

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
Vocal Division

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YOUNG VOCAL

SCHOLARS CAMP

*An "AP" Camp for high school and pre-college
students who have a strong interest in the arts*

July 19-July 22, 2009

Share the *YOUNG SCHOLARS* experience!

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***Dr. Z. Randall Stroope, Director of Choral Studies at Rowan, announces the third annual Young Vocal Scholar Camp.***

If you love music and want to spend time with others who love making music, then make the Rowan University Young Vocal Scholars Camp the highlight of your summer. ***Join high schools and pre-college students around the mid-atlantic region*** in an intense and exciting time of music making under the direction of world class faculty.

***The camp's focus is on students who have an intense interest in the vocal arts. Only 55 students will be accepted into the camp, so that lots of personal time and energy can be given to those more serious students.***

## **Focus on advanced training and professional development:**

- ✓ *YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS (mixed choir)*
- ✓ *Cameo vocal concerts from professional singers*
- ✓ *Career focus: Broadway musical careers*
- ✓ *Masterclasses involving high school singers*
- ✓ *Careers in Music Recording*
- ✓ *WOCHO (Women's Chorus)*
- ✓ *Career focus sessions: Opera career – what does it take?*
- ✓ *STATESMEN (men's chorus)*
- ✓ *Career focus: Teaching and conducting careers*
- ✓ *Crash course in phenomenal sight reading!!*

## **Ensembles**

The closing Gala concert on Wednesday evening, July 22, at the beautiful, 1000-seat, Pfleeger Auditorium on the Rowan campus.

Every singer will be in two of the following ensembles:

- ❖ ***YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS***, conducted by Dr. Z. Randall Stroope, Director of Choral Studies.
- ❖ ***WOCHO*** (Women's chorus)
- ❖ ***STATESMEN*** (Men's Chorus)

Each ensemble will perform at the final Gala Concert on Wednesday, July 22.

## **Master classes and Recitals**

Singers not only make beautiful music, but they are treated to inspiring performances by professional performers. There will also be a master class AND recital that features students from the Young Scholars program!

## **Focus Sessions**

These are presented by professionals, and help students explore various career possibilities in the vocal arts, and what is necessary to compete effectively, and have an edge.

- Music Theater
- Opera and Oratorio
- Conducting and Teaching

## **Rooming and Food**

The Young Vocal Scholars are housed in secure, air-conditioned, and fully staffed dormitories on campus. Campers eat three meals a day in the newly-renovated student dining commons nearby. There are many healthy choices of food, as well as the ever-popular dessert station!

## **Young Vocal Scholars Schedule**

### **Sunday, July 19**

1:00-1:45 REGISTRATION (Wilson Hall)  
Audition (scales only) for chair placement  
1:45-2:00 Seating/Greeting to Young Scholars  
2:00-3:45 Rehearsal: **YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS**  
3:45-4:15 Mixer  
4:15-4:30 Faculty Cameo Concert  
4:30-5:15 Rehearsal: **YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS**  
5:15-7:30 Check into residence hall, and DINNER!  
7:30-9:15 Rehearsal: **YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS**  
9:15 Pizza!!

### **Monday, July 20**

8:30-9:15 Breakfast  
9:15-9:30 Group warm up  
9:30-10:15 **WOCHO** (women's chorus) and **Statesmen**  
10:15-11:45 Rehearsal: **YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS**  
11:45-1:00 Lunch  
11:00-1:45 Faculty **MASTERCLASS** with high school students  
1:45-3:00 Focus: **Music Theater Career** – how to get started??  
3:00-3:15 Break/cookies  
3:15-4:45 Rehearsal: **YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS**

4:45-5:15 **Faculty Cameo Concert**  
5:15- 6:45 Dinner – Student Center  
6:45-8:00 **WOCHO** (women’s chorus) and **Statesmen**  
8:00-8:15 **Student staff cameo concert**  
8:15-9:15 Rehearsal: **YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS**

**Tuesday, July 21**

8:30-9:15 Breakfast  
9:15-9:30 Group warm up  
9:30-10:15 **Incredible sight reading ability** – how to develop  
10:15-11:45 Rehearsal: **YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS**  
11:45-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-1:30 **Faculty Cameo Concert**  
1:30-2:15 Focus: **Opera/Oratorio Careers** – how to get started??  
2:15-2:30 Break/cookies  
2:30-4:00 Rehearsal: **YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS**  
4:00-5:15 **FIELD DAY – competition between sections of the YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS**  
5:15- 6:30 Dinner – Student Center  
8:15-10:15 **Trip to MANN CENTER in Philadelphia to attend concert**  
Transportation on Rowan Charter Coach

**Wednesday, July 22**

8:30-9:15 Breakfast  
9:15-9:30 Group warm up  
9:30-10:15 **Incredible sight reading ability** – how to develop  
10:15-11:00 **WOCHO** (women’s chorus) and **Statesmen**  
11:00-12:15 Rehearsal: **YOUNG CHORAL SCHOLARS**  
12:15-1:30 Lunch  
1:30-2:00 Focus: **Music Recording and Sound Engineering**  
2:00-4:00 Final dress – all groups – Pfleeger Concert Hall  
4:00-5:00 **YOUNG VOCAL SCHOLARS RECITAL** – open to parents/friends  
Individual singers in recital  
5:00- 6:45 Dinner – Student Center and check out!  
6:45-8:00 Meet in Pfleeger Concert Hall for final dress rehearsal  
8:00-9:15 **GALA CONCERT!! Pfleeger Concert Hall, Rowan campus**  
Featuring the Rowan Young Choral Scholars and faculty

# Camp Fees and Registration

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\$415.00 tuition: *Includes 3 nights/4 days in air-conditioned housing, all meals, all music, forcus materials, Young-Scholars t-shirt, facility rental, faculty, guest artists, trip to the **Mann Performing Arts Center** in Philadelphia, security personnel, and lodging staff.*

*Students who participated in 2008 all-state choir or the 2009 ACDA National Honor Choir will be given an \$50 scholarship after the deposit is made for each of those two events. So, for students who were in one or both of the events above, the tuition is reduced to \$365 for the camp if accepted.

Deposit: A deposit of \$125 is due with the application. The tuition reduction above does not count toward the deposit. All students must send in \$125 with their application for it to be considered.

Refund Policy: If the student is selected for the Young Vocal Scholars, then the deposit sent in with the application is non-refundable. If the student is NOT selected for the program, the deposit will be sent back immediately in full. *NOTE: If a student has to withdraw from the camp for any reason (medical, personal, schedule conflict, or etc.), no monies paid for the camp will be refunded after June 1, regardless of the amount.*

Young Vocal Scholars Audition Information

The camp is designed for bright young students who have a strong interest in the arts, and desire an elevated arts experience. It is open to all students entering the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12 year of high school. Six wonderful faculty artists will guide the process. Each student needs to send in a CD (or very high quality tape) with only the following information on it:

- 1) Please clearly state your name, voice part and school
- 2) Sing one song of your choice, any language
- 3) Sing and ascending major scale on solfege:
(Sop/Tenor – F major scale; Alto/Bass – D Major scale).

Send the recording and deposit to the address above. Applications will begin being processed within five days, and you will be notified of your status!

No applications will be accepted after June 1, 2009.

QUESTIONS? Contact Dr Stroope at Stroope@rowan.edu

YOUNG VOCAL SCHOLARS CAMP FACULTY

Bonita Bachman-Granite has received several distinguished international awards, and has sung leading roles in opera houses all over the world, including Bombay, Honolulu, Bangkok, Philadelphia, San Francisco and others. She is a Professor of music at Rowan University.

Jon Garrison has a long and distinguished international career in concert and opera. He has sung 20 roles with the New York Metropolitan Opera, and has appeared with 80 other opera companies around the world, including English National, Paris, Hamburg, Scottish National and many others. Mr. Garrison is on the voice faculty at Rowan University.

Lourin Plant has been on the faculties of Sinclair College and Humbolt State University of California. He is currently on the faculty of Rowan University, having received a Master of Music and Doctor of Music Arts degrees from the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Plant is a baritone, and is frequently heard as a soloist in the Philadelphia area.

Marian Stieber, soprano, is one of the most highly regarded performers of the Philadelphia area. She has distinguished herself in opera, on concert stage, and in recital with numerous roles in *La Boheme*, *Faust*, and *The Barber of Seville*. As director of the Rowan Opera Company, she has produced many successful productions, include *The Magic Flute*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Dido and Aeneas* and *Carmen*. She is a graduate of Temple University.

Michael Trotta has taught individual and choral singing in public, private, and parochial settings to students ranging in age from 3 to 73 years old. In 2008, he received the prestigious Hipp Foundation Award for excellence in education. He has taught at Clearview Regional Middle and High School, and is on the adjunct faculty of Rowan University where he received a Master of Music in Choral Conducting degree in 2008.

Ben Spalding recently completed his Masters of Music in Choral Conducting at Rowan University with Dr. Z Randall Stroope. He completed is undergraduate degrees in voice and piano at Emporia State University in Kansas. Ben is also director of music at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in North East Philadelphia.

ROWAN YOUNG VOCAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

APPLICATION

Name _____

Sex (circle) Male Female Date of birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State (Circle) NJ PA DE NY

Zip _____

Cell: _____

Email (write clearly, please) _____

Name of high school _____

Grade you will enter fall 2009 (circle) 9 10 11 12 college

Name of choral director _____

Private voice teacher (if any) _____

Voice part (circle) S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

Do you/did you play another instrument in high school? Y/N

What is it? _____

~~~~~additional info ...

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day-time phone _____ Evening phone _____

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Special Medical needs (kept private)

Roommate preference (Optional)

T-shirt size (circle one) M L XL XXL

I agree to abide by camp rules and regulations. I give the Camp Director permission to seek qualified medical attention in the event of an emergency.

Applicant Signature_____

Date_____

Where to from here...

Please send 1) completed application, 2) Young Vocal Scholars Program deposit (check or money order), and 3) recording to:

Rowan Young Vocal Scholars Program

Department of Music – Wilson Hall
Rowan University
201 Mullica Hill Road
Glassboro, NJ 08028-1701

If you have any questions about this application, please email Dr. Stroope, Director of Choral Studies, at: Stroope@rowan.edu

Your application will be processed within 5 days, and you will receive email notification of your acceptance status into the camp at that time. This is a first come-first served basis, so when the camp is filled, no more applications will be accepted.