

SUMMERSONG 2018

Monday, July 9 – Friday, July 13 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Monday, July 16 – Friday, July 20 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Closing performances on: July 13 and July 20 at 5 p.m.

On Fridays there will be a dress rehearsal from 3-4:30 with performance at 5pm

(Before-care and After-care available upon request for additional fee)

SummerSong is a one or two-week program sponsored by Salem Lutheran Church, 3160 Park Avenue, Bridgeport (on the Bridgeport-Fairfield line). At SummerSong, children between the ages of 5 and 14 sing, dance, act and learn how to perform in a musical play guided by a professional and committed staff of instructors. They learn new skills and have a chance to explore and develop their musical interests and abilities in a fun and safe environment. This is SummerSong's 34th year.

Each SummerSong day begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. *On Fridays we will have a dress rehearsal from 3:00- 4:30 with performance at 5pm.* If your child needs to be dropped off early or picked up late, please register for before- and/or after-care. Each student is responsible for bringing a sack lunch; beverages are provided. Early Registration Tuition is \$200 per week, \$500 for families with 3 or more children. Some partial scholarship help may be given for those in need. These rates apply for those registering by June 1. After June 1 the cost is \$250 per week, \$600 per family. In order to get the discounted rate, please fill out the form below, detach and mail, scan & email, or fax **as soon as possible** to:

SummerSong, Salem Lutheran Church, 3160 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604. (salemsec123@sbcglobal.net) Fax (203) 336-8813. Please enclose SummerSong tuition (checks payable to Salem Lutheran Church; memo "SummerSong Fee" with your mailed registration form, or if you email or fax your form, please mail in or drop off your check. *For questions call Salem at 203-336-3300, email or go to the Salem Lutheran Church website: www.salembidgeport.org*

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Grade just completed: _____ Musical experience: _____

Special needs/allergies: _____

() Week #1 in July. () Week #2 in July () Will attend both weeks
() Need Before-care (\$50 per week) () Need After-care (\$50 per week)

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Best Phone (____) _____

Persons Authorized to Pick up Student _____

If you are applying for a partial scholarship, please complete below:

Gross Household Income \$ _____ per _____ week _____ month _____ year
(before taxes) (check one)

Number of people in the household _____

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Our Director!

About the Artist

A multi-talented keyboardist and vocalist, Mark Adamy delivers performances full of soulful musical presence, skillful technique, and scintillating arrangements.

His heart for education in the arts leads him to teach at various schools including Dea Music and Art School and The Village Montessori School. Mark had taught eager students piano, voice, violin, and theatre. He approaches curriculum with passion and dedication to excellence, using his music to promote cultural diversity. He also serves as a Music Director at a church in Bedford, NY, as well as right here at Salem Lutheran Church in Bridgeport, CT.

A former Boston resident, Mark won honors including Entertainer of the Year and Boston Music award nominations. Now a resident of the greater New York City region, Mark has played venues small and large. Concert and tour credits span a wide range of styles. He has shared the stage with greats like James Brown and The Four Tops, accompanied Broadway productions, and directed off-Broadway ones. He has jammed with jazz artists at venues ranging from New York's Russian Tea Room and Knitting Factory to Boston's Symphony Hall.

With his love of music and children, Mark can't wait for Summersong to begin!

Classes!

MUSIC AND VOICE:

A complete song-learning class, designed to help young and advanced performers learn more about singing and music. Areas covered include vocal technique, breath control, rhythm, melody, and sight-reading. Students expand their vocal range, fine tune their ears, strengthen breathing, and learn new music, all in a week!

DANCE:

This dance class teaches the basic elements of both movement and dance, space and flow and how each relates to one another both individually and as a group. The eight basic loco motor movements, musical rhythms, beat and time, opposite directions and some basic ballet are also taught. Many different types of music as well as hip-hop and jazz dance steps will be introduced in these fun and innovative classes. Basic Ballet and Tap will also be covered! The dance classes are sure to be loads of fun and you will learn how to shake a leg or two!

THEATRE:

Early Acting provides literature-based exploratory groups that encourage confidence by building theatre and life skills in a fun and supportive environment. The process rather than the end product is emphasized. Developmentally appropriate exercises and activities teach beginning terminology and theatre skills in every class. Students also learn valuable life skills such as taking turns, listening, self-confidence, being part of a team, cultivating actor/creators, innovators, and creative collaborators. This all takes place in a safe atmosphere where it is easy to make new friends. We will work on the acting in our final performance in this class as well.

ARTS AND CRAFTS:

Children of all ages love the chance to be creative and there is a lot of fun and learning as children explore clay, painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, textile arts, while making new friends and learning about the wonderful world of art. Some of these items will appear in our final show!

Students will be divided into three groups and will rotate into all classes that will be scaled to their age and skill levels:

Group 1 students (completed grades pre-K/K)

Group 2 students (completed grades 1-3)

Group 3 students (completed grades 4-8)