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Did you know that you can
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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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Debbie Hochstedler. I anticipate a marvelous future for Choral Camp!

And here is Debbie's hello:

At Choral Camp, we teach people about worshipping 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 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*



Being a coordinator probably has its challenges, but it doesn't look that hard, does it?

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times"

Choral Camp teachers remember – a series

Kevin Yoder teaches Choral Campers about the late greats of musical history: from Bach to Copland, from Vivaldi to Gershwin, and everything in between. He also leads them in choir and worship.

"My favorite moments are the worship times in chapel – hearing the children sing and... seeing them worship," he says. "There's something in me that loves to hear children sing."

Kevin's favorite activity with the campers is leading the choir. "There's something about how the music comes together," he explains. "That formation of harmonies and the beautiful sound that comes from that."

He often thinks, he said, of the psalm where it says that "from the lips of children you have ordained praise."



Kevin also recalls the way one camper never failed to come up to him after every choir and class and say, "Thank you. Thank you for teaching us." Watching shy campers gain enough confidence to sing out by the end of the week is "always a neat thing to see and hear," he says. "The children having fun, and children singing and learning music – that's just special to me."

—*Vicki Sairs, Lifestyles*



This comment sponsored by (not):

What's a Fizzig?

"It's a gadget used to get the fizz out of pop bottles"

—*Melanie Graber*

"When soda is fizzing over and you play a joke on someone"

—*Sarah Peterson*

"A frizzy dance"

—*Abby Schmuck*

Correct Answer:

A firework that makes a hissing sound

—*Courtesy of Surveys by Amanda*

Have You Seen This Teacher?



The solution, clockwise, from top left: Regina Wolfer, hair and frame; Ken Miller, eyes; Kevin Miller, mouth and facial hair; Lynette Showalter, nose.

Campers on Thursday eagerly tried to find the teachers whose hair, eyes, nose, and mouth are pictured in the composite photo at center above. Eighty-three percent of the submissions were correct, and the winners are Joel Bender, Lydia Gingerich, David Graber, Jamie Mullet, and Greg Schrock. Congratulations winners. The *Record* agrees with the general opinion that God's original design was best in each case.

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