

## AN UNEXPECTED GUEST ON BEETHOVEN HALL

Connor Slabaugh was flabbergasted yesterday morning when a non-human guest appeared on his hall during camper registration. Connor, Assistant Hall Leader for Beethoven, discovered a llama unpacking her suitcase in an empty room on the hall. “I tried to explain to her that she was in the wrong place, but she insisted on staying!”

So now Beethoven Hall has a llama—and speculation is flying. Why is this llama here? What does she want with Choral Camp and Beethoven Hall?

Caleb Eicher thinks that she traveled all the way from South



America to view Beethoven’s citrus decorations and experience the hall’s tropical heat for herself. “Who wouldn’t view Beethoven as the ideal vacation spot?” he argues.

Camp Pastor Matt Showalter wonders if she’s here to visit family. “Camels and llamas are from the same biological family—

maybe [Choral Camp mascot] Spitz is her cousin!”

Whatever the reason she may have for her trip, Lucille the llama seems to be enjoying her time at camp. Jared Yoder reports that she’s “making herself right at home,” and Caleb agrees: “She seems to really enjoy all our pineapples.”

## Welcome Campers!

Good morning campers! It’s so exciting that we can do Choral Camp again! Welcome back, and if this is your first time here, we are so very glad that you’ve joined us. Your week will be full, I promise.

I hope that during this week you experience God in his fullness through worship, choir, campfires, hayrides, water games, hymn sings, fun, and more. God is a big God and we get to enjoy his many gifts.

I’ve been thinking a lot this year about how things don’t always go our way. We all wanted to have Choral Camp in 2020, but it didn’t work out. And that’s OK. David was comforted that though he walked through the valley of the shadow of death, God was with him. God is with you, in the highs and lows, and in the good and bad.

Let’s make this a great camp with open hearts eager to know God more.

- Kirk Kauffman, Choral Camp Director



Yes, that’s right, campers. Here he is—that sickly croaker, the *Lithobates catesbeianus* himself (otherwise known as the American bullfrog). As you sing about our friend this week, here’s a fun fact to consider (from Wikipedia): “Bullfrogs are voracious, opportunistic, ambush predators that prey on any small animal they can overpower and stuff down their throats. Bullfrog stomachs have been found to contain rodents, small lizards and snakes, other frogs and toads, crayfish, small birds, scorpions, tarantulas and bats, as well as snails, worms, and insects...” Hmmm. Gives a new perspective on that cold he has, doesn’t it?





# Schedule / Day Highlights

## Tuesday's Menu

7:30	Wake Up	3:45	Session IX: YOR—Class—Big Tent
8:00	Breakfast		GBB—Choose-a-Spot
9:00	Choir—Big Tent	4:45	Choir—Big Tent
9:30	Chapel	5:15	Dinner
10:00	Session V: YOR—Class—Big Tent	6:15	VIP Classes
	GBB—Choose-a-Spot	6:45	Session X: GBB—Class—Big Tent
11:00	Session VI: GBB—Class—Big Tent		YOR—Hayride
	YOR—Choose-a-Spot	7:15	YOR—Summer Movie
12:00	Lunch	7:45	YOR—Campfire; GBB—Hayride
1:00	VIP Classes	8:15	GBB—Summer Movie; YOR—Hayride Back to Camp
1:30	Session VII: YOR—Class—Big Tent	9:00	YOR—Dorm Time
	GBB—CHORAL CAMP CREAM!!	9:15	GBB—Hayride Back
2:30	Dressing Break—All Groups	9:30	YOR—Family Group Devotions
2:45	Session VIII: GBB—Class—Big Tent	10:00	YOR—Lights OutS GBB—Dorm Time
	YOR—CHORAL CAMP CREAM!!	10:15	GBB—Family Group Devotions
		10:30	GBB—Lights Out

Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon, blueberries, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Taco salad, corn, pears

Supper: Pizza, veggie cups, applesauce, eclair dessert

Evening snacks: Cheese & Crackers



### Tues- day's Forecast

Scattered Storms  
High—78°F  
Low—66°F

