

# Summer Music Camp 2008

## General Information

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer is pleased to announce Summer Music Camp 2008, **Monday, August 4, through Friday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily.** The camp is designed for children and youth ages 7-15 (*campers must have completed first grade*) and will be staffed by three professional musical educators from the Washington, DC metropolitan area (see reverse side for details). Tuition for the week is \$300. This includes a non-refundable fee of \$100 due at registration. As staff is contracted and supplies are purchased according to the number of campers, no tuition will be refunded once camp has begun. Camp highlights include:

- Utilization of portions of the Orff and Dalcroze methodologies
- Study of rhythm through motion
- Study of basic vocal production and solfege
- Introduction to reading musical notation
- Demonstration of the church's new pipe organ
- Arts and Crafts
- Organized outdoor recreation time on the church grounds
- Nature Walk in nearby Glen Echo Park
- Lunch and a snack provided daily
- Teacher/student ratio approximately 1 to 6
- Scholarships available for those who cannot afford tuition

We hope that your child(ren) will join us for a week of musical learning and fun! For more information, please contact Thomas Smith, *Director of Music*, at (301) 229-3770, or by e-mail at [music.redeemer@verizon.net](mailto:music.redeemer@verizon.net). Deadline for registration is May 1, 2008.

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## Summer Music Camp Staff

**John Barnes** grew up in Heathsville, Virginia. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While in Pittsburgh, John was an active member of the local MENC chapter, hosting several outreach events and presenting at state and national conferences of the organization.

After completing his internship in Pittsburgh, John moved to Gainesville, Florida, where he completed a Master of Music degree in Saxophone Performance at the University of Florida. As a performer, John has given performances at the North American Saxophone Alliance's regional and national conferences, as well as at the United States Navy Band Saxophone Symposium. He has also performed with Sarah Brightman.

John recently completed his Level III training in Orff-Schulwerk at George Mason University and is certified in Orff-Schulwerk pedagogy. John is a member of MENC: The National Association for Music Education, The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association, and the National American Orff-Schulwerk Association.

This is his fourth year teaching at Sully Elementary School where, in addition to teaching general music, he also conducts a 60-voice chorus and runs several after-school music programs. In addition to teaching at Sully, he maintains a private saxophone studio.

**Laura Bercaw Petersen** currently teaches general and choral music at St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School in Washington, D.C. She has also taught in Montgomery County Public Schools and Alexandria City Public Schools. Laura earned her Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Gettysburg College and is currently pursuing her Master of Music in Music Education at George Mason University. Last summer, Laura earned Level III certification in Orff-Schulwerk from George Mason University. She is an active member of MENC: The National Association of Music Education, American Choral Director's Association and the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association, attending workshops and conferences throughout the school year and summer. In her spare time, Laura sings with the Master Chorale of Washington, performing at the Kennedy Center several times a year. She also enjoys knitting, reading, and kayaking.

A native of Philadelphia, **Thomas P. Smith** began his study of the organ at age 16, while a student at Saint Joseph's Preparatory School. His first teacher was John Binsfeld, Organist and Choirmaster at historic Old Christ Church, Philadelphia. In 2002, Tom received the Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance and Sacred Music from Duquesne University, having studied with John Walker and David Craighead. While in Pittsburgh, he served for three years as Organ Scholar and Assistant Organist at Calvary Episcopal Church.

In 2004, Tom was chosen to participate in the London Organ Summer Course, an intensive, weeklong series of lessons and master classes with several of England's leading organists. While in London, he made his European debut with performances at Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral and St. Giles Church, Cripplegate. In 2005, Tom was awarded the Master of Music degree from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, where he studied with Donald Sutherland. At Peabody, he was a two-time recipient of the Dorothy L. deCourt Prize in Organ Performance as well as a George Peabody Career Development Grant.

A Colleague of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) and a regional chairperson for the Association of Anglican Musicians (AAM), Tom serves as Director of Music and Organist at The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, where he oversees a growing music program. In addition to his duties at the Church, Tom maintains an active schedule of teaching and performing, with concerts given across the eastern United States and in Europe.

# Summer Music Camp 2008 Registration Form

Registration deadline is May 1, 2008.

Please complete one form per child/youth.

Emergency contact and medical information (see reverse side) MUST be completed in full.

_____		_____		M	F
Child's Name		Date of Birth		Sex	
_____		_____			
Parent's/Guardian's Name		Parent's/Guardian's Name			
( ) _____	( ) _____	( ) _____	( ) _____		
Home Phone	Alternate Phone	Home Phone	Alternate Phone		
_____		_____			
Address		Address			
_____		_____			
City, State, ZIP Code		City, State, ZIP Code			
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E-mail		E-mail			

## Musical Background

- Does your child read music? Yes    No
- Has your child taken private music lessons? Yes    No
- If yes, which instrument(s)? How long? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is your child involved in musical activities at his/her school? Yes    No
- If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional comments about your child's musical background: \_\_\_\_\_  
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A non-refundable registration fee of \$100 must accompany this form. The tuition balance of \$200 is due on/by August 4, 2008. Checks/Money Orders should be made payable to The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. Please write your child's name on the memo line. Credit cards not accepted.

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## Emergency Contact Information

Child's Name	Date of Birth	M	F
		Sex	
Parent's/Guardian's Name	Parent's/Guardian's Name		
( )	( )	( )	( )
Home Phone	Alternate Phone	Home Phone	Alternate Phone
Address	Address		
City, State, ZIP Code	City, State, ZIP Code		

## Alternative Emergency Contact Information

Primary Emergency Contact	Secondary Emergency Contact		
( )	( )	( )	( )
Home Phone	Alternate Phone	Home Phone	Alternate Phone
Address	Address		
City, State, ZIP Code	City, State, ZIP Code		

## Medical Information

Hospital/Clinic Preference	
Physician's Name	Phone Number
Insurance Company	Policy Number

Food & Drug Allergies/Special Health Considerations (Use separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

I authorize all medical and surgical treatment, x-ray, laboratory, anesthesia, and other medical and/or hospital procedures as may be performed or prescribed by the attending physician and/or paramedics for my child and waive my right to informed consent of treatment. This waiver applies only in the event that neither parent/guardian can be reached in the case of an emergency.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Date
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I give permission for my child to attend Summer Music Camp 2008 at The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. I release The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer and individuals (Rector, Staff, Vestry, and Volunteers) from liability in case of accident during activities related to Summer Music Camp 2008 at The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, as long as normal safety precautions have been taken.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Date
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Witness Signature	Date
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