



# MUSIC BY THE LAKE 2010

January 15, 2010

Dear Prospective Staff Assistant,

Enclosed please find an application form and information pages for the music camp, **Music By The Lake**, June 5 – June 12, 2010. Vocal and instrumental students in TDSB schools (grades 10-12) and university music students are invited to apply for the position of Staff Assistant in either the vocal or instrumental division of the camp. There are two Staff Assistant positions with different eligibility criteria as follows:

**JUNIOR STAFF ASSISTANT**: this position is open to

- 1) TDSB secondary school students in grades 10 – 12 currently enrolled in a school program AND
- 2) post secondary students currently enrolled in Music Education programs.

**SENIOR STAFF ASSISTANT**: this position is open ONLY to post secondary students currently enrolled in Music Education programs. Preference will be given to third and fourth year Mus. Ed. majors.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of age, experience, a balance of voicing (vocal applicants) or instruments, and a balance between male and female as determined by the camp facilities.

Junior and Senior Staff Assistants will play a most important part in Music By The Lake, which has been designed as an instrumental and vocal camp for Toronto District School Board student campers from grades 6 through 8. In addition to serving as a role model and mentor to the student campers, Staff Assistants will perform duties as outlined on the enclosed page: "Staff Assistants' Responsibilities".

Staff Assistants will be paid an honorarium of \$100.00 for the week. Students may also claim up to 40 hours for student community service.

**Please note:**

1. All accepted Staff Assistants are required to attend an important meeting with Music By The Lake and Camp Wahanowin Directors prior to camp. Plan to arrive at 4:15 p.m. to sign in. The meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. sharp and run until 6 p.m. You may choose which date and location suits you best from the following scheduled dates: **Tuesday, May 18, 2010** - at a **west** end school **OR** **Thursday, May 20, 2010** at an **east** end school Please remember, this meeting is mandatory. Exact locations will be sent out with acceptance letters.

2. Getting to/from camp: Buses will load at York Mills/Yonge subway station in the early evening of Friday, June 4, 2010. On Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>, buses will return to both Kent P.S. (Bloor/Dufferin) and Fairview Mall (Don Mills/Sheppard) at approximately 4 p.m. Some Staff Assistants will be asked to fulfill bus marshalling duties.

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