

**Sing  
Out**

**2010**

**July 25th - 31st**

**Durham School of the Arts  
Durham, NC**

Thanks for joining us for our 8th year of Sing Out! We're excited to have you on board and promise a wonderful experience for all participants! Here is some very important information about our week together - please read carefully and let us know if you have any questions.

## Check-In

On Sunday, July 25th check-in will take place from 12:45pm to 2:00pm in the front main lobby of Durham School of the Arts at 400 N. Duke Street in Durham. Just look for Sing Out signs, and our staff will be in camp t-shirts as well to help. Parents/family members are invited to stay for our short opening session/orientation that will begin right after check-in.

## Directions

Here are the basic directions to Durham School of the Arts:

### From I-40:

Exit I-40 onto the Durham Expressway (Hwy. 147) going west. Continue on the Expressway for approximately 6 miles and exit at Duke Street. Continue going north on Duke Street through downtown Durham. Shortly after you cross Main Street you will see Durham School of the Arts on your left.

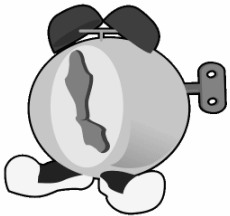
### From I-85:

Exit I-85 at the Gregson Street exit near Northgate Mall. Continue south on Gregson Street to Morgan Street. Take a left onto Morgan Street and immediately take a left onto Duke Street. The school will be on your left.



## Schedule

Each day, after Sunday, participants should arrive and check-in from 8:30am to 8:45am in the front lobby. They can be picked up here at the end of the day, after their 5:00pm dismissal. Lunch will run each day from 12:10pm to 1:00pm, and other breaks will be taken throughout the day. A more detailed, day to day sample schedule is included with this handbook. Please note Saturday's schedule runs from check-in thru the conclusion of the 4:00pm performance.



## Meals

Participants can either purchase our lunch meal plan for \$50 or can bring their own lunch everyday. (Please clearly label these with student's name, as we will collect these daily at check-in and redistribute them at lunchtime - refrigeration will not be available). Sing Out will provide snacks for the various break times.





## What to Wear

For daily rehearsals, comfortable clothing and shoes should be worn as we will be up and moving quite often! We suggest shorts, t-shirts (no midriffs showing please!) and tennis shoes. For safety reasons we do not allow bare feet, sandals, flip flops, or other footwear that might be dangerous. Participants who do not have appropriate footwear will not be allowed to join in the choreography rehearsals. A sweatshirt or sweater may be needed since the rooms are air conditioned. In addition, gum and hats are not permitted. Please do not bring anything of value like jewelry, Ipods, or anything you do not want lost or stolen. Cell phone use will only be permitted during breaks and lunch, or once students are dismissed for the day. Arts Mission and Durham School of the Arts will not be responsible for any article lost or stolen.

For Saturday's performance, students will be wearing Sing Out workshop t-shirts, tucked in (to be given out on Saturday), blue jeans, and white tennis shoes. Please bring your jeans and shoes with you on Saturday morning. Workshop t-shirt is yours to keep!

## Performance Tickets

Tickets for the Saturday, July 31st, finale performance may be purchased using the enclosed order form. You may also purchase them at check-in each day or at the door before the show, provided there are tickets remaining. Two free tickets are included in this packet.

Since we are running the Next Stage camp simultaneously, Sing Out participants and family members are encouraged to come to our special evening performances:

Guest Performers Spotlight 5: Monday, July 26th, 7:30pm (free!)

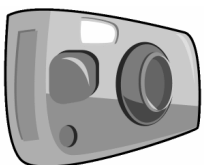
Next Stage Participant/Staff Talent Show: Thursday, July 29th, 7:30pm (free!)



(Please note that there is no videotaping or flash photography allowed during the shows, including Saturday's finale.)

## Photos/Videos

DVDs and group photos are available only to registered participants and staff of Arts Mission. You may place an order using the enclosed order form or do so at check-in. DVDs will be mailed out 6 to 8 weeks after the conclusion of the workshop, while group photos will be handed out before the week concludes. This photo is of all participants and staff for the week. (Please note: during the course of the week, and performance, candid photos and video will be taken to put in our archives as well as to possibly be used in future publications, advertising and/or on our website.)



## Medical Services

There will be a registered nurse/EMT on staff to meet minor medical needs. Should something more serious arise, participants will be escorted by an Arts Mission staff member to Duke University Medical Center or other nearby facility. Please make sure you complete and mail in the enclosed health form - participants without one of these forms on file with Arts Mission will not be able to participate in rehearsals or the finale show.

## Contact Info



If you need to get in contact with us or a participant during the workshop week at DSA please call **919/475-5506**. Please note that this number is only for the workshop week. Please call 919/484-0616 at all other times.

## Discipline

It is the goal of Arts Mission to provide a safe, educational environment for all participants and staff to enjoy a week of music and friendship. Any behavior that we do not deem appropriate, or is against the Durham Public Schools/Durham School of the Arts rules and guidelines, will be dealt with in the following manner:

*1st offense:* Verbal warning will be given to participant

*2nd offense:* Participant will be removed from that session, parent/guardian will be called.

*3rd offense:* Participant will be removed from that session, parent/guardian will be called to pick up student, unable to return to the workshop.

Workshop fees, as well as purchased items, will not be refunded.

Please review this info with your child and then sign and return the enclosed "Discipline Statement" form to Arts Mission. A copy of this form is also available on our website for download, if needed.

***We believe in offering the highest quality and experience for all involved and look forward to a successful & rewarding week! We have a wonderful group of counselors who will be on staff to work with and provide a safe environment for participants, as well as clinicians, musicians and special guests eager to add their expertise to the week. Thank you for being part of our eighth year!!***



***See you soon!  
Annette Layman  
Director***

## **2010 Sing Out Sample Schedule**

<b>8:30 – 8:45</b>	<b>Arrival &amp; Check-in</b>
<b>8:45 – 9:00</b>	<b>Warm-ups</b>
<b>9:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:10</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:10 - 12:10</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>
<b>12:10 – 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 – 2:30</b>	<b>Special Activity</b>
<b>2:30 – 2:40</b>	<b>Break with Refreshments</b>
<b>2:40 – 4:00</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>
<b>4:00 – 4:10</b>	<b>Bathroom Break</b>
<b>4:15 – 5:00</b>	<b>Guest Performance/Special Presentation</b>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Notes/Dismissal</b>

**\* Please note that Sunday's schedule begins with check-in, available starting at 12:45pm.**