



## Dear Campers and Parents,

Showchoir Camps of America at Heidelberg University is almost here! We can't wait to see everyone and we are looking forward to bringing you a fun and exciting week. The following information will be helpful and informative as you prepare for SCA.

### BALANCE OF CAMP FEE

To pay the balance of the Camp Fee online, go to the payment link in your email. Make payment by July 1st. If you have only paid the \$175.00 deposit, your balance due is: \$659.00 with room and board.

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Check-in at the Great Hall in the Campus Center
  - Only **Camp participants** and **one** adult allowed in "Check-In" room
- 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM - Talent Showcase Auditions
- 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM - Placement Auditions
- 4:00 PM - Dance Ensemble Audition in Brenneman (Check-in/Warm-up at 3:30)
- 2:00 - 6:00 PM – Hoernemann Refectory and The HeidelBean open for purchases
- 7:00 PM - Entertainment and Orientation at Sieberling Gymnasium
- 8:45 PM – Pizza/snacks/drinks available for cash purchase
- 9:15 PM - Floor Meetings

### THINGS TO BRING

For your convenience, please find a printable packing list at the link provided in your email. Look for the **Student Packing List**.

### ROOMMATES

Any change in requested roommates must be made in advance. Make any new requests by email to [info@showchoircamps.com](mailto:info@showchoircamps.com) by June 28th. We reserve the right to deny requests made at Check-In.

### HOUSING

You will be housed in campus residence halls. Bring **twin bed sheets**, a pillow, blanket or sleeping bag, **towels**, fan, and a washcloth. Bring anything else that you might want to have a fun and comfortable week in your dorm room.

### KEYS

The University will give you a dorm access card and room key for which you will need to give a refundable deposit of \$20. **Please bring exact change**. This (\$20) deposit will be **returned** to you at the end of the week when you return your keys. Keep in mind that if you fail to turn in your keys at the end of the week you will lose your deposit. In addition, there is a \$50 unreturned dorm access card fee and a \$50 fee for an unreturned room key. You are also responsible for any costs for lost or damaged items.

## **HEALTH FORM - VERY IMPORTANT**

A PARENT OR GUARDIAN must complete the REQUIRED **HEALTH/PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORM** for the participating child. Download the Health/Parent Authorization form from the link in your email. This must be completed before the day of Check-In, printed out and **notarized**. Please make and BRING THREE COPIES to Check-In. Please staple copies together in the upper left hand corner. It is important to include any health concerns or limitations that might affect your child's welfare during their camp week.

Campers in need of medical attention will be taken to **Excel Urgent Care** or **Mercy Hospital**; both are less than ten minutes away. We will always do our best to handle any health issue that affects your child. If your child sustains an injury that prohibits them from continuing with a class or rehearsal you will be contacted immediately. Likewise, if your child should become ill and need medical attention, we will reach out to seek your advice for care.

### **FLOOR POLICY**

Counselors will reside on each of the student resident hall floors. At bed check, students are required to be on their own floor, in their own room, and to remain there for the rest of the night. Entrance doors to the residence halls will be locked at all times.

### **GROUP PLACEMENT**

Each camper is placed in a performance group through a very quick vocal audition on Sunday afternoon. Bring music to sing. (1 minute or less) If you don't have music, you may sing a cappella or be vocalized by the auditioner. An accompanist or Bluetooth speaker will be available. This audition is only to ensure groups are balanced so don't feel any pressure. If you have 7 or fewer coming from your school, you can attend the placement audition together, but it is absolutely fine if you come individually. If you are attending with a larger group from your school, your director will likely pre-place you in a group. (Check with your director or the large group placement list when you arrive.)

### **STUDENT TALENT SHOWCASE**

One of the highlights of our week at camp is the Student Talent Showcase on Thursday night. Heidelberg University will be awarding talent scholarships to a few outstanding performers. This is a terrific opportunity so start preparing now! Auditions will be held on Sunday from 12:30-5:00 PM. Please limit your audition to 2 minutes. An accompanist will be available. We will also provide a Bluetooth speaker and an aux cable. Bring appropriate clothes and shoes for the performance should you be selected.

**SATURDAY LUNCH** for friends and family of campers will be held in the Hoernemann Refectory beginning at 11:00 AM. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Payment will be made at the door on Saturday. (Campers lunch is included in their room and board.)

### **IMPORTANT RULES**

**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ILLEGAL DRUGS or INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL BE PERMITTED AT THE CAMP.** If any of these rules are violated, parents will be notified to arrange for immediate transportation home. **NO EXCEPTIONS OR REFUNDS** will be made. Heidelberg University is a smoke free campus. Therefore, smoking or vaping will not be permitted anywhere by camp participants during our camp week.

### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY**

For emergencies ONLY call: (419) 448-2960 7:30 AM – 11:30 PM or Security (419) 448-2211 after hours.

### **AIRPORT SHUTTLES**

If you need transportation arrangements, please complete the **Extra Night/(Airport) Shuttle Transportation Form** immediately. You can find this form at the link provided in your email or on our website. We will offer shuttle service in cooperation with Heidelberg University to the Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit Airports with advance reservation. Please **complete and submit** the transportation form by **June 28th** to reserve shuttle service.

## **EARLY ARRIVALS**

Camp does not officially begin until Sunday, July 7th and concludes at 4:00 PM Saturday, July 13th. SCA cannot be responsible for students the night before camp begins or the night camp ends. Students arriving on Saturday will be given guidelines and rules that they will be expected to follow on their own. Please **complete and submit** the Extra Night/Shuttle transportation form **by June 28th** to reserve extra housing. The link can be found in your email or on our website. Housing for Saturday night before or after camp is \$25.00 per person per night.

**GROUP PHOTOS** will be available for purchase for \$35.00 each. Checks can be made to C Studio Photography. They also accept cash and credit/debit cards. Candid shots from the Final Concert will be available for purchase online at [cstudioinc.com](http://cstudioinc.com).

## **SCA WEAR**

We will again have a limited supply of SCA sweatshirts, t-shirts, and water bottles available Sunday and throughout the week. Don't forget to bring extra spending money if you want to take the popular SCA Wear home with you.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ENSEMBLES**

Looking to have a fun specialized performing experience? Besides being in one of the regular show choirs, students will have the opportunity to audition for one of two extra-curricular ensembles. Both groups require an extra hour of rehearsal each day following afternoon rehearsals. You do not need to prepare for the audition. Both groups will perform on Saturday at the Final Concert. Don't miss this opportunity to excel with other performers.

## **DANCE ENSEMBLE**

Auditions will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM (Check-In/Warm-Up begins at 3:30 PM)

All styles of dancers are welcome! Give it a try; it's going to be awesome!

**Girls: Tops** or danceable dress- Pastel Colors - Light blue, green, pink, or yellow. **Bottoms**- white or khaki.

**Shoes**- Tan jazz or ballet shoes (not required but ideal), or plain white shoes or sneakers.

**Boys: Shirts/tops** - Pastel Colors: Light blue, green, pink, or yellow. **Pants**- White or khaki pants or shorts or light washed danceable jeans. **Shoes**- Plain white shoes or sneakers.

## **VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

**Auditions: Monday 12:00 PM** Herbster Chapel

There will be an audition sign-up sheet posted in the Campus Center.

(No additional costume is required.)

## **"BLACK AND WHITE DANCE"**

Bring an outfit that's black and white for the Friday Night Dance. Casual or dressy, whatever you like, just make it black and/or white!

**FINAL CONCERT** costume for students will be a "Showchoir Camps of America" Performance T-shirt (to be received at camp Check-In), and white sneakers

Based on your identifying gender, please wear:

- Female: White shorts or skort and white "no show" socks
- Male: Nice danceable blue jeans

## **CANCELLATIONS**

If for any reason you are unable to attend camp in Ohio please call our office right away! (630) 663-4500

## **MAIL**

If you need to send something to a student attending camp -Address to:

Showchoir Camps of America, Camper's Name, c/o Heidelberg University 310 E. Market Street, Tiffin, OH 44883

## **CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO DO:**

- Complete Payment
- Submit Extra Night/Shuttle Transportation Form (only if needed)
- Fill-Out and bring **Notarized Health/Parent Authorization Form** (3 copies)

**Are you ready to have an SCA summer?? WE ARE! Get ready for a week filled with song, dance and lots of fun!**

See you soon,

*Dwight Jordan and Susan Moninger*

Co-Directors

**Showchoir Camps of America**