



Courses Offered



We are pleased to invite you to the 2011 Singing School in Wilburton, Oklahoma. R.J. Stevens, director and founder of Singing School, along with Dane Shepard, Tim Stevens, and John Kilgore will give instruction in singing and song leading skills. Our mission is to create a unique learning environment for song leaders to advance their skills and understanding of effective song worship while enjoying the fellowship of other Christians dedicated to the same goal.

Date: July 16—July 23, 2011
(Saturday p.m. to Saturday a.m.)

Location: Eastern Oklahoma State College
1301 West Main, Wilburton, OK 74578
Phone - (918) 465-2361

Student Eligibility: Men - 16 years and older
Women - all ages

Tuition-Men: Song Leading•Sight Singing•Hymn Writing

\$170 - 1st Student

\$150 - Each add'l. student in the same household

Women: Sight Singing •Hymn Writing

\$170 - 1st Student

\$150 - Each add'l. student in the same household

Women Only:

\$ 90 - Women's Music Course

Lodging:

- ◆ **Room and Board** - Dormitory and Cafeteria, Eastern Oklahoma State College (Includes a room, **Saturday night through Friday night**, and 3 meals a day, Sunday supper through Saturday breakfast).
\$460 per week - per person, single occupancy
\$250 per week - per person, double occupancy
\$220 per week - per child, 10 years and younger, in a bed in parents' room.
\$140 per week - per child, 10 years and younger, on a floor mattress in parents' room.
- ◆ **Dorms Open - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 16, 2011**
Dorms Close - 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 23, 2011

Off Campus: Motels - Make your own reservations.
RV's - There are campgrounds in the area.

Registration: Saturday - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., July 16, 2011
Sunday - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., July 17, 2011

Song Leading (men only) - Four levels of instruction are offered to men. Each student will be grouped with other students of similar ability and experience from beginning novices to advanced students. Each level will emphasize those principles and exercises selected from the following areas that are suitable to that level of ability and experience:

Rhythm and Pitch - The fundamentals of music will be taught including note values, time signatures, beating of time, the musical staff, keys, scales, shape notes and using a pitch pipe.

Sight Singing - Students will be taught the principles of singing unfamiliar songs by sight using exercises and drills.

Voice Training - The student will be taught some basic points to improve both the quality and power of his voice.

New Songs - Many new songs will be learned. Each student should be able to teach some new songs to his congregation.

Song Worship Preparation - Each student will be taught how to prepare an effective song worship service. Emphasis will be placed upon the purpose and meaning of worship, types of songs, the interpretation of songs, and the use of various rhythms and keys.

Sight Singing (men and women) - An advanced sight singing course by R. J. Stevens and Richard Morrison is offered to men and women. Students should already be familiar with the fundamentals of music. The sol-fa method of sight singing will be used.

Hymn Writing (men and women) - This workshop, led by Craig Roberts, analyzes successful congregational hymns (hymns are words) and presents a method for writing them. It requires participation in both daytime and evenings, and it is open to men and women. The workshop addresses music as it affects the hymn but does not include formal music instruction.

Women's Music Course (women only) - A five day (mornings only) course is offered for women in the fundamentals of music and sight singing. A period of time during each class will be devoted to learning new children's songs. Glenda Schales instructs this class.

**Downloadable Application
Forms are available on our
website at:
www.SingingSchool.net**

Reservations: The Application Form and the full amount due should be mailed as soon as possible to ensure a place. All fees for tuition and dorm lodging must be paid by **July 1, 2011**. All fees are refundable if we are notified by **July 1, 2011**. After **July 1, 2011**, a \$50 cancellation fee may be retained and the balance refunded.

For more information...

Application Form & Information on the Web:

www.singingschool.net

By Mail:

Singing School
PO Box 47
Kemp, Texas 75143

By Email:

SingingSchool@aol.com

By Phone or Fax:

John M. Kilgore or **Kay Springer**
Phone (281) 498-8782 (903) 498-7350
Fax (866) 395-2786 (903) 714-6711 cell

To Order Songbooks or CD's:
www.RJStevensMusic.com

The information you provide for the dormitory room and board reservation on your application form will help us do our part in making the Singing School a pleasant and enjoyable week for you and your family. We make every effort to meet the special needs of those who may require first floor access, rooms near other family members, etc. We do have limited space, so please return your Application Form as soon as possible. If all spaces are full when we receive your application, you will be placed on a waiting list. Please feel free to copy this brochure to give to others who may be interested in our school.

Single or Double Rooms: We do have limited space, so we want to utilize every bed available to us. We are asking that you make every effort to room with someone if possible. If you request a double room we will match you up with a roommate of the same gender.

Check-In: All rooms will be ready for your arrival from 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Those arriving on Sunday should plan to arrive by 2:00 p.m.

First Meal: Sunday supper will be the first meal served in the cafeteria.

Conduct: All persons will be expected to conduct themselves in harmony with the principles of Christ.

Non-Students In/With Your Family and Guests: All non-students must come with an adult student family who is responsible for them and their daily activities. Several of the song leading classes and some activities are open to all family members and guests at no charge.

Loans: Limited scholarship funds are available to needy students. Also, interest-free loans up to the full cost of tuition, room and board are available upon request. All loans must be repaid by October 1 of the school year. Contact us for details.



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Directed by
R.J. Stevens

Instruction in...

- ◆ Song Worship
- ◆ Song Leading
- ◆ Sight Singing
- ◆ Hymn Writing

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