Student is applying as a: Local commuter camper ______ Dormitory camper _______

If dormitory camper, list preferred dormitory roommate:
________________________________________________________________________

(Roommate preference is considered, but not guaranteed!)

School and Teacher Information

School Name ______________________________________________________________

School Address ___________________________________________________________

City _______________________ ST _____ Zip __________________

School Music Teacher ______________________________________________________


Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian 1:
First Name________________________________ Last Name________________________________
E-mail________________________________________ Phone____________________________________
Address__________________________________________________________________________
City____________________________________ ST________ Zip________

Parent/Guardian 2:
First Name________________________________ Last Name________________________________
E-mail________________________________________ Phone____________________________________
Address__________________________________________________________________________
City____________________________________ ST________ Zip________

Parent Permission Statement: My child has permission to participate in the Vocal Arts Camp, 2016. Please find enclosed a non-refundable registration fee of $50.00 in the form of a check, payable to James Madison University, which will be applied to tuition costs.

_________________________________________________________  ____________________________
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)                        (Date)

Regardless of payment option,

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS should be filled out and mailed to:

Dr. Tonya Menard, Administrative Director
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You may choose to pay online (preferred) at https://www.jmu.edu/vocalartscamp

or send a check payable to: James Madison University to the address above.
In addition to your registration form (from the brochure or the online form,) this comprehensive release/permission form must be signed and returned (by e-mail or by post) to the Vocal Arts staff prior to the beginning of camp (email: vocalartscamp@jmu.edu).

**NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN VOCAL ARTS CAMP WITHOUT THE COMPLETION OF THIS FORM.**

Camper’s Name

Name Preferred ________________ Sex ________ Birthdate ________________________

Health Insurance Company ________________ Policy # ________________________

Insured’s Name ________________

Allergies ___________________ Required medications/dosage ______________________

Dietary needs ________________

______________________________

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

If parents live at different addresses, list both, and indicate which is the primary residence.

Mother’s Name & Phone Number ________________

Address

______________________________

Father’s Name & Phone Number ________________

Address: ________________________
PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

PARENTAL CONSENT:

I give full permission for my child to attend Vocal Arts Summer Camp (circle one) (Senior) (Junior) held at James Madison University on the dates of (circle one) July 23/24 to 29, 2017.

I (circle one) DO/DO NOT give my permission for photographs of my child to be used by Vocal Arts Camp for promotional purposes.

I (circle one) DO/DO NOT give my permission for audio recordings of my child in Vocal Arts Camp Rehearsals or Concerts to be used by Vocal Arts Camp for promotional purposes.

I (circle one) DO/DO NOT give my permission for audio recordings of my child in Vocal Arts Camp Rehearsals and/or Concerts to be used and sent to camper families as Camp or Concert CD.

I (circle one) DO/DO NOT give my permission for video footage of my child in Vocal Arts Camp Rehearsals and/or Concerts to be used and sent to camper families as a Camp or Concert DVD.

TRANSPORTATION RELEASE:

I give my full permission for my child to be transported to activities on site at JMU, riding in approved vehicles with approved drivers.

MEDICAL RELEASE:

I also give permission to the leaders of the Vocal Arts program to secure emergency medical or surgical treatment for my child if there is insufficient time to contact me and to secure routine, non-surgical medical care as needed.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

I agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless JMU VOCAL ARTS CAMP, James Madison University, the State of Virginia and their respective officers, agents, and volunteers from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses, claims, compensation, demands of causes of action on account of any loss or damage to person or property of the aforementioned child arising out of or in connection with his/her participation in the aforementioned camp and related camp activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________________________ Date _______________________

Home phone(s) __________________________ Work phone(s) __________________________

Person to notify in case Parent/Guardian cannot be reached:

Name ________________________________________ Relationship __________________________

Home phone __________________________ Work phone __________________________