**MAJ Announcement for Bulletin or Electronic Newsletter**

**2020**

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**Kids & Teen MAJ image:**

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<http://www.musicandjesus.org/uploads/2/7/0/7/27075113/teen_maj_promo_image_2020.png>

**General Announcement:**

**MAJ (Music And Jesus) – A Christian-focused performing arts ministry camp/retreat for youth - Summer 2020** -Perform on stage or play in the band, meet new Christian friends, grow in your faith and have fun this summer at MAJ! The MAJ (Music And Jesus) ministry is a Christian-focused, one-weekend-long program for youth from across Minnesota & beyond interested in the performing arts.  Kids MAJ is an all-day camp for youth in grades 2-8, and Teen MAJ is an overnight retreat for youth in grades 8-13.  At MAJ, participants from 20 different communities learn a Bible-based and Christ-centered original 45-minute musical show during a compact 3 or 4-day rehearsal that ends with a performance for family and friends!  The high-energy show, accompanied by a live teen band, is filled with singing, acting and choreography.  You’ll also get to participate in faith-building fun activities and meet new friends!  MAJ is an intense, unique and impacting Christian experience! **Kids MAJ** – youth in grades 2-8, one weekend: June 5-7, 2020, located in Delano, MN (no overnights, but host houses available for remote participants); **Teen MAJ**  – youth in grades 8-13, one weekend: June 11-14, 2020, located in Delano, MN (overnight retreat). **Teen MAJ Band** – teen musicians in grades 8-13 who play guitar or percussion, one weekend: June 11-14, 2020, located in Delano, MN (overnight retreat). ***Register now!*** Early bird deadline is April 15, and regular deadline is May 15. For more information and to register, visit [www.musicandjesus.org](http://www.musicandjesus.org/) or contact MAJ Director Amy Sauer at MAJdirectors@gmail.com or 651-366-0886 cell.

**Teen-Specific Announcement:**

**Teen MAJ (Music And Jesus) – A Christian-focused performing arts retreat for teens – Summer 2020** -Perform on stage or play in the band, meet new Christian friends, grow in your faith and have fun this summer at MAJ! The MAJ (Music And Jesus) ministry is a Christian-focused, one-weekend-long program for youth from across Minnesota & beyond interested in the performing arts.  Teen MAJ is an overnight retreat for youth in grades 8-13. At Teen MAJ, the cast learns a Bible-based and Christ-centered original 45-minute musical show, and the band assembles the music, during a compact 4-day rehearsal that ends with a performance for family and friends!  The high-energy show is filled with singing, acting and choreography, accompanied by the band.  The retreat also includes team-building activities, faith-deepening devotions, campfire (a favorite), the memorable banquet and much more. MAJ is known for its welcoming and positive environment and for providing a rich experience in which young people bond with new and old Christian friends, while strengthening their faiths. It is an intense, unique and impacting Christian experience! **Teen MAJ**  – youth in grades 8-13, one weekend: June 11-14, 2020, located in Delano, MN (overnight retreat). **Teen MAJ Band** – teen musicians in grades 8-13 who play guitar or percussion, one weekend: June 11-14, 2020, located in Delano, MN (overnight retreat). There is also a **Kids MAJ** – youth in grades 2-8, one weekend: June 5-7, 2020, located in Delano, MN (no overnights, but host houses available for remote participants); ***Register now!*** Early bird deadline is April 15, and regular deadline is May 15. For more information and to register, visit [www.musicandjesus.org](http://www.musicandjesus.org/).