

2025 SYS Summer Camp Here's To Song - Celebrating 40 Years of Singing

Hello Young Singers Campers! We are so excited to spend a week making music with you.

Our camp starts on Monday, July 14th and meets everyday until Friday, July 18th.

To help ensure that our camp will be a successful one, we ask that you please do the following every day you are with us:

- Arrive at the Stetson School of Music lobby between 8:30 and 9:00am
 Directions to Presser Hall 421 N. Woodland Blvd. Details below.
- Sign in/receive a name tag and meet in room 132. We will be there to guide you!
- Bring a water bottle (please make sure it is labeled with your child's name)
- Bring a snack and a lunch
- Wear comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes (no flip flops please)
- We begin at 9am and will dismiss at 3:00pm. Please be on time for pick up.

*Small Voices (5-7 years) - Your camp times are 8:30-11:30 am daily. You'll need to bring a snack daily, but not lunch. If you have children enrolled in both the Small Voices half day camp and Young Singers camp (8-18 years), you may drop off all children between 8:15 and 8:30am. Your concert will be at 11:30 and is free and open to all.

The Young Singers Concert will be on Friday, July 18th at 4:30 pm. Young Singers will stay on campus until after the concert that Friday. They will need to wear their camp t-shirt all day on Friday so they have it on for the performance. Parents, family, Small Voices singers and friends are welcome to attend these performances. Free to all!

Please join our private Facebook page!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/921647992316458

And like our public Facebook page!

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090523729056

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at <u>stetsonyoungsingers@gmail.com</u> (Make sure this email address is not in your junkmail!)

We look forward to seeing you on July 14th at 9 am!



Melinda Fradley & Angie Monahan

Camp Details!

Directions:

Directions to Presser Hall - 421 N. Woodland Blvd.

Presser Hall (the School of Music building) is located on Michigan Ave. Which is one street South of Minnesota Ave. where the main gates are. You can see Presser Hall immediately upon turning east-bound onto Michigan Ave. You will take a left into the Presser parking lot which is across from the Lynn Business Center.

*Because of construction, you will instead take a right into the parking lot beside the Lynn Business Center. On the first day, please be prepared to walk your singer to the door to sign them in. Follow the signs to walk to the School of Music and we'll be waiting for you there.

Four different ensembles/four different choirs! A choir for everyone~

- Small Voices (ages 5-7)
- Discovery Choir (ages 8-10)
- Apprentice Choir (ages 11-13)
- Young Singers (ages 14-18)

There are four ensembles that will rehearse together during this week-long camp. Singers will remain with their ensemble throughout the week. But they will also work and play all together in larger ensembles. It will be a mix of rehearsals that will encourage growth and build community in the special way that multi aged choirs can.

*The first day of camp is always a sorting day, and we're very flexible. We consider experience, age, friends, and enrollment numbers to create the four smaller ensembles. We're glad to keep friends and family together any way that we can. The main goal is to have great sounding ensembles with singers that love being there!

We know that some singers start the week without knowing anyone at camp, and we'll do our best to make sure they leave feeling like part of a choir family. It's our hope that our campers will join us for the fall and spring semesters to sing with us year-round; however, we also welcome and value singers who return for the summer camp every year. Every singer is an important part of the ensemble.

2025 Camp Playlist:

Go ahead and start listening to all the different music the camp will learn during this week.

Camp Youtube Playlist



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Daily Camp Times:

Small Voices Half-Day Camp (ages 5-7)

8:30 am -11:30 pm Monday - Friday

Final performance 11:30 am on Friday, July 18th. Lee Chapel

8:30	Welcome Sing
9:00	Warm up/Wake up - Entire Camp
9:30	Team Activities - Entire Camp
10:00	SV Rehearse
10:30	Snack time
10:45	Smaller SV rehearsal 112 & 113
11:15	SV review and pack up
11:30	Dismissal

Young Singers Camp (ages 8-18, including Discovery, Apprentice Choir & Young Singers) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday

Final performance 4:30 pm on Friday, July 18th. Lee Chapel

Drop off
Warm up/Wake up
Team Activities
Separate rehearsals
Group Rehearsal - Lee Chapel
Lunch
Treble in Lee
Separate rehearsals
Team Activities
Rehearse & Review the Day
Dismissal

Meet the Faculty for our Summer Camp:

Melinda Fradley, Artistic Director

Angie Monahan, Assistant Director and Collaborative Artist

Guest Clinician:

Dr. Shane Thomas, Guest Clinician - Alum of both Stetson Young Singers and Stetson University. Current DCA of Northwestern State University of Louisiana - <u>Learn more here</u>. Dr. Thomas will be joining us this summer and bringing his years of experience working with all ages of singers and running outstanding choral camps and workshops.

Also on our team for camp:

Rebecca Flaherty, Founder & Artistic Director, SING, Music Teacher, Marshpoint Elementary Johnathan Anderson, Choral Director, University High School, Stetson Alum Iris Lancaster, Music Teacher, Space Coast Christian Academy Ellen Samaha, Music Teacher, SYS Alum Sydney Leduc, Choral Director, Lakeview Middle School, Stetson Alum Jeremy Roldan, Choral Director, Innovation Middle School Jenny Ridgway, Choir Mom, SYS Alum Lisa Nall, Collaborative Artist Natalie Cantlay, 3rd year undergraduate, University of North Florida, Music Ed, SYS Alum Oliver Flaherty, 2nd year undergraduate, Furman University, Voice, SYS Alum