



The Cantores Community Choir is a multi-generational non-audition group open to anyone high school age and older who enjoys singing and wants to perform a wide variety of four-part musical literature. Rehearsals are held Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 at First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple Ave., Downers Grove.

More information can be found via at [www.cantorescc.org](http://www.cantorescc.org).

### ***Belford Hernandez, Director***

An accomplished Director, Music arranger and Composer for vocalists, choral groups and instrumentalists, Belford has performed in many piano recitals as a featured artist and chamber music player in Venezuela, Colombia, Jamaica, Ecuador, Canada and United States as well as Director and Piano Collaborator for professional choirs and vocal ensembles.

Belford is also currently Choral/Instrumental Director of Music at Montini High School in Lombard, and Choir/Hand Bells Director at Hinsdale United Methodist Church Choir. He previously directed the Chapel Choir at First United Methodist Church in Downers Grove for ten years, was also a choral teacher and piano collaborator for the music program at Downers Grove South High School, and Piano Collaborator for the world-renowned Anima Singers of Greater Chicago (formerly Glen Ellyn Children Chorus).

### ***Kevin Zehme, Piano Collaborator***

An accomplished Director, Music arranger and Composer for vocalists, Kevin Zehme has played professionally for 32 years. He held his first church organist position at the age of 16. Kevin studied at Concordia University in River Forest, where he earned a Bachelor of Music Performance degree. Since then, Kevin has performed in many venues and churches. He currently enjoys being the organist/pianist for the 8:15 service at First United Methodist Church, accompanist for the church's Chapel Choir and playing gigs in a restaurant on weekends.



**Presents**

## ***“In Pursuit of Awesomeness”***

**12th Annual High School  
Summer Choral Camp**

**June 1-5, 2020**

A unique week-long choral music learning experience for incoming 8th through graduated 12th grade students.



Directed by Belford Hernandez, this camp is designed for students who enjoy singing and want an opportunity to expand their musical knowledge in a fun, nurturing and learning atmosphere that will inspire individual growth outside of a school setting.

The camp will challenge students to achieve their potential and participate as singers in a Choral Ensemble set-up.

### Choral Camp Schedule

Monday, June 1– Registration at 3:30 p.m. Rehearsal from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2- rehearsal from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3- rehearsal from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 4 - rehearsal from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 5- rehearsal from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Recital on Friday at 7:00 p.m. with the Cantores Community Choir

All camp activities will take place at  
First United Methodist Church  
1032 Maple Ave., Downers Grove



## **2020 “In Pursuit of Awesomeness” Choral Camp June 1-5 Registration**

(please print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Voice \_\_\_ Soprano \_\_\_ Alto \_\_\_ Tenor \_\_\_ Bass

Vocal experience \_\_\_\_\_

What musical instrument(s) do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

Camp participants receive a customized T-shirt. Please indicate your preferred size: \_\_\_\_\_

The cost of Choral Camp is \$50.

Make checks payable to Cantores Community Choir.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I understand attendance at all rehearsals is expected and that I am responsible for the music notebook that will be distributed. I promise to respect and cooperate with the director, administrative staff and other choir members.

Youth Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application with payment to: Cantores Community Choir  
P.O. 736, Downers Grove, IL 60515; scan and e-mail to  
cantorescc@gmail.com; or bring it to the first rehearsal.