

NCSICA Camper Information 2010

Congratulations and WELCOME to NCSICA! If this is your first year, we will do everything in our power to make you feel at home. If you are returning... **WELCOME BACK!!** You and your parents probably have lots of questions. We hope you'll find all the answers you need in this letter. If not, please call us at 336-632-1346 between 6-9 PM till afternoon on June 15th and after that at 336-451-6832. The camp office will be located at Schafer B Dormitory. Office hours will be posted on the door. **2010 Theme: Our theme for this year is "The Four Seasons"**. All our activities and musical repertoire this year center around this theme.....

Our Wonderful Choirs-in-Residence! Please seek individual registration instructions from your choir director in addition to the instructions provided in this letter. Counselor handbook CD-Rom's will be mailed and email attachments will be emailed to adults and counselors approximately June 1.

Arrival and Registration: Please plan to register between **3 and 5 PM** on Sunday June 20. Our registration site is Kittredge Theatre Lobby. Drive through the portico and park. Leave your luggage in your car until you have registered. You will be greeted by Mrs. Barbara Bowden, Head Counselor for Women and Mr. Daniel Glaze, Head Counselor for Men. If we have requested information from you regarding your pre-registration you will proceed slowly into the "registration room of doom" while we finish your pre-registration.

Registration will begin when you turn in your signed "rules and regulations" form attached with this letter. We will have to call your parents -collect- to go over the rules with them (and you) if you forget your R&R form and your Medical Form. We will post a downloadable set on our website also. Please plan to leave any important medical instructions and/or prescriptions with the camp nurses who will also greet you at registration. You will receive your NCSICA button and complimentary hug. Following registration you will proceed to your room in your dorm.

If you find you will be delayed and will miss registration time, you will have to wait until the camp office re-opens to register. This could occur as late as 9 PM. Please notify us ASAP if there is a problem en route to WWC. Please either register at registration or come to the office at 9 PM as we do not have the staff to honor individual requests for registration times. We're sorry but we will charge \$50 for individual registration time requests and we will NOT be able to provide supervision between registration times as listed above.

A word about roommates: There will be a \$50.00 charge for roommate changes generated by the participant after May 30. There will be no charge for roommate changes made by us which occur because your requested roommate did not register, and/or your roommate choice does not participate in camp at all. If your choice roommate registers before May 30 we will make sure you room together....if your roommate choice has never registered we will place you with someone your age and from your part of NC...and you can make a new friend!

Dorm room keys: We have wonderful spacious modern dorms for you to lodge in while at camp. There is a touchpad keyless entry system in place 24 hours a day. You will be given the dorm access code. There is no need for an individual dorm room key (you can lock yourself into your room at night). You will not bring anything valuable to camp. A key can be available to you if you wish. Here is the procedure: Bring a check made out to WWC (Warren Wilson College) for \$30. Turn in this check to our registrar Dottie Carruthers at registration. At your dorm meeting Sunday evening you will receive your key. At the close of camp on Friday from 2-5 PM Dottie Carruthers will again be in the Kittredge Theatre Lobby and you can exchange your key for the return of your check. If you lose the key, we will retain the check and submit it to WWC to defray the cost of re-keying the lock on that room. Again, there is no need for a room key.

Which way did they go?? Your Sunday lunch is not included in your registration fee so that you may enjoy more time with your parents after registration. This is Father's Day, after all!! Your parents will need to bring you back to Kittredge Theatre at 5 PM for a brief camper only meeting and to walk to dinner.

What to pack?? The nights are cool at WWC as a rule, so bring a light jacket and jeans. For our show choir segments this year you will need a bright solid colored short sleeved t-shirt and jeans, no logos, please, also bright colored tennis shoes if you have them. Daily rehearsals can be cool in the air-conditioning. Bring an umbrella a raincoat and more than one pair of comfortable walking shoes, bring a good flashlight - do not plan to trek around campus in flip flops! Do bring an alarm clock and a watch. **You will need to bring twin sized linens,(beds are loooong, bring 2 flat sheets) pillow, blanket and towels as these are not provided for you.** Bring a drinking cup and a bar of soap. There are ceiling fans in each room. If you're fussy about your hair, bring an extra towel along with your hair torture implements. You may bring a iPod or CD/MP3 player, but only with earphones and NEVER during rehearsal. Please NO BOOMBOXES or STEREOS, ETC. We've never had any problems, but security is always difficult when you have this many people in dormitory situations, please leave your valuables at home. Cell phones which ring during rehearsals, distract you during rehearsals or ring after curfew will be confiscated. **We prefer you DO NOT bring a cell phone.** You should be aware reception in the mountains is very poor. Identify your

clothing and belongings. Britney Spears is not registered for camp this summer - neither is Daisy Duke.....please keep gland revealing clothing at home. (Besides, there is poison ivy everywhere!!) Bring your teddybear. Leave your pony and ant colony at home. You do not need a refrigerator, lazyboy recliner, hot tub, etc.....this is camp!! *Bring your outstanding attitude, your award-winning smile, your best manners and all your talent and concentration!!*

Your Choral Concert will be given for all on Friday at 3 PM . Middle School Concert will be held in Kittredge Theatre, High School Concert will be held in the College Chapel - YOU will sing and following this your parents can take your picture, get your autograph and pack the car for the trip home. Parking is available everywhere allowed.

On **Monday** evening we will hold our “Four Seasons” DJ led Dance. You do not have to dress in costume if you don’t want to - but you probably will want to dress as one of the seasons or as one of the performing group The Four Seasons (google it!). Prizes are offered for the most creative innovative costumes! Snacks and drinks will be provided. On **Tuesday** evening we will enjoy a movie under the stars! On **Wednesday** evening we will enjoy our Classical/Faculty Talent Show...on **Thursday** evening we will have our Pop/Variety Talent Show and Show Choir Demonstration followed by a “Build your own Ice Cream Sundae Party”. **2010 NCMEA Honors Chorus Audition Class** available from 1-2 daily beginning Monday attend all 4 and get the jump on the audition process - pick up your audition music! **Activities available daily from 1-2 PM:** Guided Hiking with Dan Glaze, Swim in the indoor Pool, Honors Chorus Audition Class, Sharpen your physical skills on the soccer field with Marshall Johnson, acoustic guitar jam session. **NCSICA Idol:** Auditions for both the Classical and Pop Variety Talent Show(s) will be held in Kittredge Rehearsal Room 120 from 11:30 AM to 2 PM on Monday. Bring any and all costumes, props, tapes, etc. to this audition. We will select **ONLY** ten acts for this year on classical music themes and from Pop/Variety and the competition is stiff. *Be prepared!* Plan ahead! All types of acts are eligible. Show yer stuff!! Don’t be shy! Sign up early!!

Yo Ho Ho - Doubloons for YOU! Yes, we’ll be awarding doubloons to kids who answer challenging musical questions and are just really good citizens and their usual magnificent human being selves! We think you’ll like the new doubloons you can add to your collection!

Attention Donald Trump!!! You will only need about \$25.00 spending money for camp. Camp audio and video are available by order in the Kittredge lobby prior to the concert on Friday, cost is (\$25.00) CD and camp DVD (\$25.00) approximately. DVD made on Friday is of Friday only – WhiteSound Studio is our vendor for these items.

It only hurts when I do “this”: As usual there will be a camp infirmary. Our camp nurse Mrs. McCluskey stands ready with several gallons of Pepto-Bismol and a crate of band-aids to cover your every health emergency. She is a certified registered nurse and will be on duty 24 hours a day. Should you require attention, be sure to notify your counselor first, then both of you proceed to the camp infirmary. In the event of a serious injury or illness we will contact your parents and then you will be seen to at Asheville Mission Hospital www.missionhospitals.org.

ET and Calling Home: You have some free time each day.. primarily from 11:30 AM to 1:45 PM. You will usually have 30 minutes after our return from an evening activity before you must be on your floor in each dorm. There are no phones in your rooms. **We prefer you DO NOT bring a cell phone at all**, but if you insist, your counselor can secure your cell phone until each evening when you can call home. You can arrange now to call your parents at a certain time....most evenings we return to the dorm between 10-11 PM. We cannot allow any phone calls after curfew. A cell phone which rings during a rehearsal, distracts you or others in any way or rings late at night will be “secured” for you in the camp office until after the final concert and will be unavailable for your use until then. If you meet anyone strange and wonderful, the strange ones probably belong to us and the wonderful ones are not welcome at our camp or in our dorm (other than other NCSICA campers) - **DO NOT** exchange cell phone numbers with strangers at all!! Additionally, you will give us all a heart attack if you call your parents to come and get you, report a fictitious injury, etc. without expressing yourself first to your counselor!! We want to **LIVE!!** Let us help you solve a local issue first. Your parents can call the NCSICA office to leave a message for you in an emergency.

Campers who drive: Campers whose parents allow them to drive a car to camp **MUST** surrender all sets of car keys to the head counselor for Men - Daniel Galze. Failure to surrender all keys will result in the driver being sent home. **Atila the Honeys:** Your clinicians, counselors, and staff are all experienced certified North Carolina teachers who care about YOU. They will be very strict in matters concerning your vocal health and personal safety. Enclosed you will find the rules and regulations. Discuss these with your parents to make sure you understand them. **BRING YOUR SIGNED RULES AND REGULATIONS FORM and MEDICAL RELEASE FORM WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION.** With EVERYBODY respecting EVERYBODY we’re going to enjoy a **WONDERFUL** happy camp!

We’re So-o-o Glad you’ll be singing with us!!

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Medical Treatment Release and Permission Form
BRING THIS WITH YOU TO CAMP REGISTRATION!

To whom it may concern: I, being the parent, legal guardian, or legal next-of-kin of: _____
authorize any necessary medical treatment for this person while participating in the North Carolina Summer Institute
in Choral Art June 2010. I guarantee payment of all charges incurred during this treatment (ambulance,
emergency room, physician, x-ray, lab, hospital charges and prescriptions/medications) which may fall outside the
limited accident and illness policy provided by NCSICA/WWC for this camp. In regard to such person, I submit the
following:

Current health at time of registration: _____

Allergies to foods, medications, insects, etc.:

If none, so state if yes, specify: _____

Special medical or psychological problems:

If none, so state, if yes, specify: _____

Is this child under medical treatment? ____ If yes, describe the nature of the illness and
treatment: _____

Does participant carry medication on person? ____ If yes, give name of medication and dosage
schedule: _____

I authorize treatment with standard first aid products if needed. ____ Yes ____ No

I consent to the following over the counter medications as needed for complaints that these medications are indicated
for: (circle those which you approve)

Tylenol	Advil	Benadryl	Imodium	Pepto-Bismol	Tums
Topical Hydrocortisone	Other: _____			None	
Date of last tetanus: _____					

I give permission for my child to swim in DeVries Indoor Pool w/WWC supplied lifeguards ____yes ____no

We do NOT recommend that campers carry cell phones at camp. If you insist that your child have a cell phone at
camp we will insist that the campus office be programmed into the phone. We offer to have the campers counselor
hold the phones until each evening and then allow campers to make their calls home from 10-11 PM once they are
on the floor in the dorm. NCSICA will assume NO responsibility/liability for contact made with strangers/non-camp
associates which results in inappropriate/dangerous activity between strangers/associates and your child while at camp.

Check one: _____ My child will not bring a cell phone at camp
_____ My child will bring a cell and leave it with his/her counselor at registration.
_____ I want my child to carry a cell phone and I fully understand that it will be confiscated if it
rings during a rehearsal or distracts in any way. If confiscated, the parent will be notified and
the cell will be held until after the final concert in the camp office and will be unavailable for
use until then.

Photo/Video release: Yes ____ No ____ I give permission for my child's image to be taken/used for promotional
purposes/advertising this camp this year and in the future.

In signing this form I understand and agree that the North Carolina Summer Institute in Choral Art/WWC will not
be liable for acts of negligence, save and except intentional, willful or gross negligence which may result in
compensable damages to the applicant or applicants minor child while attending this camp. I hereby authorize
medical treatment which may be advised or recommended by the attending physician of: _____.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ **Date** _____

Relationship of person signing to participant: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work telephone: _____ In the event the parent is unavailable the emergency contact will be
contacted to receive the child if sent home. Emergency contact name: _____

cell _____ work: _____ relationship: _____

Personal medical insurance company name: _____

Agent or contact name: _____ Office telephone: _____

Policy number: _____

NCSICA Rules and Regulations

You Must bring this signed form with you to register!

Campers will adhere to all rules and regulations set forth here and will respect and abide by all reasonable requests made by the camp staff and university personnel as these requests are being made for the safety and well being of every camper. Campers who cannot abide by these rules will be sent home and a letter may be sent to your school principal regarding this behavior violation.

Campus kiosks (only) are available for mixed gender socialization. At no time will there be any girls in the boys dorms or any boys in the girls dorms. Inappropriate PDA will not be tolerated. Campers may not “date” members or guests of WWC campus outside our own campers. Visitation off campus or in/on other WWC property not assigned to NCSICA is not allowed.

No camper is to cross the street, (footbridge or tarmac) after dark except in the company of an adult counselor as part of a camp wide activity involving everyone.

Campers who travel campus during daylight hours “free time” must travel in groups of three or more and display their camp button on their right shoulder at all times. Please do not plan on having anything tattooed, pierced or removed (or even added) while at camp.(Poison Ivy is everywhere)

Campers may not ride nor drive cars except when accompanied by a counselor on camp business also accompanied by an adult third party. Campers who drive personal cars to camp must turn in all sets of keys to the head counselor of men at registration.

At no time will there be any smoking of anything..... anywhere.

At no time will there be consumption or possession of any illegal substance.

Campers must dress appropriately for camp. Clothing which is viewed as inappropriate, unduly revealing, unsafe, politically incorrect or insulting is not allowed.

Inappropriate behavior/unwanted/obscene gestures/language is considered hazing and is not allowed by the university nor this camp.

Cell phones which ring during class, texting during class, cell photographing anyones anything anywhere, phones which disturb your concentration or the concentration/privacy and/or peace of others will be confiscated and held in the camp office until the end of camp.

Campers are expected to treat all facilities, property, adults, students, employees, faculty and other campers at WWC/NCSICA adults and guests with the utmost courtesy. We are all guests on this campus.

Campers will report to rehearsal 10 minutes prior to the scheduled rehearsal time. Bring a pencil and have your music ready for each rehearsal. Failure to attend any rehearsal/event will result in your being sent home - express!

Singing off key and holding your music upside down are allowed only on the first day of camp!

We have read and understand the rules and regulations for NCSICA and agree to abide by them or risk being expelled from the camp. If it is decided to send a camper home the parents will be notified first and if unavailable the emergency contact will be notified to collect the student. In exceptional cases the student will be driven home by two camp staff.

Student singer signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Directions to Warren Wilson College

Warren Wilson College
701 Warren Wilson Rd.
Swannanoa, NC 28778

From I-40 east of Asheville:

If you are traveling on I-40 east of Asheville take Exit 59 (Swannanoa) which has a "Warren Wilson College" sign. Bear right at the exit and go to the traffic light at the intersection with US-70. Turn left and go about 2 miles until you reach the second traffic light. Turn right on Warren Wilson Road. Go about 1.5 miles until you reach the campus. Turn right at the North (3rd) entrance and you will see Kittredge Theatre Lobby on your left...drive under the portico and park in that parking lot. Leave your luggage in the car while you register. You will be given a map at registration which will indicate your dorm - please exit the parking lot at the rear of the lot so not to interfere with the one lane portico entrance which other folks will be driving through as an entrance.