



June 2018

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

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_2018.pdf

Welcome aboard!

Congratulations on choosing to be a participant in this year's Teen MAJ! I am very excited to hold the 8th 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, July 5 (registration at 2:45 - 3:00 p.m.) through Sunday, July 8, about 12:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Delano, MN. We will perform Saturday evening, July 7 and Sunday morning, July 8. 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, July 5	Arrival 2:45-3:00 p.m.; Begin at 3:00 p.m. to overnight
Friday, July 6	All day & overnight
Saturday, July 7	All day & overnight; 7:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal
Sunday, July 8	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_2018.pdf



Costumes

Please bring the following for your costume ALONG WITH EXTRA COSTUME PIECES YOU HAVE TO SHARE. 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... however you could go to the thrift store!

Please label all your belongings clearly with masking tape.

Costume Pieces for Everyone:

- Everyone will receive a MAJ t-shirt and a "superhero cape" as part of your costume.

Girls:

- Black pants. Pants can be fitted but not too tight. Please avoid spandex or thin knit leggings or jeans. Keep in mind you'll need to move freely in whatever you wear. Also, FYI, your MAJ t-shirt will be worn untucked, and it is intended to wear your cape the entire show.
- 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.
- Socks: No-show liner socks or nude nylons or black socks



Guys:

- Black dress pants
- 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).

1. Superhero (Jesus Is My Super Hero) Hillsong
2. Diamonds Hawk Nelson
3. No Other Love Jasmine Murray
4. Set It On Fire Citizen Way
5. When We Pray Tauren Wells
6. 10,000 Reasons Matt Redman
7. I Can Only Imagine MercyMe
8. The Gospel Ryan Stevenson
9. Lifer MercyMe

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

- 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 (but it is preferred that you mail your check to Amy beforehand)
- Re 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!

If you have a dietary need or request or just want to touch base about food, please speak directly with volunteer Food Coordinator Michelle Kuske. She can be reached by phone or text at 612-232-4350 and will be happy to work with you!

Performers		
Arps	Elise	1. Pineapple
Bjorlin	Sam	2. Cantaloupe
Charlson	Corrin	3. Cantaloupe
Charlson	Jenna	4. Pineapple
Dee	Maggie	5. 1 - 5# bag apples
Dunnigan	Allysa	6. Bag of oranges
Edwards	Katelyn	7. Large seedless watermelon
Emma	Marroquin	8. Large seedless watermelon
Enter	Grace	9. 6 green peppers
Flunker	Braedon	10. 1 - 5# bag of apples
Green	Aren	11. 1 - cherry tomatoes
Halfen	Kimberly	12. 1 jar sliced hamburger pickles
Hollander	Ella	13. Large bottle of ketchup
Hollander	Olivia	14. 2# Baby carrots
Halfen	Jeremy	15. 2# baby carrots
Joyal	Jared	16. 2# strawberries
Klatt	Lucy	17. 2# strawberries
Kriesch	Hannah	18. Blueberries
Krueger	Molly	19. Blueberries
Larkin	Drew	20. 4 doz hamburger buns
Martinson	Melody	21. 1 doz muffins
Mutterer	Brittney	22. 1 doz muffins
Olson	Sophie	23. 4 heads broccoli or 3# bag cut up
Otto	Callie Jo	24. 2# grapes
Rasmussen	Ryan	25. 2# grapes
Robinette	Laura	26. Bananas 7#
Saxton	Emily	27. 1 jar peanuts
Scherer	Micah	28. Large bag M&M
Scholtes	Abby	29. Large box of Kiwi (approx 3#)
Schumann	Nicole	30. Sugar snap peas - 30 oz bag
Stellick	Jacob	31. Cherry tomatoes
Trost	Aaron	32. 2# grapes
Band		
Carrabon	Faith	33. Milk x2
Martin	Blake	34. 2# strawberries
Naab	Ashlee	35. Cherry tomatoes
Wreisner	Ian	36. 3 pkgs celery



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!