



This "Letter to Participants Already Registered" is also available on the website www.musicandjesus.org under "Teen MAJ" at: http://www.musicandjesus.org/uploads/2/7/0/7/27075113/maj_letter_to_participants_-_teen_maj_2017.pdf

June 2017

To: Teen MAJ Participants
From: Amy Sauer, MAJ Director, 651-366-0886 cell, majdirectors@gmail.com
Re: Teen MAJ Information

Welcome aboard!

Congratulations on choosing to be a participant in this year's Teen MAJ! I am very excited to hold the 6th annual Teen MAJ retreat. At MAJ, you will challenge yourself individually, grow in your faith, discover talents you may never knew you had, praise the Lord, develop and enhance Christian friendships, and I guarantee you will have fun!

Please read the following details carefully. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me (text, call or email).

Teen MAJ Retreat

The Teen MAJ retreat will run Thursday afternoon, June 22 (registration at 2:45 - 3:00 p.m.) through Sunday, June 25, about 12:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Delano, MN. We will perform Saturday evening, June 24 and Sunday morning, June 25. Throughout the retreat, you will learn choreography to different songs, your lines, and different acting skills. We will also have activities, fun games and campfire throughout the days. All participants are expected to attend the entire Teen MAJ retreat and performances. If for some reason you will have to miss any of the retreat times PLEASE call me ASAP to have it approved ahead of time.

Thursday, June 22	Arrival 2:45-3:00 p.m.; Begin at 3:00 p.m. to overnight
Friday, June 23	All day & overnight
Saturday, June 24	All day & overnight; 7:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal
Sunday, June 25	Sing in Church at 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Performance 11:45 a.m. Potluck

During the retreat, the church phone # is 763-972-2442 – you will probably reach a volunteer/chaperone. To contact me directly during MAJ, text or call my cell.

Dress Rehearsal on Saturday for family and friends

There will be a dress rehearsal performance on Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Sunday's Performance & Potluck for family & friends

After 2 ½ days of rehearsal, you will be ready to perform the show for your family & friends! You will sing in church on Sunday morning – 9:00 a.m. at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Delano, MN (same location as rehearsals). Following church, your performance will be at 11:00 a.m., followed by a potluck at 11:45 a.m.

Note to Families: For the potluck, please bring an entrée, salad and/or dessert to share! Thank you!

Invitation for family & friends & your church's bulletin

Attached is an invitation flyer to share with your family and friends. Invite them for Saturday & Sunday's performances! Also, please share the invite with your church to use as a bulletin insert the Sunday before MAJ! The "MAJ Performances Invitation Flyer/Bulletin Insert" is also available on the website www.musicandjesus.org under "Promote" at http://www.musicandjesus.org/uploads/2/7/0/7/27075113/maj_performances_invitation_flyer-bulletin_insert_-_teen_maj_2017.pdf



Costumes

Please bring the following for your costume ALONG WITH EXTRA COSTUME PIECES YOU HAVE TO SHARE. (I will not necessarily be providing a stash of costumes... so please bring extras to share! Actually... this year, I DO have a bin of costumes in my basement I plan to bring! ☺) I will take a look at your costumes and help decide on your final costume pieces. Please don't go out and buy anything brand new.

Please label all your belongings clearly with masking tape.

Costume Pieces for Everyone:

- Costumes should look like the fashions of the '60s and '70s. Google "fashion in the '60s [or '70]s images" for ideas or look at the images pasted to the right.
- Since you don't know what character you will be, yet, you should bring as many costume outfits and pieces as you have.
- Please also bring extras of costume pieces to share.
- Make sure to label (i.e. with masking tape) all items you bring.
- Bring anything else you think goes with a '60s or '70s theme!
- Remember, you need to be able to move/dance in whatever you wear on stage.



Girls:

- Bloomers or spandex shorts for under skirts if you're wearing a skirt
- Nude-colored nylons if wearing a skirt
- Shoes – Black "character shoes" (pictured at right) would be ideal. An alternative would be black heels (that you can dance in) or black flat dress shoes.



Guys:

- Black dress shoes
- Socks: Black socks





Song List

If you would like, you can begin becoming familiar with the songs in the show. All songs can be found on YouTube, and you can also google the lyrics as well (keep in mind we will not necessarily sing all the lyrics for each song).

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| 1. My God | Go Fish |
| 2. Eyes Up | Building 429 |
| 3. Fearless | Jasmine Murray |
| 4. Bulletproof | Citizen Way |
| 5. Now | Mallary Hope |
| 6. Lord I Need You | Matt Maher |
| 7. I Will Not Be Shaken | Gary Sadler/Jamie Harvill / Integrity |
| 8. That Was Then, This is Now | Josh Wilson |
| 9. Jesus Loves Me | Go Fish |

Parent Permission Form

Remember to complete the Parent Permission Form (click on link below, also found on the "Already Registered" page of the website) and bring to the first day of MAJ.

http://www.musicandjesus.org/uploads/2/7/0/7/27075113/maj_parent_permission_form_2017.pdf

All Parents Needed as Volunteers – Link for an online volunteer signup service will be emailed to you soon

MAJ is an all-volunteer-run program, so volunteers are needed to help make MAJ a success! All parents and other adults are asked/encouraged to volunteer in some way during MAJ weekend or sometime before. A list of volunteer needs will be available soon, as this year we are utilizing an online volunteer signup service for the first time, and the volunteer needs are still being inputted. As soon as it is ready (soon!), a link will be emailed to you. Thank you for your flexibility and patience!

© If you have questions, you can contact Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Arps at volunteerforMAJ@gmail.com or 612-940-0483 cell! Thank you!

Please note: overnight volunteers (one male and one female) are needed Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday night.

What to Bring

- Parent Permission Form
- Water bottle with water
- Your assigned food item
- Sleeping bag, pillow and air mattress if desired (you will be sleeping on the floor).
- Toiletries and towel (don't forget your deodorant!)
- Comfortable clothes and tennis shoes for dancing around in.
- Casual clothes that may get wet during an activity
- Costume items
- Makeup (could be stage makeup or old regular makeup)
- Brown paper bag with your name on it (for putting your costume in)
- Your \$65 registration fee, if not yet paid
- If you bring your cell phone, please use only when absolutely necessary.
- Your parent during his/her chaperone time
- *Your enthusiasm and energy!*



Food

All meals will be provided, but please bring your assigned food item, as listed below. You should also bring your own water bottle (a drinking fountain is available) and any other additional beverages. But please don't bring pop!

Angus	Sydney	Pineapple
Arps	Elise	Cantaloupe
Charlson	Corrin	Cantaloupe
Charlson	Jenna	Pineapple
Davis	Beth	5# bag apples
Dreger	Kendall	Bag of oranges
Dunnigan	Allysa	Large seedless watermelon
Edwards	Katelyn	Large seedless watermelon
Enter	Grace	6 green peppers
Halfen	Jeremy	1 -5# bag of apples
Halfen	Kimberly	1 - 5# bag of apples
Hollander	Olivia	1 jar sliced hamburger pickles
Huismann	Andrew	Large bottle of ketchup
Impola	Troy	1# bacon
Johnson	Malia	2# Baby carrots
Joyal	Jared	2# baby carrots
Kriesch	Hannah	2# strawberries
Krueger	Molly	2# strawberries
Lindberg	Grace	blueberries
Otto	Callie Jo	Blueberries
Ragan	Austin	4 doz hamburger buns
Scherer	Micah	Can of pillsbury cinnamon rolls
Stellick	Jacob	Can of pillsbury cinnamon rolls
Thomforde	Matthew	2 heads broccoli
Tolkkinen	Evan	1# bacon
Trost	Aaron	Can of pillsbury cinnamon rolls
Wagenknecht	Nick	Can of pillsbury cinnamon rolls
Walberg	Alyssa	2# grapes
Walberg	Miranda	2# grapes
Wreisner	Ian	2# grapes

← Please remember to reply on email to confirm that you are bringing your food assignment! You are being relied on to bring your item! Thank you!

See you at Teen MAJ!



Parent Permission Form - 2017

***Please bring this Parent Permission Form (completed & signed)
to the first day of MAJ.***

_____ Kids MAJ _____ Teen MAJ

Participant's Name: _____

In case of accident or illness, permission is hereby granted to treat my child as required. I accept the responsibility for all costs thus incurred, and waive any claim against Amy Sauer or Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, for any and all causes which may arise in connection with the above. I also give permission for my child to be transported by an adult chaperone.

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent or Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____



You Are Invited to the Teen MAJ performance!

By youth in grades 8-13 from across Minnesota & beyond

This 45-minute original musical show features a Bible-based and Christ-centered script, Christian contemporary music, high-energy choreography, a live band, 40 performers on stage and lots of fun!

**Be touched spiritually! Support our youth!
Great for the entire family!**

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