Artistic Director: Elaine Quilichini

Elaine Quilichini is recognized internationally for her exceptional musicianship and distinguished work. As a Master of Music (Kodály), she has served as a clinician, lecturer, adjudicator and guest conductor across Canada, the United States, Australia, Japan, Argentina and the Canary Islands.

Founder of the Calgary Girls Choir in 1995, Ms. Quilichini also conducted the University of Calgary Women’s Choir for over ten years. She has a successful choral series published by Alliance Music Publishing and was recipient of the Alberta Choral Federation’s ‘con spirto’ award for her contributions to the choral arts. In 2003 Ms. Quilichini made her debut as maestro at Carnegie Hall with the Calgary Girls Choir directing the choral concert A Tribute to Peace and Freedom.

Ms. Quilichini is on the faculty of the International Summer Academy of Choral Conducting and Music Pedagogy in Las Palmas, Canary Islands and is Artistic Director of the Nebraska Wesleyan University and the Wichita State University summer choral programs. She serves at the New England Conservatory in Boston as conductor of their youth and children’s choral summer program.

Ms. Quilichini has conducted numerous provincial and state honor choirs, the high school choir at the Asian Pacific Activities Conference in Osaka, Japan, and has twice been the conductor of the National Honor Choir for the Organization of Kodály Educators.

In 2010, Ms. Quilichini accepted invitations to conduct the Children’s Honor Choirs at both the Eastern and North Central Division Conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, as well as the Virginia Organization of Kodály Educators (VOKE) children’s Choir Festival in Fairfax in 2010 and 2011.

In 2010 Global Television recognized Ms. Quilichini, as a Woman of Vision. This award celebrates women whose passion, talent and commitment is reflected in their achievements. We are honored to have Ms. Quilichini back with us for her ninth year as our artistic director.

For more camp information, contact:
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Children’s Kodály Summer Choir Camp
Offered to both Resident and Day Campers

Conductor: Elaine Quilichini
Artistic Director, Calgary Girls Choir

June 1st through 6th, 2014
3:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, June 1st
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Wichita State University

2014 WSU Summer Kodály Programs
For Teachers and Students
Since 2004
WSU Children’s Kodály Choir Camp
June 1st-6th, 2014
Ms. Elaine Quilichini, Conductor

Children’s Kodály Choir Camp:
In this one-week camp, talented young singers have the
opportunity to improve their vocal skills, spend time in
recreation activities and meet other student musicians.
They will study with Ms. Elaine Quilichini, work with teach-
ers in the WSU Kodály Program and learn quality choral
music, with a final concert on Friday evening, June 6th.

Daily activities:
The choir camp begins on Sunday afternoon, June 1st
and will conclude with a recorded concert on Friday, June 6th.
Throughout the week, students will be involved in
choral rehearsals, musicianship and enrichment opportu-
nities, as well as daily supervised recreation. Teachers
and directors are not responsible for pre-teaching music
learned at camp. There will be special evening events for
resident campers and an emphasis on fun all week long!

Eligibility:
Students will be chosen based on their teacher’s/choir
director’s recommendation. To be eligible for the choir
camp, the student must be 11-16 years of age by June 1,
2014 and have an unchanged singing voice.

Cost for day campers:
$250.00 (tuition, camp T-shirt, recreation, swimming,
lunches and snacks). Housing and additional meals not
included.

$225 Early-bird registration by Friday, May 16

Cost for resident campers:
$450.00 (Includes tuition, camp T-shirt, recreation, swim-
ing, snacks, housing and all meals).

$425 Early-bird registration by Friday, May 16

Resident campers will be housed Sunday night through
Thursday night in air-conditioned WSU dormitories, dou-
tle room of same-sex child, with qualified in-house coun-
selors. Single rooms can be reserved for an additional
cost. Meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner, begin-
ing with Sunday dinner and ending with Friday lunch.

Transportation to and from WSU is not included.
Please inquire about possible scholarships!

How to apply:
Choral directors, teachers and parents should accurately
complete the attached application and send with $50 non-
refundable deposit, per singer (checks payable to WSU
College of Fine Arts Institute). Mail to: College of Fine
Arts Institute, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-
0071. Registrations will be accepted until the limit is
reached or until Friday, May 16, 2014. Final payments
will be due on May 23, 2014. Students will be notified of
acceptance upon receipt of registration.

WSU 2014 Children’s Summer Kodály Choir Camp
June 1st through 16th, 2014
Application for Admission

Please print or type: a picture must be included with your application. This form may be duplicated.

Applicant’s name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ______ Zip code ____________
Home phone ____________________________ Age ______ Sex ____________
D.O.B. ____________ T-Shirt size: S M L XL (in adult sizes)
Parent’s email ____________________________
School name/address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ______ Zip ____________
School Music Teacher ____________________________
Grade completed (6/1/14) ______ Choral experience: yes ___ no__

Please check one: Resident camper _____  Day camper _____

If resident camper, roommate preference ____________________________

Have you had formal study on an instrument? yes ___ no___

Instrument(s): ____________________________ How long? ______

Parent permission statement:
If accepted, my child has permission to participate in the WSU
Children’s Choir Camp, June 1-6, 2014. Enclosed is a $50.00 non-
refundable application fee in the form of a check payable to the
WSU College of Fine Arts Institute, which will be applied to tuition
costs upon acceptance. I understand that I am responsible for all
costs in transporting my child to and from camp.

Parent/guardian signature ____________________________

Scholarship request letters should be submitted early!
Email kodaly@wichita.edu or
visit www.kmek.org for more info.
Learn more about our camp at www.kmek.org

Whenever possible, this section is to be completed by
the singer’s music teacher or choir director.

Student’s name ____________________________
Teacher’s name ____________________________
Teacher’s address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ______ Zip ____________
Phone (wk) ____________________________ (home) ____________________________
E-mail address ____________________________
Vocal part normally sung: Sop I Sop II Alto I Alto II

Please indicate comfortable singing range: we reserve the right to assign parts
to achieve balance

Please use the following rating system (4 is the highest) to
assess your singer’s ability:

Rhythmic accuracy 1 2 3 4
Pitch Accuracy 1 2 3 4
Musical Independence 1 2 3 4
Tone Quality 1 2 3 4
Ability to blend vocally 1 2 3 4
Attentiveness 1 2 3 4
General Attitude 1 2 3 4

Please write a short recommendation on why you think
this child will fit in this weeklong choral camp:

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Signature of teacher or director ____________________________