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Meet Matt, our camp pastor!

Choral Camp '23 is privileged to have Matthew Mullen as camp pastor this week. However, on Monday before camp began, our wonderful and renowned music director Jared Stutzman made a comment that left Record reporters-and frankly all of camp staff-with many questions. In a bit of a bewildered voice, Jared thoughtfully commented, "Matt seems like a nice guy, but where did he come from? In all my years of camp, I've never seen him before." While at first, camp staff brushed aside Jared's comment as false, a quick Rosedale Record archives search later that same day confirmed that this indeed was true. And so the questions began. Where did Matthew come from? Why did he decide to come to camp? Does he have any ulterior motives that we should know about?? Choral Camp's trusty Record reporters decided to do a quick investigation into the mysterious life of Matthew Mullen. And campers, what they found was absolutely incredible! Rumor has it that Matthew is actually the great-great-great-and-a-lot-more-greats grandson of the extraordinary composer Beethoven himself. Matthew inherited his great-grandfather's passion for music and heard about Choral Camp while living at his home in England. Because of Choral Camp's worldwide renown, Matthew knew that this was the place for him. So he began his quest to reach Choral Camp. After experiencing several different shipwrecks while sailing from Europe to America, he hitchhiked his way to Rosedale. He got to Rosedale several weeks too early, however, and has been sleeping in the trees



ever since, while waiting for camp to begin. When Record reporters approached Matthew about his past, Matthew neither confirmed nor denied the rumors. He did, however, make the telling statement,

"Music is *everything* to me."

When asked to expound on this statement, he instead looked wistfully off into the distance, pulled a piccolo out of his back pocket (perhaps in preparation for Zoomba-Za later in the day?), and sat down in the grass to play a melancholy tune. Campers, help us make Matthew feel welcome and at home. Record reporters recommend that the best way to do this is by greeting him in your best British accent—it'll remind him of how people talk in his hometown!

-Alayna Schrader

Choral Camp Critters



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Camp pastor Matt, sleeping in his tree.

Tuesday Room Awards

Nurses rate each hall on a scale of 1 (awful!) to 10 (awesome!), based on overall appearance.

Best Room Awards

Beethoven's Fifth: Room 8 Blake, Andrew, Jason Best of Bach: Room 2 Judah, Levi, Jackson, Judah Handel's Messiah: Room 12 Ellie, Senaya, Katie, Josie, Margot Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik: Room 7 Marley, Sofia, Rosalyn, Macaley, Finley Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz: Room 5 Lydia, Elli, Nevaye, Mayah, Natasha From the nurses: Beethoven and Strauss had the cleanest halls overall!



WE LOVE CAMP CREAM!

Answer: Greg or Ian!! (Gregorian)

Wednesday's Menu

Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, peaches, cereal, and milk/juice.

Lunch: Taco bake, corn and peas.

Supper: Ham/turkey sandwiches, chips, apples, and granola bars.

Evening snacks: Rice krispie bars and chocolate milk. *Menu subject to change.









Get Wet! Secret Adventure! Hall Parties!

7:30 Wake Up
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Choir – Library
9:30 Chapel
10:00 Session XI:
YOR – Class – Library
GBB – Get Wet
11:00 Session XII:
YOR – Get Wet
GBB – Class – Library
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Choir
1:30 VIP Classes
2:15 Off campus adventure (bring
socks!)
4:45 Return to campus

5:15	Dinner - Pack-a-picnic
6:15	VIP Classes
6:45	Session XIII:
	YOR – Class - Library
	GBB – Choose-a-spot
7:45	Session XIV:
	YOR Running games
	GBB Class Library
8:15	YOR Campfire
8:45	GBB Running games
	YOR Hall party
9:30	GBB Hall party
	YOR Devotions
10:00	YOR Lights out
	GBB Devotions
10:30	GBB Lights out



Above: yesterday at lunch, we were visited by a strange group that calls themselves "the Order of the Forks." The Order warned us about the dangers of throwing away our utensils!