

11th Annual Dan Kane Singers Summer Enrichment Program

Summertime Means Singing, Dancing, Performing & Fun!



The Dan Kane Singers Talent Enrichment Summer Program for **YOUNG SINGERS**



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

Dates: Monday, July 1 through Friday, July 5 • Off on Thursday for the July 4th Holiday except for the evening performance • Monday -Friday, July 8-12

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!

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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.

Talent Coaches:

Dan Kane

Program Director

Focusing on: Group choral performance, confidence-building, teamwork, solo performing

Audrey Guyott

Dance Instructor

Focusing on: Poise, stage presence, rhythm and movement

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

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

Rock Band (Playstation 3 game where you play drums and two guitars just like in a real rock band.)

Karaoke

Lunch Break*

Chorus, under the direction of Dan Kane
Parent/Guardian pick up - 3 pm SHARP

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.



For the third 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!



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 students in any way!

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 payable to Dan Kane 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.

Final Day Concert:

The 2-week program will culminate in a special presentation by the students on Friday, July 12 at 1 pm in the school's auditorium.

CONCERT WILL BE A TICKETED EVENT!

Act Quickly to Get Your Show Tickets:
ALL tickets will be sold for \$10 each and are usually sold out on the first meeting night, so please be prepared.

CONTACT for program?

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



The Dan Kane Singers



Talent Enrichment Program for **YOUNG SINGERS**

APPLICATION FORM

2-Week Summer Program

July 1 - July 12, 2013

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, 2013.**

First received, first served.

ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:

APP RECEIVED: ___/___/___

Deposit Rec'd: \$ _____ Check # _____

Balance Due \$ _____ Pd in Full ___ on ___/___/___