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# The Dan Kane Singers

## Talent Enrichment Summer Program for

# YOUNG SINGERS



A two-week summer program sponsored by The Dan Kane Singers, and open to all girls and boys, ages 6 to 15, who love to sing, dance, and perform! **July 2 - July 13, 2012**

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This will be the second year our students will also be the featured performers for the Star Spangled Springfield's July 4th celebration on Wednesday, July 4 at 7:30 pm. The Dan Kane Young Singers will be the featured performers at Springfield's River Front Park, just before the Grucci fireworks!

**Where:** At Westfield North Middle School, Southampton Rd., Westfield

**Dates:** Monday, July 2 through Friday, July 6 • Off on Wednesday for the July 4th Holiday except for the evening performance • Monday - Friday, July 9-13

**Daily Hours:** 9 am to 3 pm

**Why is this summer program the right choice for your child?**

It is designed to improve the performance skills of your child, as well as help ignite a love of music for new singers! To be part of this sell-out summer program, act quickly! Fill out the attached questionnaire, and mail in with your deposit. First come, first served!

[www.dankanesingers.org](http://www.dankanesingers.org)

# Talent Coaches & Staff

## Dan Kane

Program Director

Focusing on: Group choral performance • Confidence-building • Teamwork • Solo performing

*This summer program is so fortunate to have gathered a talented array of professionals who can foster and enhance the talents of your child through both their teaching ability and professional performing experiences.*

## Kirsten Thresher

Dance Instructor

Focusing on: Poise • Stage presence  
• Rhythm and movement

Head  
Cheerleader of the  
New England  
Patriots!

## Montenia

Vocal Coach

Focusing on: Stage presence • Solo performing  
• Microphone technique • Rhythm and style

## David Gomes

Keyboard Instructor

Focusing on: Basic Keyboarding  
• Enhancing musical "ear" training

## Brian Fowler

Karaoke Instructor

Focusing on: Rhythm and lyric interpretation  
• Solo performing • Following accompaniment



*In addition, a talented group of teenage performers become their mentors and friends!*



**See your child perform for thousands of spectators at Springfield's huge July 4th event!**

For the second year in a row, our students have been invited by The Spirit of Springfield organization to be the exclusive musical performance for the free Star Spangled Springfield festivities on July 4 at 7:30 pm.

The Dan Kane Young Singers will sing patriotic songs to entertain the huge crowd on the River Front Park Stage at dusk!

## Daily Schedule:

9:00 am start Greeting / Morning Meeting  
Keyboarding Class  
Dance Class  
Short break/beverage or snack  
Solo Practice (Half with Dan Kane, half with Montenia)  
Dance Dance Revolution (Ms. Mary Kane)  
Rock Band...the Playstation 3 game where you play drums and two guitars just like in a real rock band as you watch the big screen TV.  
Karaoke  
Lunch Break\*  
Chorus, under the direction of Dan Kane  
Parent/Guardian pick up - 2 pm SHARP

## Final Day Concert:

A Special Concert Presentation by all students will take place on Friday, July 13th in the auditorium of Westfield North Middle School at 1 pm. **CONCERT WILL BE A TICKETED EVENT!**  
New this year: ALL tickets will be sold for \$10 each and are usually sold out on the first meeting night, so please be prepared, and act quickly.

### EXTRAS:

- ~ One afternoon each week will include a FREE Pizza Lunch.
- ~ One afternoon will include a FREE Make Your Own Sundae from Granville Scoop.
- ~ One afternoon will include a FREE frozen treat from the Ding Dong cart.
- ~ Each child will receive a FREE DKS Summer Program T-shirt!
- ~ Each child receives their own CD with song sheets, and their own music binder.

## Frequently Asked Questions & Answers:

### Will there be an orientation?

Yes, registrants will be contacted by mail or email, to attend an Orientation Evening, late May, at Highland Elementary School, Western Avenue, Westfield. Details will follow by email or mail. Families and students will be given a complete material packet at that time, including Goals & Objectives, Rules, and a Code of Conduct which will be expected of each child attending this program.

### What will my child get out of this?

If your child enjoys singing, this will be a fun and fulfilling experience! We intend to make it a comfortable, exciting, creative and energetic environment for all of the students. Rarely does a child of this age have the opportunity to sing with live musical accompaniment, and we have put together a staff dedicated to helping your child be a successful performer. It should be a thrilling experience for all levels of students.



**What type of music will my child be singing?** The music in this program will focus on "The American Songbook." Except in the Karaoke part of the program, students will NOT be covering the pop vocalists your children may listen to at home. Please discuss this with your child so that he/she is aware that the genre of music is Standards, Classic Jazz Hits, Broadway, etc. We do not want to mislead the students in any way!

### CONTACT for program?

Email contact is preferred... [dan@dankanesingers.org](mailto:dan@dankanesingers.org)...by mail: 107 Loomis Ridge, Westfield MA 01085...by phone: (413)568-8036



### What about Lunch/Beverages?

Please send your child with a bag lunch, snack and beverages in non-breakable containers. There is NO REFRIGERATION available, so plan accordingly. There is no food through vending machines, or beverages supplied or available at the Middle School during this time period (except for two days where we provide a pizza party).



### What is the 2-week Tuition?

The cost for the two week Talent Enrichment Program is \$390.00 per child. There is a \$25.00 savings per child if more than one child per family will be attending. A separate registration form must be filled out for each child. A deposit of 50% of the total (\$195) is due with the Registration form. One week session is not available. Please make checks out to DKS, Inc. and send to Dan Kane, 107 Loomis Ridge, Westfield, MA 01085.

**Cancellation Policy** If cancellation is made more than 30 days before opening day, a full refund will be given. Between 15 days and 30 days prior to opening day, 50% of the full tuition will be refunded. No refund will be given if cancellation takes place up to 14 days before start of program.



The 2-week program will culminate in a special presentation by the students on Friday, July 13 at 1 pm in the school's auditorium. **TICKETED EVENT**- All tickets \$10, available to purchase at Orientation. Be prepared as tickets sell out fast!

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## Talent Enrichment Program for **YOUNG SINGERS**

### APPLICATION FORM

2-Week Summer Program

July 2 - July 13, 2012

Program Director: **DAN KANE**

Check if Renewal from last year

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) Male Female

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (if child should need to be picked up early and the above named person cannot be contacted): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Student will enter in September: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: XL youth Adult sizes: Small Medium Large X-Large

We take photos of the student's daily activities, and invite the media to cover our program. Please check here if you give us permission to photograph, record, or videotape your child for publicity purposes, and sign your name next to the box.

Yes, I give permission  No, I do not want my child's picture or tape used for publicity   
\_\_\_\_\_(signature)

Previous Singing Experience? Yes  No  If Yes, please explain briefly: \_\_\_\_\_

Piano/Keyboarding Level? Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

What would you like to have your child learn from this program?: \_\_\_\_\_

Any concerns, or special information the staff should know to make your child's experience at the Talent Enrichment Program the best it can be?: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete form, detach page and send in with a 50% Deposit for Tuition. **Check Enclosed**

Note: **Balance is due in full no later than June 1, 2012.**

First received, first served.

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:

APP RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Deposit Rec'd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pd in Full  on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_