

Handel and Camp Are Summer Highlights

Friday June 5, 2009, 7:30 pm

Handel Celebration, Memphis Boychoir with the Memphis Chamber Choir and members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra (honoring Mr. Richard White, organist/choirmaster of Saint John's, 1950-1986)

Monday - Friday, July 20-24

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Boychoir's Loss Will Be a Gainer for New York City and Fort Worth



The 2008-09 season is my third with the Memphis Boychoir. I have been blessed to be around some outstanding young boys and their families. Two of these families will be leaving us following the Handel Celebration in June. Joel and Ian

Davis and Adam Watkins have been in the Boychoir since August, 2006. Joel and Ian follow their uncle Adrian, who was one of the first members of the Memphis Boychoir in the late 1980's. Both Joel and Ian have had a positive influence on the other boys in the choir through leadership and demonstrating teamwork. Adam started in August, 2006 as well. Adam enjoys being in this environment and this current season has been amazing for him. His ability to read music and his love of hymns provides a great example for the other boys to follow. This summer Joel, Ian and their mother Charlene will be relocating to New York City and Adam will be leaving for Fort Worth, Texas with Karen, Tim and Caroline. (Karen and Tim have also performed with the Memphis Chamber Choir - they will be missed!) It has been a pleasure working with your children. Blessings to you all on this great journey! -GHW

MEMPHIS BOYCHOIR

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The mission of The Memphis Boychoir is to provide the city of Memphis and surrounding areas a spiritual and musical experience featuring the unique aural qualities of unchanged treble boys voices and to provide boys with the opportunity to participate in a musical discipline which builds confidence, collegiality, and teamwork.

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MEMPHIS BOYCHOIR AT SEWANEE

The Memphis Boychoir recently returned from their third annual trip to Sewanee and the University of the South. In addition to performing service music with the University Choir in All Saints Chapel, they attended the opening celebration of the new Fine Arts building at Saint Andrew's Episcopal School. Here they and their artistic director, Dr. Geoffrey Ward, pose in front of some of the lovely architecture found on the Sewanee campus. More photos on page three.

Honoring Mr. Richard White

Friday June 5 will be a celebration of former organist/choirmaster at Saint John's, Mr. Richard White. Richard served Saint John's between 1950 and 1986. He has served the church and the community as a teacher, mentor and friend. Many of Richard's students have gone on to careers in church music all over the country. The choirs will perform some of Richard's music on June 5 and Rev. John W. Sewell will speak about the important legacy that Richard established in Memphis. A new piece of music has been commissioned by Saint John's in honor of Richard White. The text is based on the "Prayer for humble access" from the Rite I service. It will be performed in October, 2009.

Hike, Meals, Art Highlight Sewanee Trip

On Friday April 24 the Memphis Boychoir made its third "pilgrimage" to Sewanee and the University of the South. This annual event has become a highlight for both the boys and their families.

Saturday was filled with many memorable moments including a campus tour, a morning hike, the opening celebration of the new Fine Arts building at Saint Andrew's Episcopal School and wonderful meals at Dubose Conference Center and University Cafeteria, McClurg Hall.

The boys were all business on Sunday morning. This year marked the first time that they performed all of the service music, including the offertory anthem, with the University Choir.

The experience of singing at All Saints Chapel and being on the holy mountain never gets old, especially for members of the Memphis Boychoir! We look forward to 2010 and another visit to this sacred space. -GHW

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The following snapshots are from the Memphis Boychoir's third annual trip to Sewanee and the University of the South and from the January performance at St. George's, Germantown.



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