

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Staged Voices

Greetings!

Next week we start Columbia College's inaugural Staged Voices Summer Camp! My name is Emily Edgington Andrews, and I am the Camp Coordinator and Director of Choral Activities at CC. We can't wait to meet this year's participants!

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION:

Location: Columbia College Campus

Check-In: Monday, July 6th between 8:30-9 AM in the Missouri Hall lobby (700 Rangeline St).

During check-in, campers will have a chance to meet our staff and receive their camp welcome kit, which includes a full itinerary, music folders, and their camp shirt.

At 9 AM, camp officially kicks off! We'll gather in the lobby and walk together to Dorsey Gym for full company rehearsal, before heading to Jane Froman Studio and the Chapel in Dorsey Hall for individual voicing sessions and games.

Festival Showcase: The grand finale will be held Friday, July 10th at 4PM in Dorsey Gym, Dorsey Hall (1001 Rogers St.). A reception with light snacks and beverages will follow in the Gym — all are welcome!

PARKING

All campus parking lots are open to you throughout the week. A campus map is attached to this email. Note: Please disregard any "permit only" signs — as guests of CC, you are welcome to park anywhere on campus.

ATTIRE

Campers should wear comfortable, casual clothing and shoes for rehearsals and activities, bringing a layer (sweatshirt or jacket) for air-conditioned spaces. For the final showcase, campers will wear black pants or shorts, their provided CC Staged Voices shirt, and comfortable shoes that allow free movement.

CAMP SCHEDULE, DROP OFF & PICK UP

Our goal is for every camper to participate as fully as possible in both the musical and non-musical elements of the program.

Campers should be dropped off in the Missouri Hall Circle Drive between 8:50-9 AM each morning and picked up by 4-4:10 PM.

While the majority of our time will be spent in Dorsey Hall (Dorsey Gym, Dorsey 202, or the Chapel), the Missouri Hall Circle Drive entrance (700 Rangeline St) is the best drop off location currently due to construction on the main entrance circle drive. This is where our admissions entrance is located off Rangeline and can only be accessed coming south. (The circle drive is under construction)



A full printed schedule will be sent home with each family on the first day at check in, and an electronic version will also be available in the parent folder. Please note that our staff will not be available before 8:50 AM or after 4:10 PM to care for your child.

MEALS

The CC dining hall is not open during camp, therefore daily lunch and any snacks given will be catered by the camp. We are taking known dietary needs and allergies very carefully. We have focused on obtaining our meals from only locations known for their positive reputation specific to this practice. Our camp menu will be linked in the [Staged Voices Info Folder](#) for reference – Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or specific requests.

Here are our planned vendors:

- Chipotle (Monday)
- Shakespeare's (Tuesday)
- Cane's / Nourish Cafe (Wednesday)
- Flatbranch (Thursday)
- D-Rowe's (Friday)

We will do buffet style - I will post the menu items in advance by this weekend. For those with food intolerances/specific food needs, you may make specific requests by emailing me and we will do our best to comply. Or, you are welcome to bring lunch daily. Your singer will have access to fridge and microwave.

FORMS & WAIVERS

The CC Office of Admissions has release forms for guardians to fill out for campers. These forms need to be signed and returned on or before check-in on July 6th and can be found [HERE](#). Please email completed waivers to summercamps@ccis.edu and copy me at music@ccis.edu so I know when everything is in.

To help us better understand how experienced our campers are as performers prior to camp, please have them fill out [THIS](#) Personal Information Form google form ahead of July 6. Please email music@ccis.edu with any questions about the form.

Save the [Staged Voices Info Folder](#) as this will be a helpful resource to access documents regarding the camp, including our schedule, the camp menu, a folder with camp videos and photos, forms, and much more!

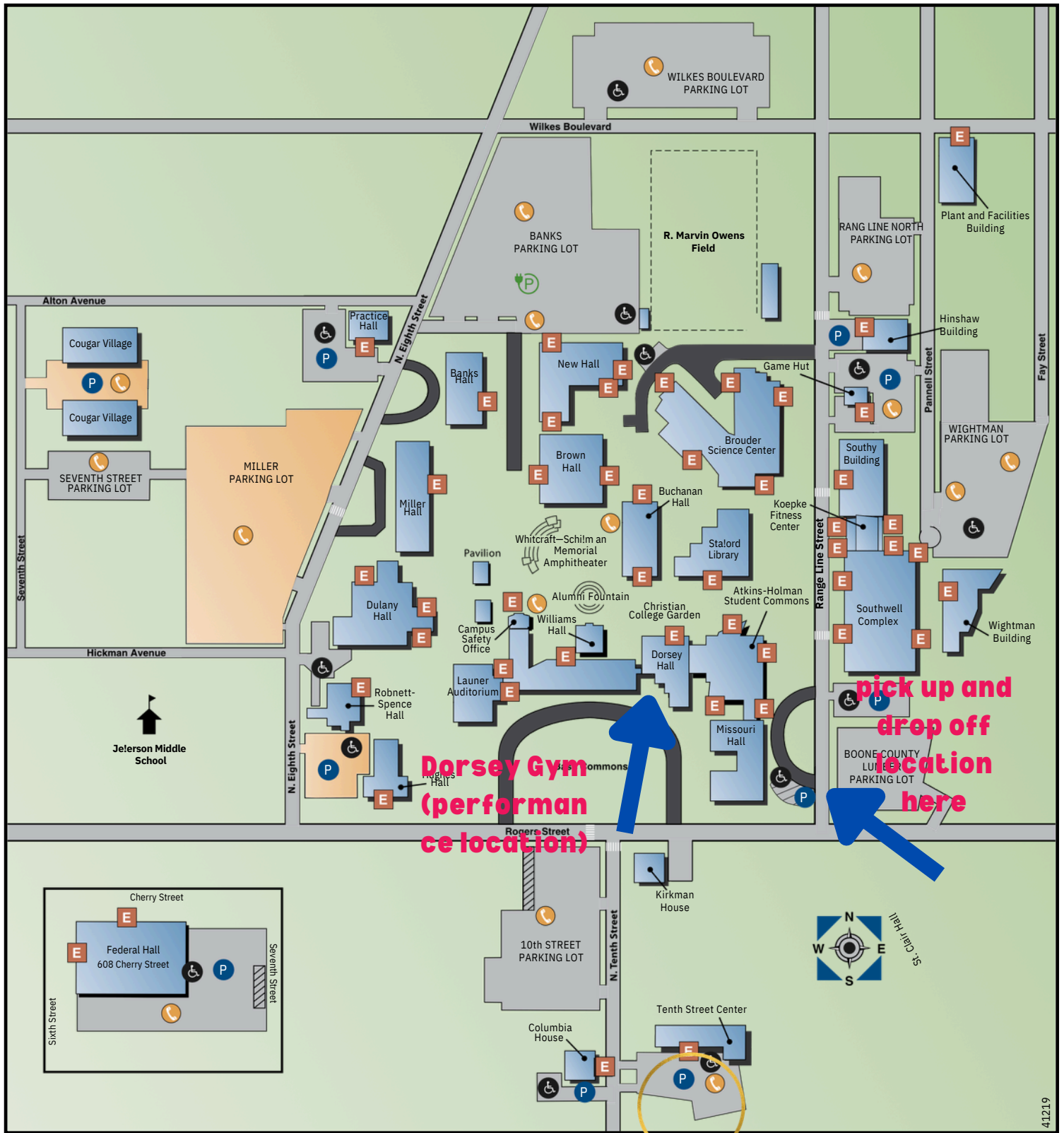
We are so looking forward to meeting your singer next week! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns – we are committed to creating a memorable and meaningful musical experience for everyone.

Warmly,

Emily Edgington Andrews

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|  Residential parking |  Handicap-accessible parking |
|  Faculty/Staff/Visitor parking |  Handicap-accessible entrance |
|  No parking (fire lanes, etc.) |  Emergency telephone |
|  Visitor parking |  Electric vehicle charging stations |
| |  Parking |



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