



## 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 Registration Tent
  - [Directions to Presser Hall - 421 N. Woodland Blvd.](#) Construction 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 Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 and is free and open to all.

The Young Singers Concert will be on Friday, July 18<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!

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 [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 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 tent on Michigan Ave to sign them in. The tent will be located on Michigan Ave beside McMahon Hall. Your singer will enter this door every day to start camp and will be picked up here at the end of their day.**

### 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.

### 2025 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.



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[Camp Youtube Playlist](#)

### 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 Singer Choir)

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

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

## Guest Clinician:

Dr. Shane Thomas, Guest Clinician - 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.

Dr. Shane Thomas is the Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music in the Dear School of Creative and Performing Arts at Northwestern State University where he conducts the Chamber Choir, Cane River Singers, and the Northwestern Choral Artists. Thomas serves as the founder and artistic director of the Louisiana Vocal Arts Ensemble. He also served as the Louisiana ACDA President-Elect. Thomas spent 10 years in the Stetson University Children's Choir under the direction of Melinda Fradley and Dr. Ann Small. [Learn more here.](#)







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#### Also on our team for camp:

Rebecca Flaherty: Founder & Artistic Director; SING Children's Choir, Music Teacher; Marshpoint Elementary, Voice Coach; Savannah Philharmonic Chorus. [Learn more here](#)



Johnathan Anderson: Choral Director; University High School, Stetson Alum



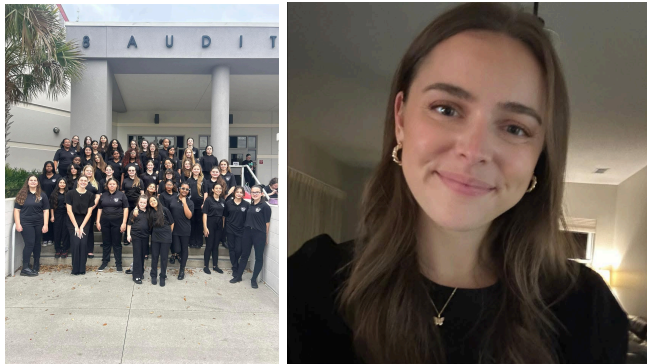
Iris Lancaster: Piano Teacher; Music for the Ages, Vocal Coach & Collaborative Artist



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



Sydney Leduc: Choral Director; Lakeview Middle School, Section Leader; Orlando Sings, Stetson Alum



Jeremy Roldan: Choral Director; Innovation Middle School





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Jenny Ridgway: Choir Mom, SYS Alum



Lisa Nall: Collaborative Artist, Retired piano teacher, church organist, preschool music teacher, Kindermusik educator & community choral accompanist.



Hillary Brown, Voice Teacher, Professional Singer, Stetson Alum





Natalie Cantlay, 3rd year undergraduate, UNF, Early Childhood Dev, SYS Alum



Oliver Flaherty, 2nd year undergraduate, Furman University, Voice, SYS Alum



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

