



**EPWORTH  
FOREST  
CHOIR  
SCHOOL**

July 16-22,  
2017

**Anderson University**  
Fair Commons Dorm  
Nursery Rd & 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Anderson, Indiana 46012

Welcome to Epworth Forest Choir School!

Epworth Forest Choir School is an experience which provides the opportunity for participation in Christian fellowship and a supportive musical community who glorify God. Please come prepared for musical and spiritual growth.

Your signature on the application indicates you understand you are expected to abide by the rules established by Choir School.

**Each member of Choir School is to attend all sessions including the Friday Sacred Concert and Saturday Communion Service.**

**Sunday, July 16, 2017 Schedule Information**

- 3:00-5:00 p.m. **Registration**  
(Fair Commons)
- 5:00 p.m. **Grace Notes**  
(New Member Orientation)  
(Location to be announced)
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner (Cafeteria)**
- 6:30 p.m. **Reading Session**  
(Park Place Church of God)
- 7:30 p.m. **Gathering Time**  
Welcome/Announcements/Closing Prayer  
(Fair Commons)
- 8:00 p.m. **Commissioning of Leadership**
- 8:15 p.m. **Youth Meeting with Counselors**

**www.epworthforestchoirschool.org**

**63rd Annual Celebration Concert**  
**Friday, July 21, 2017, 7:00 p.m. EST**  
**Park Place Church of God**  
**501 College Dr., Anderson, IN 46012**

The program will include the choirs and the instrumental ensemble.

**The concert is free and open to the public.**

**Celebration Concert attire:**

- Men:** Black slacks and a plain bright white shirt
- Women:** Black slacks and black top *or* black dress  
- knee length to opera length.



**Medical needs**

Our camp medical contact is **Claudia Weiler**. Prior to Choir School please discuss any health concerns or special diets you may need. Remember to bring your medications with you and a list of all the medications that you routinely take. Communicate with Claudia at [claudiaweiler@comcast.net](mailto:claudiaweiler@comcast.net) or 219-362-5877.

**Worship and Art**



As usual there will be plenty of opportunities for you to assist in leading worship. We are looking for liturgists and artists, as well as musicians to help enhance our worship experience.

**Special music sign-up with Janna Peterson.**

Our 2017 worship theme is **The Faith We Sing**. Daily meditations will focus on the Gospel truth we communicate through our 2017 anthems. **The Reverend Dr. Stephen Holdzkom is our chaplain.**

## **Recital Night: Wed July 20th at 8:00 p.m.**

**Park Place Church of God**  
501 College Drive, Anderson, IN 46012-3499

Recital Night is a formal presentation of performances representing a wide array of instruments and experience levels. It is an excellent opportunity to present your highest quality performance pieces in a formal concert environment. Auditions are open to the Choir School family and will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Appropriate material for Recital Night includes vocal, instrumental, small ensemble, dance, poetry, etc. Recital material should be considered classical in nature.

The auditions committee will select recitalists based on performance quality, appropriateness, poise, and program balance.

*In keeping with the formality of the occasion, performers dress in their best concert attire and the entire Choir School family dresses in similar attire.*

Recital Night questions?

**Contact:** Becca Childs, 317-660-5699,  
[redheadpiano@yahoo.com](mailto:redheadpiano@yahoo.com)

**Thursday Night Live** is an evening where we can kick back, enjoy each other's talents and just have fun. Acts (of less than 5 minutes) with singing, dancing, comedy, etc. are needed. You may want to recruit other Choir School people during the week and work up some type of act. Bring your music, props, costuming, and ideas.

### **Attire/Dress for the week**

Each year it is amazing how many clothes we need to pack to make it through a week of Choir School! Here is a no-nonsense summary of what you need to survive. Please make sure your wardrobe is acceptable for a Christian music camp.

***Conservative and modest clothing is expected.***

Please note that you will be in air conditioning as well as outside in the elements, so *wearing layers* is suggested.

*Running shorts, extremely short shorts, extremely short skirts/dresses, spaghetti strap tops, strapless tops, or outfits that expose the midriff are not acceptable attire.*

**Daytime:** Shorts, slacks, jeans, shirts and blouses.

**Wednesday evening:** best dressy attire

**Friday evening:** Concert attire

### **Things You Need to Remember:**

Each apartment contains four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a kitchen/living area. The kitchen contains stove, refrigerator, microwave, and a dishwasher.

*No dishes or pots and pans are provided.*

**AU is a smoke free and alcohol free campus**

### **Check list:**

#### **Bedding**

- Sheets (**twin extra long**)
- Blanket
- Pillow/pillow cases

#### **Toilet/Bath articles**

- Towels/Washcloths
- Soap
- Tooth brush
- Shampoo

#### **Other items**

- Music bag for your rehearsal music, pencil and highlighter
- Practice folder (for convenience) to hold your music
- *Performance folders will be used for our concert performance and available later in the week.*
- Casual & dressy clothes-see previous info
- Light jacket or shirt to layer (rehearsal rooms are cool)
- Bible / Devotions to share

### **Additional things to think about**

- Prepared audition piece for Recital Night
- Music for special music in daily worship
- Instrument
- Art to share for worship

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