

The 2019 DIXIE DISTRICT HARMONY EXPLOSION CAMP

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga – Thursday, July 10 until Sunday, July 13, 2018

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Where and when do I check in?

A: Housing and check-in is at the Walker Apartments, 801 East 8th Street, Chattanooga, 37403. You may check-in anytime between 1:00 PM and 2:45 PM on Thursday, July 10, which will allow you to get to the first session in the Fine Arts Center – Hayes Theater at 3:00 PM.

Q: What about parking?

A: If you are just being dropped off, there is temporary parking on the street near Walker Apartments, as well as a lot behind the building. If you will have a car on campus, a temporary parking pass must be purchased at registration from UTC Parking Services. The University charges a \$3 per day parking fee on Thursday and Friday. Parking on Saturday and Sunday is free. UTC Parking Services will designate a parking area for our camp participants.

Q: What about the Saturday night show?

A: Please invite your friends and relatives to attend the fabulous camp finale show, 7:00, Saturday, July 13, at the Hayes Concert Hall in the UTC Fine Arts Center! Tickets will be on sale at the door. Ticket prices are \$12 adults and \$7 students. The show will last around 90 minutes, and will feature the camp choruses along with teaching quartets, and other quartets. There is a parking deck and a parking lot just down the hill from the Fine Arts Center on Vine Street, two streets north of McCallie Avenue. Parking is free.

Q: Explain the Saturday night afterglow – Pizza Party.

A: The show will end around 9:00 PM, followed by a Pizza Party for all remaining campers and friends at a location to be determined. Students may leave the camp with teacher or parents following the show, as long as written notification is given to the camp administrator and chaperone assigned to the student, or they may stay over until Sunday morning.

Q: What clothing should I bring?

A: Although the rehearsal hall and the dining hall are close by, you may be walking some distance in the heat. Wear comfortable clothing for that. Shorts and t-shirts are fine. The buildings are air conditioned, and should be comfortable. **Bring a pair of khaki shorts or pants that fit properly for the Saturday night performance.** On Saturday afternoon, you will be given a camp t-shirt to wear at the show.

Q: How many students share a room?

A: Each apartment is for four campers and contains four bedrooms, a lounge and two baths. Two campers will share a bathroom. Every effort will be made to put quartet members in the same apartment and students from the same schools in the same apartment. Generally speaking, you will be spending very little time in your room.

Q: How about chaperones and Music Educators?

A: There will be a chaperone for every ten students. They will stay in the same complex. Male Music Educators will stay in four bedroom two bath apartments (four to a suite). Female Music Educators will stay in similar apartment suites. The clinicians and the teaching quartets will be staying in similar suites.

Q: What if my parents want to stay at a nearby hotel?

A: There are several nearby hotels in the town of Chattanooga. The camp has no special arrangements with any of these hotels. If parents want to stay overnight in hotels, they are on their own for making arrangements.

Q: Will organized quartets be given a chance to perform as a quartet?

A: If time permits, organized school quartets may be given a performance opportunity on the Saturday show. There may be auditions for show spots.

Q: Explain the Friday night activity.

A: On Friday night around 9:00 PM, in the Hayes Theater, there will be a novice quartet fun-sing and student tag singing activity. All campers will attend. Participation is entirely optional. The quartet that rings the most chords of one tag may get a prize – or maybe not. No more than two members of a tag quartet may be from the same school. You can ask an adult barbershopper, or music teacher (male or female) or clinician or teaching quartet member to be one of the members of your quartet. You will have some time on Thursday night or Friday day to pick a tag and assemble a quartet.

Q: Are there any activities available to campers on Sunday morning?

A: Sunday morning, the camp is over and there are no activities. You may checkout before 9 AM, however, if you wish, you can have breakfast as early as 7 AM before leaving.

Q: Can I look around the campus or the town?

A: You may not leave the campus without the direct supervision of a parent, staff or your teacher. Staff must be notified of any departures from the campus. Your chaperone should know your whereabouts at all times. Violation of this or any other camp rules will result in the notification of your parents for an immediate dismissal and return home.

Q: What are the songs?

A: Boys will learn two songs that are yet to be selected. Girls will learn two songs. All will learn two 8 part combined chorus song. The music and part predominant mp3 learning tracks will be posted on the website, and instructions for accessing these will be sent to each camper when registrations are received and accepted.

Q: What about meals?

A: Due to campus construction, all breakfast, lunch and supper meals will be in the lower level of the University Center.

Items To Pack May Include The Following:

LINENS AND PILLOWS ARE NOT PROVIDED– Bring your own. Beds are twin size long. Bring sheets, blanket, pillows and pillow cases, towel, wash cloth, soap, etc.

- Comfortable, informal clothing
- Sheet music **PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR SHEET MUSIC !!!!!**
- Medications
- Alarm clock
- Cash and/or credit cards, if you want to purchase anything from the campus bookstore or Harmony Marketplace. Show uniform will be khaki shorts or pants and a colored t-shirt (shirt furnished by the camp).

IMPORTANT!!!!

Check out. As you check out, you must.....

Turn in your room key to a camp staff memberat the registration desk area, or you will be billed a \$15 “re-key fee”.

Also - Turn in your meal access card, or you may be billed a fee.Drop your name badge holder in the re-cycle box.

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is a dry campus. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on University controlled property. Also the use of tobacco products is prohibited in all buildings. If room damages occur, the camper(s) involved will be charged for the damage.

Important phone numbers for the camp are as follows:

University Switchboard: (423) 425-4111

UTC Fine Arts Center: (423) 425-4371

UTC University Center (summer hours and amenities): (423) 425-4455

ARAMARK (dining): (423) 425-2161

Camp Administrator Lee Franks: M: (901) 489-9683

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