

21st Annual
“Summer Sing 2018”
Performing Arts/Show Choir Camp
Grades 6-9
Monday, July 23 - Friday, July 27, 2018

This is a private camp not sponsored by the Cedar Rapids School District



Camp Location & Time

Franklin Middle School Abbott Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Performance Showcase

Friday, July 27, 11:30 a.m.

Franklin Middle School

Cost

Early Registration: \$75.00 (before May 1)

\$85.00 after May 1

David Griffin, Director of Choral Music at Franklin Middle School and the Executive Director of the Eastern Iowa Arts Academy is offering an exciting opportunity for students who are interested in strengthening their abilities in singing, dancing and theatre. The week- long camp will feature many guest clinicians with break-out sessions in vocal technique and performance, intermediate and advanced dance, acting/improvisation and more! **This camp is also an excellent opportunity for those students who are interested in the Choral Music Program at Franklin Middle School in 2018 -2019.**

Return registration form and payment (**checks payable to “Summer Sing”**) to: Summer Sing 2018, attn David Griffin, 6225 Arapahoe Drive NE, CR, Iowa 52411, or, submit registration/payment to Mr. Griffin at Franklin Middle School. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

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Summer Sing 2018, Attn: Mr. David Griffin
6225 Arapahoe Drive, NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52411

(Checks payable to "Summer Sing")

Early Registration - \$75.00 (before May 1st) - \$85.00 (after May 1st)

Cancellation Policy: No refunds after June 4, 2018

Student First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Current School Attending (2017-18) _____ **Current Grade** _____

Parent First Name _____ **Parent Last Name** _____

Phone _____ **Parent E-Mail Address** _____

T-shirt Size: (Circle) (to receive a t-shirt, registration must be received by July 2, 2018)

Youth Medium Youth Large Youth Extra Large Adult Small

Adult Medium Adult Large Adult Extra Large Adult XXL

RELEASE/WAIVER:

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We (I) understand that reasonable measures will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of all participants in this program. Notification of any emergency affecting the student will be communicated as soon as possible to the contacts listed above. We (I) authorize medical care to and/or transportation of the student to the hospital at our (my) expense to provide emergency care as deemed necessary.

We (I) hereby release Summer Sing, its employees, and/or agents and volunteers, from any claim for personal injury or property damage resulting from or arising out of activities in which the student participates, whether on the Summer Sing premises or elsewhere. **We also understand that Franklin Middle School & the CRCSD are not responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur, or for any lost items.**

PHOTO CONSENT:

We (I) agree that Summer Sing may use the above named student's photograph and/or videotaping in the routine promotion of its activities and for other non-commercial applications.

By signing below, you agree and comply with the Release/Waiver, and Photo Consent Policies.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

For questions, email Mr. Griffin at: directordgriffin@gmail.com or call 360-1135

Mr. David Griffin

Choral Music Director - Franklin Middle School/CRCSD

Executive Director - Eastern Iowa Arts Academy

David Griffin is currently in his 27th year of teaching middle school choral music in the Iowa Public Schools. He received his Bachelor of Music Degree from the University of Northern Iowa in 1991 with an emphasis in piano performance and K-12 Choral Music and his Master's Degree in Secondary Educational Administration from the University of Northern Iowa in 2002. He spent the first five years of his teaching career at Waverly Shell-Rock Jr. High School and moved to Cedar Rapids in 1996 to become the Choral Music Director at McKinley Middle School. After eleven years of building a reputable choral music program at McKinley Middle School, including the establishment of the reputable show choir, Classic Edition, David was recruited to Harding Middle School where he spent the next ten years teaching choral music, directing the musicals and Classic Innovation & Neo Classic show choirs. In the summer of 2017 David accepted the choral music position at Franklin Middle School and looks forward to building another reputable middle school choral music program in the community.

David's creative and innovative teaching style has earned him many awards and special recognitions in and around the state of Iowa, including; the Alternative Services Child Advocate Volunteer Award, the Golden Apple Award, "Teacher of the Day" award by the Iowa House of Representatives, "Teacher of the Week" in the Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival's "Hero" award for his work as a teacher and the Eastern Iowa Arts Academy and has been featured in numerous newspaper articles and choral music publications around Iowa. He played a key role in the development and implementation of McKinley Middle School of the Arts in 1999 and founded the Cedar Rapids Young Artists Festival in 2000. David has guest directed over 75 middle school choral music festivals and honor choirs in and around the state of Iowa, with his biggest honor as the director of the 1996 Boys Opus Honor Choir in Ames, Iowa, being one of the youngest directors to direct the festival.

David is also the founder and Executive Director of the Eastern Iowa Arts Academy and brings multiple years of experience in special event coordinating in arts initiatives. Eastern Iowa Arts Academy (EIAA) is a non-profit arts organization formed in 2007 which delivers inspiring arts experiences to children, youth, seniors, adults and individuals with a wide variety of special needs. Classes and workshops are offered in music, art, dance, drama and creative writing and are taught by professional artists, musicians and educators. EIAA offers arts opportunities at 36 locations across the Greater Cedar Rapids metro area and serves over 3,000 participants each year.