



## 2026 SYS Summer Camp

### *Voices of the Americas*

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

Our camp starts on Monday, July 13th and meets everyday until Friday, July 17th.

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 Registration Table in the lobby of Presser Hall
  - [Directions to Presser Hall - 421 N. Woodland Blvd.](#)
- 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 singer'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. Small Voices concert will be Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 and is free and open to all.

The Young Singers Concert will be on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [stetsonyoungsingers@gmail.com](mailto:stetsonyoungsingers@gmail.com)  
(Make sure this email address is not in your junkmail!)

We look forward to seeing you on July 13th 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.

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

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

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 whole choir family.

### 2026 Camp Playlist:

Start listening to all the different music the camp will learn during this week. This song list includes music for all the different ensembles as well as the whole camp.

[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 17th. Lee Chapel

8:30	Welcome Sing
9:00	Warm up/Wake up - Entire Camp
9:30	Team Activities
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 Singer Choir)

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday

Final performance 4:30 pm on Friday, July 17th. Lee Chapel

8:30	Drop off
9:00	Warm up/Wake up
9:30	Team Activities
10:00	Separate rehearsals
11:00	Group Rehearsal - Lee Chapel
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Treble & Bassline
1:00	Separate rehearsals
2:00	Team Activities
2:30	Rehearse & Review the Day
3:00	Dismissal

## Meet the Faculty for our Summer Camp:



Melinda Fradley, Artistic Director

Angie Monahan, Assistant Director and Collaborative Artist

## Camp Leadership:

Dr. Shane Thomas, Guest Clinician - Alum of both Stetson Young Singers and Stetson University. [Current DCA of Northwestern State University of Louisiana.](https://www.dcaofnwstate.edu/)



Rebecca Flaherty, Founder & Artistic Director, SING – Savannah Inspiring the Next Generation - <https://www.singchildrenschoir.org>



Iris Lancaster: Piano Teacher, Music for the Ages, Vocal Coach & Collaborative Artist





## 2026 SYS Summer Camp *Voices of the Americas*

Jeremy Roldan: Choral Director, Innovation Middle School



Mackenzey Dodds – Music Teacher, Myra Terwilliger Elementary School



Ellen Samaha: Vice Principal, Deltona Christian Academy, Private Music Teacher, SYS Alum



Jenny Ridgway: Choir Operations, SYS Alum



Natalie Cantlay, UNF Graduate, Early Childhood Dev, SYS Alum



Alex Fischer, Stetson University Graduate, Music Ed

Zoey Zancara, UNF Graduate, Music Ed

Hailey Muller, DSC Student, Music Ed

Brian Rodriguez, Stetson University Graduate

Emmalise Nejjari, SYS Alum



*What a wonderful team of musicians to work with your singers this summer!*