Dr. James Franklin directs the East Carolina University choral program where he conducts the internationally renowned ECU Chamber Singers and graduate program in choral conducting. Recent honors include invitations to perform at the European Grand Prix for Choral Singing (Varaz, Bulgaria), SW-ACDA Convention (Little Rock, AR), Piccolo Spoleto Festival (Charleston, SC), and Duke Chapel (Durham, NC). Franklin's ensembles have been invited to collaborate with such notable groups as the Bach Society Houston, Rice University Symphony Orchestra, Mercury Baroque Orchestra, Houston Masterworks Chorus and the Branso Valley Symphony Orchestra. In addition to his duties at ECU, Franklin remains active as a singer. He has performed with many professional choirs including South Dakota Choral, OhioChamber Singers, Dallas Bach Society, Houston Bach Society, Fama Sacra of New Jersey, and Texas Choral Artists. Dr. van Deusen previously served at the University of South Dakota, University of North Dakota, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is also actively involved in choral music education, having taught at various institutions across the United States. Dr. van Deusen's research interests include developing pre-and in-service music teachers' cross-cultural competence and employing culturally responsive pedagogy in the music classroom. Dr. van Deusen received her Ph.D. in music education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and holds a Master of Music degree from Western Michigan University.
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- Theater & Stagecraft
- Vocal Music Survey

Ensemble Singing Opportunities

Students will have the chance to collaborate with their fellow singers in ensemble settings. These ensembles may include the following:

- Concert choir
- Men’s choir
- Women’s choir

Placement Auditions

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Students should be ready to do the following:

- Sing a brief vocal solo (bringing your own piece is preferred).
- Demonstrate aural acuity as well as tonal and rhythmic memory.
- Take a brief written musicianship evaluation.

Recreational Activities

So much singing calls for activities that are just as fun! During the six days on campus, students can look forward to outdoor games, movies, and much more!

CAVI Application Process and Fees

Resident Camper: $460 Includes all meals, housing for five nights, insurance, use of materials, instruction and all recreational activities.

Day Camper: $375 Includes lunch each day, insurance, use of materials, instruction & all recreational activities.

Student Ambassador: $420 Includes all meals, housing for five nights, insurance, use of materials, instruction, and all recreational activities.

The Student Ambassador position is open to all students who will be incoming freshmen at the East Carolina University School of Music. Ambassadors will participate fully in the camp experience and exemplify how to be prepared for collegiate music study. Ambassadors will also help the counselors in various ways when needed. This is a great way for incoming ECU students to get a head start in their collegiate career. They will get to know the faculty better and become comfortable with life in the School of Music, thus leaving them better prepared for their matriculation in the fall.

Scholarships

It is our goal to attract the best and brightest singer-musicians to CAVI. To that end, partial scholarships are available to select singers for this summer's camp. A limited number of scholarships are available for students who either submit an audio recording and/or participate in the following choirs:

- All-County or All-District
- Men’s choir / Women’s choir
- NC or VA Honors Chorus
- ACDA Honor Choir

To apply for a CAVI Scholarship, students should send an entire concert program (originals or photocopies) with the student's name highlighted. The concert must have occurred in the 2019-2020 school year. Students may also submit a recording as well as a program from one of the above choirs. Students are only eligible for one scholarship, as funds are available, even if participating in multiple honors choirs. Specific scholarship amounts will be determined by the camp director. "Other states may be eligible for the "Honors Choir" scholarship.

Applications

Students seeking a partial scholarship must complete an application and send an original or photocopied concert program by April 17, 2020. Students will be notified of a scholarship offer by May 8, 2020. Full tuition payment is due by May 22, 2020. Students who are not seeking a partial scholarship must still complete an application and include full tuition payment by May 22, 2020. Applications are available online at music.ecu.edu/summer/cavi.

Tuition Payments

Full tuition payment is due by May 22, 2020, of which $175 is nonrefundable. Payments made after May 23, 2020 will be charged a $40 late fee. No tuition is refundable after June 12, 2020.

Accommodations

Resident campers will live in a coeducational university residence hall. Campers will be paired with another student of the same gender for their rooming assignment, and are able to list a roommate preference during the online registration process. Health facilities are available and a full staff of adult counselors will carefully supervise students at all times. Campus Dining Services will provide three meals a day.

Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should call 252-737-1016 (voice/TTY) at least two weeks prior to the event.

Contact the Director

If you have any questions about the East Carolina University Choir Camp, please do not hesitate to contact:

Dr. James C. Franklin, Director
Phone: 252-328-6243
E-mail: franklinjam15@ecu.edu

Typical Schedule

At CAVI, we aim to give the student a comprehensive experience of choral and vocal music, similar to the collegiate setting at ECU. With this in mind, students will experience a full & exciting collegiate-style schedule, with classes varying day to day. An example schedule listed below:

Time Activity
7:30-8:30 Breakfast at Todd Dining Hall
8:30-9:30 Sectional / Choir Rehearsal
9:30-10:30 Elective (Theater, Music Theory, or Vocal Music Survey)
10:30-Noon Sectional / Choir Rehearsal
12:00-1:00 Lunch at Todd Dining Hall
100-2:30 Mass Choir Rehearsal
2:30-3:30 Recreation and Games
3:30-5:00 Men’s Choir / Women’s Choir Rehearsal
5:00-6:00 Voice Studio
6:00-7:00 Dinner at Todd Dining Hall
7:00-10:00 Nightly Activities (Ice Cream Social, Faculty Recitals, etc.)
10:00 Lights Out!