



There's a place for you at Diocesan Choir Camp!

Diocesan Choir Camp is sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey and the Church of the Advent, Cape May. The camp takes place in beautiful Cape May, and focuses on choral music, community building, and mutually supportive Christian fellowship.

Choristers of all skill levels return annually and stay in the historic Holiday House, run by the Girl's Friendly Society of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. During their stay, the camp choristers receive individualized attention in a dynamic, creative, structured, and hands-on setting from caring teachers who are accomplished professionals in their areas of instruction.

Free time includes excursions to the Cape May Mall and boardwalk, trips to the beach, a scavenger hunt and more. The week concludes with choral Evensong attended by family, friends, and the greater community.

COME AND SING WITH US!

WHEN: Sunday evening, July 14 through Thursday, July 18, 2024. We sing a closing festival Evensong at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Church of the Advent, on Thursday, July 18: **Everyone is welcome!**

WHY CHOIR CAMP? The choir camp experience gives young choristers the opportunity to join with peers from communities throughout the



Diocese of New Jersey and Newark and the region. This intense period of growth—socially, musically, and spiritually—provide experiences that last a lifetime. Choristers leave choir camp with a sense of enthusiasm that they bring back to their respective parishes and communities that help spread the Gospel and grow the church!

WHO MAY COME? Young singers who are ages 10-18 are welcome to register.

You do not have to be from the Diocese of New Jersey to register.

Due to space limitations, we can only accept 25 campers, so register early!



WHERE: We stay at beautiful Holiday House, just around the corner from the Church of the Advent in Cape May, New Jersey. Rehearsals are held at the Episcopal Church of the Advent, who generously hosts us for the week.



HOW MUCH? The cost of the camp is **\$495** per camper. Some scholarship funds are available from the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey. Contact adventsecretary@comcast.net for details.

WHO: Music Director for the camp is **Mark Trautman**, Director of Music, St. John's, Somerville. Our vocal teacher will be **Giulia Utz**, Interim Director, St. Paul's Choir School, Englewood. Our lead camp counselor will be **Catherine Sabin**, St. Mary's Parish, Burlington. *Choristers from parishes in the Diocese of New Jersey and the Diocese of Newark are always welcome to come to Choir Camp.*



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Our website:

njchoircamp.weebly.com

You can download registration information, brochures, and more.



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WHY SINGING?

In *Champions of Change: The Impact of the Arts on Learning*, the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities discovered that: "When well taught, the arts provide young people with authentic learning experience that engage their minds, hearts and bodies. Engagement in the arts...nurtures the development of cognitive, social, and personal competencies."



Choristers taking a break in Cape May



Last day at Holiday House



The Diocese of New Jersey

DIOCESAN CHOIR CAMP CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

July 14-18, 2024



Church of the Advent
612 Franklin St, Cape May, NJ



Holiday House

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