



MUSIC BY THE LAKE 2011

January 24, 2011

Dear Prospective Staff Assistant,

Enclosed please find an application form and information pages for the music camp, **Music By The Lake**, June 4 – June 11, 2011. Vocal and instrumental students in TDSB schools (grades 10-12) and university 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:

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.

JUNIOR FACULTY: 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.

Staff Assistants AND Junior Faculty 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 prior to camp. The meeting will be held on May 17th, at North Toronto CI. Please 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. Please remember, this meeting is mandatory.
2. Getting to/from camp: Buses will load at Yorkdale Mall, North Parking Lot in the early evening of Friday, June 4, 2010. On Saturday June 11th, 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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