

Tuesday's Forecast

40% Chance of Rain
High—82°F
Low—64°F

FUN FACT: Did you know that one quarter of all your bones are located in your feet?!



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Doorway into China in Strauss Hall???

Yesterday, as Choral Camp swung into full force after the Welcome Ceremony, something strange happened to several members of our very own Strauss Hall! This year, Strauss Hall is decorated as world traveler theme, with each individual room dedicated to a specific country. Appearing innocent enough, this setup is much more mysterious than it looks. Campers Anasophia Schrader, Rachel Eichorn, Aleah Chapman, Alice Freisen and Cara Dobe walked into their room yesterday afternoon after enjoying a riveting session in Practicum class. Expecting nothing more than a quick stop to grab water bottles before Choose-A-Spot, the girls were flabbergasted to discover their room had transformed into a bustling city. At first, the girls were quite disoriented. Then, realizing they must have stumbled onto some doorway much like the one from the beloved children's books about Narnia, they decided that exploring was a must, and set off to find out where they had landed. After a short look around the city, Anasophia (an expert in languages),



recognized the language popping up on every sign.

“We’re in China!” she declared. “Just like the sign on our room door!”

As Record reporters were told, as soon as the girls realized they were in China, an urgent quest began. Their destination: the famous Great Wall of China.

“I’ve always wanted to see it in person!” camper Alice Freisen told reporters. Who could’ve guessed she’d get her chance by coming to a small music camp in the middle of Ohio?

Now that the girls have found their way

back into Choral Camp and told of their incredible adventure, questions arise. Did Hall Leaders Malia Schrader and Annika Martin know about this when they decorated Strauss Hall? Did they expect their campers to discover the secret to entering their room’s country? When asked, both Hall Leaders remained silent about their knowledge of the secret doorway. As for the girls, their assessment of the adventure was “exciting,” “adventurous,” and “unexpected.” And who knows? Maybe some of our other campers on Strauss will stumble into similar adventures.

Welcome Campers!

Good morning campers! What a thrill it is to be at Choral Camp again! Welcome back, and if this is your first time here, I want to say to you that I’m happy you’ve joined. I hope you enjoy your week to the max!

This week will be full of worship, choir, campfires, hayrides, water games, ice skating, Super Games, a hymn sing, fun, and much more. More important than all the fun stuff is to encounter God and his love in everything you do, both big and small..

Our theme this year is “Join the Song”. Right now, in all creation, there is a worship song going on before the throne of God. We can do our own thing, or we can join that song. If we do our own thing, life will begin to sound out of tune. If we join the song, we will better understand God’s great story. It’s up to you!

-Kirk Kauffman, *Choral Camp Director*



Great First Day!



Schedule / Day Highlights

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| 7:30 Wake Up | 3:45 Session IX: |
| 8:00 Breakfast | YOR – Class – Library |
| 9:00 Choir – Library | GBB – Choose-a-Spot |
| 9:30 Chapel | 4:45 Choir – Library |
| 10:00 Session V: | 5:15 Dinner |
| YOR – Class – Library | 6:15 VIP Classes |
| GBB – Choose-a-Spot | 6:45 Session X: |
| 11:00 Session VI: | YOR – Hayride |
| YOR – Choose-a-Spot | GBB – Class – Library |
| GBB – Class – Library | 7:15 YOR – Choral Camp Festival |
| 12:00 Lunch | 7:45 GBB – Hayride |
| 1:00 VIP Classes | 8:15 GBB – Choral Camp Festival |
| 1:30 Session VII: | 8:30 YOR – Hayride Back |
| YOR – Class – Library | 9:00 YOR – Dorm Time |
| GBB – Camp Cream! | 9:15 GBB – Hayride Back |
| 2:30 Dressing Break – All | 9:30 YOR – Devotions |
| 2:45 Session VIII: | 10:00 YOR – Lights Out |
| YOR – Camp Cream! | GBB – Dorm Time |
| GBB – Class – Library | 10:15 GBB – Devotions |
| | 10:30 GBB – Lights Out |



Tuesday's Menu

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

Lunch: Ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, Mandarin oranges.

Supper: Corn dogs, Tater Tots, pickles, watermelon, lemonade.

Evening snacks: Ice Cream Social!