

# ARKANSAS INTERFAITH CHOIR CAMP 2026

Sponsored by St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Hot Springs

July 1st, 2026

## Arkansas Interfaith Choir Camp

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### REGISTERED:

52 Campers and 40 Staff  
(And there is room for more Campers!!!)

### Arrival time:

Sunday, July 19, between 2PM & 4PM

Dear Choir Campers and Parents,

We're looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, July 19! Here is some guidance and what to expect!

## What To Bring

- Your Signed Medical Form. Download at: <https://choircamp.org/register>
- Sheets for extra-long twin or single bed, a pillow, a pillowcase and a blanket
- Warm bed covers! (We won't have many extras this year, and the dorms get *cold* at night!)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Towels and washcloths
- Deodorant, Soap, Body Wash & Shampoo
- Swim suit & pool towels
- Play or casual clothes
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Flashlight
- Flip flops. For the pool.
- Khaki Shorts for Saturday Show
- Close-toed tennis shoes (nothing that lights up). Required for the rehearsals and service.

**Backpacks:** No backpacks. This is a drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free camp. No smoking. Those who break the rules will be sent home. **Cell Phones:** Campers do better with no cell phones. Cell phones are left in the dorm during the day. Please do not send any device that cannot afford to get lost or damaged.

## Our Week Ahead

**The Theme** for Camp this year is *Springs of Hope!*

**This year's Choral Music** includes: *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* - Dyson • *Like As The Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks* - Howells • *Cana's Guest* - Allain • *They That Go Down to the Sea in Ships* - Sumsion • *The Blue Bird* - Stanford, and many more!!!

**This year's show is THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MELODY!!** When a trophy is stolen during a riverboat singing competition, an eccentric detective must cross-examine a colorful cast of passengers and crew before they reach shore and the thief escapes. The musical whodunit features songs ranging from modern Broadway hits to classic Rodgers and Hammerstein favorites!

**The Wednesday Night Dance** theme this year is *"We Can Do It!"*. Please come as: **Anyone (or anything!) Who Has Brought You Hope or Optimism!!** There will be prizes for the best costume for each group. There will be snacks, refreshments, and a movie for those who don't want to dance.

**Talent Show** Tuesday night, campers will get a chance to showcase any talents they would like to share with the camp! If you would like to participate with *any* talent, bring any instruments or other equipment needed, and let Rev. Hannah and Emma know at camp! We can't wait for you to share!!

## When You Arrive at Camp – Sunday, July 19, between 2PM and 4PM

●● 405 Subiaco Avenue, 72865 - Please do not arrive early or late! ●●

Report in at Centenary Hall, at the top of the hill, for registration. **All medications will be turned over to the camp nurse, and we must have the Choir Camp 2026 Medical Form completed and signed to admit your child to camp.** In case of injury or illness, please plan to use your own health insurance. A Camp Nurse will be on duty at all times. We will notify you in case of an emergency. A release form must be signed to admit your child to camp. Final payment may be made with a check.

Once you're registered, we'll provide your dormitory assignment, and then you can move into your room. Once you're moved into the dorm, hug your parents goodbye! And then head to the swim test!

## Festival Day – Saturday, July 25, at 9:40AM

9:40 AM Eucharist Begins

11:30 AM Picnic on the Abbey Grounds

12:30 PM Show in Centenary Hall

Please join us on **Saturday, July 25**, and bring your family and friends along. Please be on time and **in the Abbey Church by 9:40 AM.**

Parents, your presence on Saturday, July 25, will give your children a chance to share with you in a very meaningful way the special things they have learned. It is a time when you can provide recognition, encouragement, and support, not only for your child, but also for all those participating. This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate God's wonderful gift of music!!!

Please bring your own picnic lunch and enough to share with counselors and campers whose parents cannot come. Ask your camper to invite their friends for lunch, if their parents can't come.

## Heading Home – After Camp

If you must retrieve your camper mid-camp for any reason, please contact Lance Hilliard (901 881-7582) well ahead of time. The campus stays locked down, and we want to greet you when you arrive and have your camper ready.

After the show, please help your camper collect all of their belongings from the dorms. Please leave the rooms in a clean and neat condition...otherwise... Staff must stay & clean! 😬

A streaming video and Camper T-shirts for 2026 are included in the price of registration. If you haven't watched the wonderful videos from years past, visit <https://choircamp.org/video!>

## Final Thoughts

Parents, your campers will be spending a week with some of the **most wonderful, talented, and loving adults** in this world, who give a week of their vacation and unbelievable financial support for this camp. These folks are the greatest!

Please say a prayer each day, beginning now, for safety for all traveling and for our week at Subiaco. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday, July 19, between 2PM and 4PM. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children!

Peace - charlie

Questions: Charlie Rigsby - 479-409-5679  
Lance Hilliard - 901-881-7582

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Please remember to send your chorister a letter while at camp:

<Camper Name>  
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