



CAMP CRESCENDO DIRECTOR

PAMELA LINK

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Educational Sabbatical in New York City
- Arts Education classes at Juilliard School of Music
- Guest lecturer at Juilliard School of Music
- Lincoln Center Institute Educator Workshop
- Education Department, New York Philharmonic
- Enact (Drama Institute) Guest Artist Workshops
- New York City Roundtable Arts Education Symposium
- New York City Professional Development Day

BOISE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Elementary Music Specialist Grades K–6, for 16 years
- Elementary classroom teacher for 6 years

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Member of *Sounds*, an Idaho singing group, for over 25 years
- Set designer, president and stage manager for *Sounds* productions
- Performed in *One Moment in Time*, a Fred Norman production at the Velma Morrison Center

**FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF
CAMP CRESCENDO FOR 19 YEARS!**

CAMP CRESCENDO STAFF

CAMP CRESCENDO has been very fortunate to have a core of counselors returning each year. This has enabled our instruction to have continuity and progression. Our counselors are carefully screened and chosen because of their musical knowledge, ability to motivate children, and the high standards they provide as role models. Our camper/counselor ratio is one counselor for every six campers which ensures quality instruction, understanding, and personal attention to each student. Some returning counselors for 2008 are:

BENJAMIN TYLER SIMMONDS has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Linfield College in Music Performance and a Bachelor of Music degree from Boise State University in Music Education. Benji taught elementary music for four years in California and Idaho and is currently the choir director for Capital High School in Boise, Idaho. Benji has been at camp since it began in 1990 and is now the Assistant Director.

J.J. DION A former Boise Arts Community “fixture”. J.J. relocated last year to be closer to his family in the Coeur d’Alene/Spokane area. He is an award-winning composer, entertainer, toured and recorded in Europe, and is an accomplished guitar, piano, and bass instructor. J.J. now performs regularly at retirement communities and one of the local churches in northern Idaho. J.J. has never missed a session at Camp Crescendo. His recordings are available through his website: www.jjdion.com.

JOIE GRATTON received her master’s degree in Music from Boise State University, her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education and Spanish at Willamette University, and is currently the choir director at SkyView High School in Nampa, Idaho. This is Joie’s eleventh year at Camp Crescendo.

GENE CHIN hails from Penang, Malaysia and is completing his doctoral studies in Vocal Music Performance and Music History from the University of Oregon. Gene is also teaching private voice at the University. He received his master’s from the “U of O” in 2004 and his bachelor’s degree from Linfield College in 2001. This is Gene’s sixth year at Camp Crescendo.

QUOTES FROM PARENTS

“I just wanted to let you know how much my daughter enjoyed her week at Camp Crescendo. She didn’t stop talking about it for days afterwards, and she is still singing the camp songs. I especially want to compliment the instructors on the excellent music education she received. She was in Singersize I, and the improvements to her singing are amazing. After just four days of instruction at Camp Crescendo her “nasal” quality is gone, and the power and range in her singing is noticeably stronger. She loved all of her classes and was disappointed to hear that she would have to wait until next summer to return. Thank you so much for providing her with valuable instruction and wonderful memories that will last a lifetime!”

“Our son had an absolutely wonderful time at Camp Crescendo. He enjoyed every minute and wants to go back next year. You have developed a truly wonderful program!”

“Thank you for providing our daughter with a week of great fun and memories. Her counselor and the rest of the campers in her dorm made her stay a special one. I was so proud to see her up in front singing the solo during the performance. That is exactly what I had hoped for her. Her confidence and self esteem really got a boost. We will certainly tell our friends about this great experience!”

CAMP CRESCENDO ELECTIVES

AFRICAN RHYTHMS: Practice drumming routines from Africa on authentic African instruments.

BELL CHOIR: Learn fundamentals of bell-ringing while playing familiar songs.

BOOMWHACKERS: Have fun playing tunes and rhythms on these melodic tubes.

GUITAR I: Beginning guitar instruction for those who have had NO experience. (guitar required)

GUITAR II: Guitar instruction for those who have had some guitar experience. (guitar required)

UKULELE: Learn to play this pre-guitar instrument in this fun filled beginning class. (ukulele required)

KARAOKE: Make your own solo recording to current hits. (\$5 fee required)

KEYBOARD I: Play easy melodies and some “improv” techniques. This class is for students who are beginners or have had one year of piano lessons. (keyboard required)

KEYBOARD II: Learn chords, some two-handed techniques, and play melodies. You must have had two or more years of piano lessons for this class. (keyboard required)

LINE DANCING: Learn popular new dance styles to country and rock music.

ROCKIN’ RHYTHMS: Play a variety of percussion instruments with unique sounds in ensemble form.

SWING DANCING: Learn the latest swing dance steps to big band sounds.

THEATRICS I: (Gr. 2–4) Introduction to theatrics through fun theater games.

HOP ‘N’ BOP: (Gr. 2–4) Learn simple jazz movements and routines to fun music.

SINGERSIZE I: (Gr. 2–4) Beginning class in proper singing techniques, solo presentation, and interpretation.

DRUM CORPS: (Gr. 4–7) Learn drumming patterns, accompany music, and play rhythms. (drumsticks required)

HARMONICA: (Gr. 4–7) Learn basic harmonica skills while playing simple songs. (harmonica required)

THEATRICS II: (Gr. 5–7) Advanced theatrics builds confidence and self esteem through creative role playing and improvisational acting.

THEATER MAKE-UP: (Gr. 5–7) Learn how to do stage make-up, clown faces, animals, etc. (\$8 fee required)

JAZZ MOVEMENT: (Gr. 5–7) Perform choreographed jazz routines to fun music.

SINGERSIZE II: (Gr. 5–7) Build confidence by learning singing techniques, solo presentation, and interpretation.

TREBLE SINGERS: (Gr. 5–7) A jazz choir experience for the older camper.

The 19th Annual



**June 8-13, 2008
June 15-20, 2008**

MUSIC CAMP FOR STUDENTS, GRADES 2–7
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING TO CAMP?

Sleeping bag, pillow, washcloth, towel, toilet articles, flip flops, swimsuit, sunscreen, insect repellent, warm coat, flashlight, clothes for all kinds of weather, guitar, recorder, ukulele, or keyboard (if you chose one of those as an elective class), TALENT SHOW IDEAS AND MUSIC!

HOW MUCH MONEY WILL YOU NEED?

Snacks, as well as musical items, will be available for campers to purchase. For your protection, your money will be deposited in the CAMP CRESCENDO BANK upon your arrival at camp. At appropriate times during the week, you will have access to your money. Any remaining money will be refunded.

WHEN DO YOU ARRIVE AND DEPART?

REGISTRATION: Sunday, June 8th (Session I) or Sunday, June 15th (Session II)
 3:00 P.M. (Last names beginning with A-K)
 4:00 P.M. (Last names beginning with L-Z)

DEPARTURE FROM CAMP WILL BE AT 2:00 P.M. **FRIDAY AFTERNOON** FOLLOWING THE CAMP CRESCENDO PRODUCTION AT 1:00 P.M. FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

CAMP CRESCENDO DOES NOT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM CAMP!

ACTIVITIES?

Every camper will participate daily in elective classes, required classes (Choir, Classy Creations, Jazzy Jeopardy I and II), and outdoor activities (i.e. games, volleyball, and water fun)! Evening activities include talent shows, movies, a dance party, and nightly campfire sing-a-longs.

FOR ALL YOUR MUSIC NEEDS, PLEASE CONTACT DUNKLEY MUSIC, BOISE, IDAHO (208) 342-5549; TWIN FALLS, IDAHO (208) 734-2201. SPONSOR OF CAMP CRESCENDO FOR 19 YEARS!



WHAT IF YOU GET HURT?

Included in your camper's fee is a group accident insurance policy provided by CAMP CRESCENDO.

WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE?

CAMP CRESCENDO T-shirt
 CAMP CRESCENDO Class Evaluations
 CAMP CRESCENDO Photo
 CAMP CRESCENDO Songbook
 CAMP CRESCENDO Certificate
 CAMP CRESCENDO Nametag
 EXPERIENCES & FUN WITH MUSIC!

WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY?

CAMP CRESCENDO is limited to 150 campers per session. Although the application deadline is May 1, 2008, CAMP CRESCENDO will accept applications until full. Please e-mail or phone for availability.

A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$50 must be included with your application. **The deposit will be refunded if the camp is full upon receipt of application. THE BALANCE MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY MAY 1st, OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE FORFEITED.**

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 1st.



FURTHER QUESTIONS?

CALL: PAMELA LINK, DIRECTOR
 (208) 345-7003 or toll free
 (866) KID-KAMP / (866) 543-5267
 info@campcrescendo.com

REGISTER ONLINE WITH ANY MAJOR CREDIT CARD OR E-CHECK AT www.campcrescendo.com

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

NAME _____ AGE _____ GENDER _____ ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE # _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 BIRTH DATE _____ CURRENT GRADE (2007/08) _____ SCHOOL _____
 FATHER'S NAME _____ WORK PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____
 MOTHER'S NAME _____ WORK PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS (for acceptance letter and future camp events; please print legibly) _____
 HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT CAMP CRESCENDO? _____ Attended past years _____ School _____ Friend/Relative _____ Web Site _____ Newspaper/Magazine _____
 EMERGENCY NAME & PHONE # (other than parent) **REQUIRED** _____ Date _____

I hereby authorize the CAMP CRESCENDO director to act for me according to her best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention, and I hereby waive and release the camp and the director from any liability from any injuries and illnesses incurred by the above mentioned while at CAMP CRESCENDO. I also understand that CAMP CRESCENDO retains the right to use for publicity and advertising purposes, any photographs of camp participants. I certify that I have disclosed all medications that my child is taking and any illness that he is being treated for.

Signed (Parent's Signature) REQUIRED

Please list any allergies your child has, including food and medications _____

Please list any medications your child takes regularly or illnesses that your child is being treated for _____

I PLAN TO ATTEND: (circle your choice) SESSION I (June 8-13, 2008) SESSION II (June 15-20, 2008)

ELECTIVES: Please number four options for your three elective classes (rate in order of preference 1-4). Use current grade 2007/08 to determine class choice!

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| Rockin' Rhythms _____ | Swing Dancing _____ | Guitar I (guitar required) _____ | Keyboard I (keyboard required) _____ |
| Boonwackers _____ | Line Dancing _____ | Guitar II (guitar required) _____ | Keyboard II (keyboard required) _____ |
| African Rhythms _____ | Hop 'n' Bop (Gr. 2-4) _____ | Ukulele (ukulele required) _____ | Drum Corps (Gr. 4-7) (drumsticks required) _____ |
| Treble Singers (Gr. 5-7) _____ | Singersize I (Gr. 2-4) _____ | Theatrics I (Gr. 2-4) _____ | Harmonica (Gr. 4-7) (harmonica required) _____ |
| Bell Choir _____ | Singersize II (Gr. 5-7) _____ | Theatrics II (Gr. 5-7) _____ | |
| Karaoke (\$5 fee required) _____ | Jazz Movement (Gr. 5-7) _____ | Theater Make-up (Gr. 5-7) (\$8 fee required) _____ | |

_____ If enrolled in Karaoke, class fee \$5.00.

_____ If enrolled in Theater Make-up, class fee \$8.00.

_____ If enrolled in Harmonica, I need to purchase a harmonica at \$8.00.

_____ If enrolled in Ukulele, I need to purchase a ukulele at \$30.00.

_____ If enrolled in Drum Corps, I need to purchase a set of drumsticks at \$8.00.

COMPLIMENTARY CAMP CRESCENDO T-SHIRT (indicate your size):

Child Large _____ Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____ Adult Extra-Large _____
 CAMP CRESCENDO SWEATSHIRTS are available for \$20. If you would like to order one, please indicate your size:
 Child Large _____ Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large _____ Adult Extra-Large _____

DVDs showing classes, activities, talent shows, and featuring the final production, are available for \$20.

A \$50 deposit (non-refundable) is required to reserve your place at CAMP CRESCENDO.

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| TOTAL CAMP FEES | \$360.00 |
| Sweatshirt, DVD | + |
| Theater Make-up, Karaoke | + |
| Ukulele, Harmonica | + |
| Drumsticks | + |
| LESS DEPOSIT | -\$50.00 |
| TOTAL FEES DUE MAY 1st | = _____ |

Register online with a credit card or make check payable to **CAMP CRESCENDO.**

Mail this application and a \$50 deposit to:

CAMP CRESCENDO
 5011 Wildrye Drive
 Boise, Idaho 83703

