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Rosedale Bible College, Ohio



Did you know that you can go to college on the Choral Camp campus? You can even graduate, like Jason (and Jared!) did. If you've learned to sing really well, you can tour with the Rosedale Chorale! Ask Ken Miller – he's the Chorale director.



Saying Goodbye With a Full Heart

"There have been some great hand-offs in history," says Choral Camp music director Ken Miller. "Plato to Aristotle...Haydn to Beethoven...and now we have Phyllis to Debbie. We're in great hands!"

It's true. After nine years of leading Choral Camp, Phyllis Swartz is passing the baton to Debbie Hochstedler. Debbie is well prepared for the task: she has eight years camp staff experience, including one year as program director at Camp Hebron in Pennsylvania, and has assisted Phyllis as an administrative intern for the last 3 years.

Here is Phyllis's goodbye:

I love the people of Choral Camp – campers, staff, and parents. And I thank God, who has given me – these past nine years—this way to show him worship. So I say goodbye with a full heart. I also say goodbye with peace and with confidence that God will bless Choral Camp under the leadership of

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Fashion Review

Every year, Choral Campers and staff eagerly await the arrival of the annual tshirts with their bold colors and creative designs. This year, the shirts set a new standard for choral camp fashion with their cool and glowing shades. Camp fashion critiques Renel Kennel and Nikki Kauffmann weighed in on the color choice. "I think it's aqua. Or maybe teal" said Renel. "I love it!" Nikki added, "someone told me it makes my eyes stand out."

We also caught up with t-shirt designer Vicki Sairs to ask her a few questions about how the shirt came about. As it turns out, Vicki chose this particular shade of teal for a very specific reason. "I particularly wanted to accessorize the chapel for Friday's recitation," said Vicki. "The vibrant teal shirts will look just beautiful against the fresh white backdrop on the stage."

The shirts themselves have often been accessorized this week, as Kara Graber models in the photo below.

-Lisa Weaver Swartz, Fashion



-Continued from page 1 Debbie Hochstedler. I anticipate a marvelous future for Choral Camp! And here is Debbie's hello:

At Choral Camp, we teach people about worshiping God through music. Ever since I first came to Choral Camp as a counselor, 8 years ago, Phyllis has been teaching me to worship in a way I



You know its official when Debbie is the one carrying the binder with a special pocket made of duct tape for the camp radio!

⁶⁶Who could retain a grievance against a man with whom he had joined in singing before God?⁹⁹ —Ambrose of Milan



By Angela Mayzsak.

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never expected to learn. Her work with Choral Camp has been a heartfelt act of worship. I'm thankful for the training and mentoring she invested in me, and I'm very excited about the opportunity to continue the act of worship that Phyllis began in coordinating Choral Camp.

-Vicki Sairs, Lifestyles



Phyllis may have left the notebook with Debbie, but she's not leaving everything. Her supply of Diet Coke is going along with her!

Photo Essay The Many Moods of Choral Camp

