

Thursday's Forecast



Mostly sunny
High-Low 80s
Low-Upper 60s



Is he singing? No, he's saying, "Kek-kek-kek!" which means "Back off, buddy, this is my territory."



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Bach and Beethoven visit Choral Camp Strange appearances spark controversy

ROSEDALE, Ohio -- Although campers and staff come from all over the world to be a part of Choral Camp, nobody has ever traveled through time, space and, possibly, spiritual dimensions to get here.

Until yesterday, when Johann Sebastian Bach and Ludwig Van Beethoven made a surprise appearance in Rosedale. At first, they hovered in the background, but by afternoon they were comfortable enough to join in the annual shaving cream fight (see photo at right).

Authorities do not agree on what this means. Musical director Ken Miller said, "It seems clear that we've experienced a visitation of the spirits of Bach and Beethoven."

Music instructor Jenny Miller disagreed. "That doesn't fit in with my theology," she said. "Spirits do not roam upon this earth once they have left this life."

Naomi Zimmerman isn't sure, but she wondered aloud about the possible effect these appearances might have on impressionable young campers. Given the eccentric nature of these composers, it seemed likely to her that some of the campers might try to imitate them. "What if some of the campers go into seclusion to come up with some crazy piece of music?" she asked, her eyes wide with fear.

Rhelda Sommers expressed her concern: "Maybe they'll take Ken Miller away to join them in the ether, and then what will Choral Camp do?"



Jenny keeps us honest theologically, while Naomi speculates.



Rhelda is afraid the wacky composers will steal Ken Miller away. Lanay is unconcerned.



Camper and composer kick back and enjoy Camp Cream.

The Record, ever ready to clear up a controversy, conducted the following interview with our unexpected visitors:

Q. Why did you come to Choral Camp?

Beethoven: The reason I became so famous in my time was that I time-traveled to Choral Camp, got the skills I needed, and took them back with me. I'm here to do that now.

Bach: I was looking for Mozart, but he was Haydn – down a mine shaft.

Q. What do you get when you throw a piano down a mine shaft?

Bach: A flat miner.

(See 'Johann & Ludwig,' p. 2)



Who looks happier? Hapless Beethoven (on the left), or grumpy Bach?

(Johann and Ludwig, p. 1)

Q. What surprised you most?

Bach: The use of fully diminished seventh chords – and the flush toilets.

Beethoven: I thought you'd be a lot taller, Johann.

Bach: (Stony silence.)

Q. What do you see coming out of this Choral Camp in the future?

Beethoven: Clean-shaven young men.

Bach: Lots of harmonious notes, and I am so pleased.



CHORAL CAMPERS NEVER STOP



Shaving cream leap frog!



Wednesday Room Awards

Best room awards go to:

Best of Bach (6): Room 2

Dawson Bender, Jamison Bender,
Jansen Martin, Caleb Graber

Beethoven's Fifth (5): Room 6

Isaac Dye, Nathaniel Heron, William Heron

Handel's Messiah (5): Room 4

Kristen Bender, Krista Maust, Brooke Bender, Megan Bender

Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (8): Rm. 9

Madalyn Schrader, Ali Reed, Milla Reed, Hannah Kutz

Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz (5): Room 4

Miranda Bender, Betty Schumacher, Hannah Groeneweg, Lydia Bender

Ahem. The nurses report that perhaps people "aren't trying very hard." Hmmmm. The editor would like to point out, however, that four out of five of the Best Room Awards are repeat victories. Way to go (you know who you are)!

Super Games! Hymns! Trees!

7:30	Wake Up	2:30	Super Games
8:00	Breakfast	5:15	Dinner
9:00	Choir-Library	6:15	CLAP Classes
9:30	Chapel	6:45	Session XVII:
10:00	Time Capsule, Camp Tree-chapel		Y.O.R.-Class
10:30	Session XV:		G.B.B.-Choose-a-Spot
	Yellow, Orange, Red-Class	7:45	Room Break
	G.B.B.-Choose-a-Spot	8:00	Hymn Sing-Lobby
11:30	Choir-Library	9:00	Running Games-Whole Camp
12:00	Lunch	9:30	Y.O.R.-Dorm Time
1:00	Session XVI:		G.B.B.-Campfire
	Y.O.R.-Choose-a-Spot	10:00	Y.O.R.-Lights Out
	G.B.B.-Class-Library		G.B.B.-Dorm Time
2:00	Choir-Library	10:30	G.B.B.-Lights Out

THURSDAY'S MENU

Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, fruit salad, punch.



Supper:
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll.