

Today's Forecast



Partly cloudy
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Low-63°F/17°C



**Hicham says:
¡Adios! Au revoir!
Tschüß! Sayonara!**

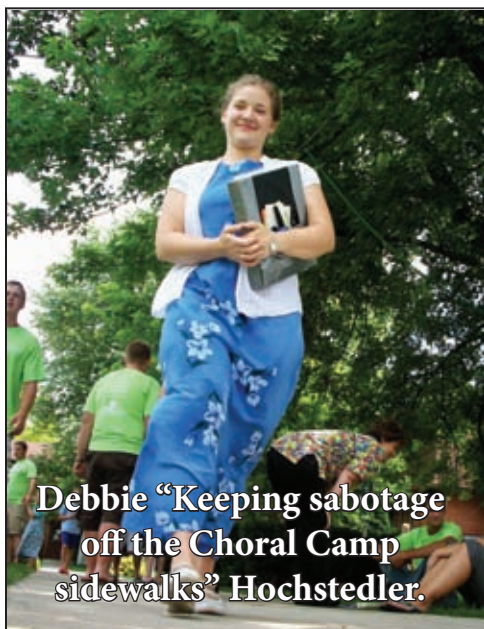


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There's one in every crowd!



Debbie "Keeping sabotage off the Choral Camp sidewalks" Hochstedler.

Debbie says good-bye, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good night to Choral Campers!

This week you played hard, sang well and made lots of new friends. As I listened to you sing in choir today, I was amazed at the sound of all your voices blending together so well.

Thank you for singing, praising, and exalting God this week. I will miss you and your smiles, hugs, and high-fives. Goodbye! I hope to see you next summer!

~ Debbie Hochstedler
Choral Camp Coordinator

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.





Chelly and her friend, Caitlin Yoder.

CHILLIN' WITH CHELLY (THE PINK HAT) Interview by Larissa Swartz

Q: What is it like to be a hat?

A: Interesting, upbeat, and exhausting (from being passed around)!

Q: How did you come to be at Choral Camp?

A: It all began one day in the summer of 2005. I was sitting on display at a little shop at this skating rink, and a whole bunch of kids in yellow shirts came in. One of the girls really stood out to me. I must've stood out to her too, because she took me from that skating rink to Choral Camp, which I've been coming to ever since!

Q: Could you enlighten us a little on what goes on in the mind of a teenage girl?

A: Well, since that's kind of confidential, I'll just say that if she talked as fast as she thought, and said exactly what was on her mind, people would probably run in fear.

Q: How many years have you been to Choral Camp?

A: This is my fourth year and (sadly) my final one as a camper's assistant.

Q: How old are you?

A: In human years, I'm four years old and in hat years, I'm fourteen.

Q: Do you have any other special friends besides Caitie?

A: I chat with the computer I sit on during the off-season, but other than that, not really.

Q: What has been your best experience at Choral Camp so far?

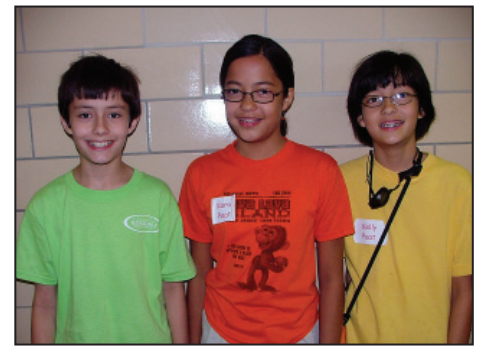
A: Getting to meet lots of cool new people!

Q: What were some of the more dangerous or scary experiences you went through?

A: Let me see here...um, I've gotten stepped on, stuffed in bushes, dropped from high elevations (2-3 stories) and undergone unmentionable torture in the Boy's Dorm here at camp.

Q: What kind of talents do you have?

A: Caitie says I have a loud personality. I also have a knack for getting along and detecting hairspray from a ½ mile away. I absolutely detest hairspray!



ANOTHER CHORAL CAMP FIRST—TRIPLETS!
We were delighted to have (left to right) 12-year-old Alex, Kara, and Kelly Paat with us this week. When photographer Amanda Weber asked them what the best thing about being triplets was, they said, "Everything!"

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Joey Sommers, Wonder Boy?

Mild-mannered camper by day,
superhero by night

By Matt Wolfer, Wonder-Reporter

Recently an anonymous camper alerted *The Rosedale Record* to the presence of another camper with unusual talents. Naturally, all campers bring various talents and abilities to camp.

Rarely, however, does a camper combine so skillfully the talents of piano extraordinaire and superhero-in-training.

Joey Sommers began playing the piano 8 or 9 years ago: "Around the time I was recruited into heroic duties," he said in an interview.

He wishes to pursue his piano training in the future, especially to travel outside the United States.

No doubt, he plans to use his piano talents to broaden his heroic role. While a camper with exceptional ivory-tickling skills by day, Joey protects and serves his dorm room by night.

He plans to continue living his double life. Regarding his future in superheroism, Joey said, "I've been in training for a while now; I think I'm ready to do it [large scale]."

The Record can neither confirm nor deny that this scale extends to the greater Choral Camp. More camper/superheroes may reveal themselves after this article appears in print. In fact, we hope they do!

