

Camp Guests



Camp Pastor
Mike Steed



Camp Choir Accompanist
Linda Hamrick
Accompanist
Heartland Baptist Church
Alton, IL



Celebration Coordinator
David Higgs
Minister of Music
Dorrisville Baptist Church
Harrisburg, IL



Camp Chime Director
Wilma Booth
Accompanist
Calvary Baptist Church
Elgin, IL



Camp Coordinator
Steve Hamrick
Worship & Church Music
Ministries
IBSA



Camp Director
Tammy Ratsch
Music Director
First Baptist Church
Rochester, IL



Camp Band Director
Gina Coonrod
Children's Choir Director
Chatham Baptist Church
Chatham, IL



Camp Choir Director
Sherry West
Interim Music Director
Logan Street Baptist Church
Mt. Vernon, IL

**Illinois Baptist
State Association**

**Children's
Music Camp**

**June 11-14, 2008
Greenville College,
Greenville**



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Our 21st consecutive summer!

IBSA Children's Music Camp

The 2008 remake of *It's Cool in the Furnace* sets the stage for this year's camp. It is the "cool" story of three Hebrew boys who risked their lives to serve God at all costs. In addition to learning and performing a musical, campers will get to participate in many of the following activities: band, bells, drama, movement, piano, theory, and sign language. Worship will be led by Pastor Mike Steed, a favorite of our state's children and youth; and David Higgs, Music Pastor at Dorrisville Baptist Church. Camp will be jammed with fun every minute between Wednesday & Saturday afternoon's concert.

Cost

The cost of this camp for children is \$145 and may be sent in 2 payments or paid in full before camp or during registration. The total cost includes room, board, music, texts, materials,

camp t-shirt and accident insurance. IBSA supplements Children's Music Camp with over \$5,000 to help make the cost affordable. Plan to have a blast! You will really enjoy the games and fun activities, especially the water games planned for Friday afternoon on the Quad, weather permitting.

Requirements

The IBSA Children's Music Camp is for children grades 4-6 during the 2007-2008 school year who are either active in an IBSA church or are invited to attend with a participating IBSA church group. The children's safety is our highest concern, closely followed by the musical and spiritual experience that they will enjoy. For this reason campers and adults will attend all their chosen classes plus rehearsals, worship services and special evening attractions. For the children's safety, all **ADULTS** must complete IBSA's *Camp Staff Application* to give IBSA permission to conduct background and reference checks. Camp Staff Applications must be completed and returned by the end

of May due to the time required to process applications.

Registration

Registration will be on-line at www.IBSA.org. Click on music camp in the menu on the left of the home page. Please contact Debbie at IBSA if you need a paper registration form. Registration activities take place in Music Center Lobby from 11:00 to 1:00 Wednesday. You may move in to your dorm room as soon as you are checked in. Children are to remain under the supervision of their parents or sponsors until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. If you plan to arrive later than 12:00 p.m. (in which case you may not get to audition for advanced classes) or leave before the Saturday concert (both strongly discouraged), please notify IBSA Worship & Church Music Ministries immediately at (217) 391-3126. Parents or sponsors are responsible for personally checking in each child. If a different person will be taking the child home after camp, arrangements must be made in writing during registration.

Sponsors

In order to provide adequate supervision and to ensure a safe environment for the children, participating IBSA churches are required to provide sponsors. Sponsors must fill out the IBSA camp staff application by May 30th. Churches should send at least one sponsor for every four children. Sponsors should be at least 21 years of age and are expected to attend classes, Celebration Worship Services, evening Special Activities, sing in the choir and/or play in the Camp Band. To keep the camper's fee as low as possible, IBSA churches are asked to recommend sponsors and cover their expenses.

Go to www.ibsa.org to register on line. Click on Music Camps in the menu on the left side of the home page.