

# CHILDREN'S Chorus



BLAIR SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

## Fall Camp 2018

Who: Mandatory for all members of the Choristers and Concert Choir.

Who else: Parents are essential for the success of the Fall Camp. We need moms who can stay in cabins for the girls' camp. **To be considered as a chaperone, all adults must agree to allow a Background Check by Vanderbilt Risk Management, and must complete the Vanderbilt online training module on the Protection of Minors.**

Where: Camp Marymount  
1318 Fairview Blvd.  
Fairview, TN 37062  
<http://www.campmarymount.com>

When: Sept. 7-9  
Registration begins at 5:00 on Friday  
Camp is over after the parent meeting and concert at 2:00 on Sunday,  
approximately 3:00

Cost: \$130 for students, includes lodging for two nights, all meals, and tuition and materials  
\$65 for parents (both nights), \$40 (one night)

Directions: From I-40 West, exit at McCrory Lane and turn left. Continue on McCrory until Hwy 100 (at Natchez Trace Parkway). Turn right on Hwy 100. The camp is 6 miles on the right.

Transportation is NOT provided, but carpools can be arranged if requested.

For more information contact Julie Claverie, BCC administrator, at [Julie.claverie@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Julie.claverie@vanderbilt.edu)

**Vanderbilt University Blair Children's Chorus**  
**Parent/guardian Participation and Release Form for Minor Child**  
**Camp Marymount**

I, the parent and/or guardian of the minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, hereby give permission for the minor child to attend and participate in the Blair Children's Chorus Concert Choir and Choristers Fall Camp beginning September 7, 2018 and ending September 9, 2018. I understand that the minor child, along with other minor children, parent chaperones, and staff members will travel by automobile to get to Camp Marymount for the overnight camp (two nights).

I recognize and understand that the camp is being offered to my minor child who is participating in the Blair Children's Chorus, that the minor child may be exposed to some level of risk of injury during the trip, and I voluntarily assume full responsibility for that risk. I further recognize that I am responsible for the actions of my minor child.

Furthermore, in consideration of Vanderbilt University allowing my minor child to participate in this camp, I hereby do release and hold harmless Vanderbilt University and its trustees, agents, officers, servants and employees against loss (including reasonable attorneys' fees) from any and all claims, or causes of action of any kind or nature that may be brought by or on behalf of the said minor child or by me arising out of any and all known or unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily or personal injuries, damages to property and consequences thereof which may be sustained by the minor or by me arising out of or in connection with the minor child's participation in this camp, except such liability or claim of liability as may result from gross negligence on the part of Vanderbilt University.

Emergency Treatment Authorization: If the minor child should suffer an injury or illness during this camp, I authorize the employees of Vanderbilt University to use their discretion to transport or to have the minor child transported to any medical facility and hereby give consent in my absence to have the minor child treated at any medical facility and I take full responsibility for that action.

Photo/Image Release: I grant permission for photos/images of the minor to be used Vanderbilt University in any Vanderbilt University publications and any other way the University deems necessary and appropriate to promote its activities and mission.

I represent that I read English and have read and understand the forgoing release or that the contents and consequences of this release have been fully explained to me through my interpreter. I understand that I am signing a complete release and bar to any claims as defined above.

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to minor child \_\_\_\_\_

**Vanderbilt Protection of Minors Provision:** Vanderbilt University personnel adhere to Tennessee state law on mandatory child abuse. In addition to external reporting, Vanderbilt has a mandatory internal child abuse reporting procedure. If you have reason to believe abuse or inappropriate behavior has occurred concerning a minor participating in a Vanderbilt University program, please consult the program director, or Risk Management (615-936-5935), or report via the Vanderbilt hotline at 844-814-5935. The Tennessee Child Abuse reporting hotline number is 877-237-0004.

## **Camp Guidelines for BCC Chorus Members**

The most important purpose of our camp is to further our musical skills. The fall camp will also give us the opportunity to make new friends and to bond with your fellow chorus members. At the fall camp, we are able to concentrate on forming a fantastic chorus by taking time to focus on rehearsal disciplines, music theory and repertoire.

We care about the health and safety of our chorus members. The rules below are important to make sure all chorus members have a happy and healthy camp experience.

### **CAMP RULES**

1. Be respectful of all tour staff, BCC leaders, chaperones, and fellow chorus members.
2. Go to bed on time.
3. Be on time for all events.
4. Stay in the room/cabin after the stated time.
5. Clean up after yourselves.
6. Turn off cell phones in rehearsal.
7. Leave your hand-held gaming devices at home.
- 8. NO GUM EVER!**
9. Do not touch the musical instruments.

### **CONSEQUENCES:**

1<sup>st</sup> offence: verbal warning

2<sup>nd</sup> offence: loss of recreation/free time privileges

3<sup>rd</sup> offence: meeting with Mrs. Biddlecombe; parent contacted

4<sup>th</sup> offence: student will be sent home at parent's expense.

**Use of alcohol /drugs is strictly prohibited.**

**Severe infractions of the Tour Rules will result in immediate dismissal. Parents will be expected to pick up the child within 24 hours and no refunds will be provided.**

These guidelines apply to all chorus members. Chaperones are expected to follow them and help the chorus members follow them as well.

As a member of the Blair Children's Chorus, I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the BCC camp rules.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY HEALTH INFORMATION

Name of participant		Male/Female	Birthdate
Address		Phone	
City, State, Zip		Height	Weight
Person to notify in case of emergency (not on trip)		Relationship	Phone
Personal Physician		Phone	
Insurance company or Medicare/Medicaid policy*	Policy number		
Allergies to medications			
Current medications			
<p>If the participating student has any medical conditions, allergies, dietary restrictions, prescription medications, etc. that you feel our faculty and staff should be aware of, please indicate them here. NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student or parent to disclose this medical information to the faculty working directly with the student.</p>			
<p>Vanderbilt is committed to the principles of equal opportunity and affirmative action. The University provides reasonable accommodations for qualified persons with disabilities. Please tell us if your child requires a reasonable accommodation to apply for our program or perform the program tasks. Examples of reasonable accommodations could include making a change to the application process, providing documents in alternate format, or using a sign language interpreter. Please list details of any medical condition, situations, or restrictions that may limit or affect the child's ability to fully participate in the activities included in this program. (use back if necessary)</p>			
Any issues pertaining to the child's travel not covered above (use back if necessary)			

**\*Please attach a copy of both sides of your insurance card.**

(front and back on one side of one full sized piece of paper)

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Vanderbilt University to release this information to medical, national or state health or immigration authorities as may be required.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian or Participant if age 18 or over

Date

## BCC CAMP CHECKLIST & DIRECTIONS

**REGISTRATION:** You must be registered for chorus in order to go to camp. No student may attend Fall Camp if they are not registered. If you need help registering for chorus, please contact Rachel Hobbs, precollege registrar, at [Rachel.hobbs@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Rachel.hobbs@vanderbilt.edu)

**REQUIRED FORMS** (to be turned in to Mrs. Claverie by assigned date):

**Choir members:**

- Camp guidelines for choir members—choir members only (signed by student and parent); please keep a copy
- Release form for minor child (under 18), signed by parent; Choir members aged 18, please sign the adult release form instead
- BCC medical form, signed by parent (under 18) or participant (18 and over)
- Copy of insurance card (front and back on one side of one piece of paper)

**Adults:**

- Chaperone guidelines—adult chaperones only (sign 2<sup>nd</sup> page and return); please keep a copy
- Release form for adults, (18 and over), signed by participant
- BCC medical form, signed by parent (under 18) or participant (18 and over)
- Copy of insurance card (front and back on one side of one piece of paper)

**PACKING LIST**

- Choir music in green bag and two pencils
- Camp concert attire—BCC black polo (new singers will receive theirs at camp) and khaki pants or shorts (no cargos, girls shorts MUST be at least finger tip length)
- BEDDING:** Pillow, sleeping bag or sheets and blankets for bunk beds
- TOWELS,** washcloth, and soap for showers, toiletries
- Very casual, appropriate clothes—BCC T-shirts are perfect
- Comfortable shoes such as sneakers for walking other than flip flops
- BCC black hoodie, or other sweater or hoodie, rain gear
- Sun hat, sunscreen, bug spray
- Sports equipment or games for recreation time
- Undergarments, and nightwear
- Any medicines needed
- Alarm clock and watch; please don't rely on cell phones for time keeping.

**DIRECTIONS:** (check directions from where you are) From Nashville take **I-40 West** to **exit 192-McCrory Lane**; Turn LEFT off ramp onto **McCrory Lane**; Turn RIGHT onto **HWY 100**, the camp is 6 miles on the right (2.5 miles after Hwy 96).

**IF YOU GET LOST:** call Mrs. Claverie at 615-429-0415. Please note that cell reception may be spotty!