

Do Re Mi
Gospel Music Academy, Inc.



Emphasizing Church Music
Family Information For
The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc.

A non-profit corporation dedicated to shape note gospel music
education, promotion and preservation

The Do Re Mi River Retreat
275 Cedar Bluff Road
Hartsville, TN. 37074

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DO RE MI GOSPEL MUSIC ACADEMY, INC.

Thank you for choosing THE DO RE MI GOSPEL MUSIC ACADEMY, INC. for your gospel music education. The week of the Academy is devoted to helping the church by strengthening and improving music for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Students will have a fun-filled week of music education by exploring and improving their God given talents. The students will enjoy singing activities, including concerts, Christian fellowship, recreation, the finest staff to be found anywhere and the best food between here and timbucktoo.

This Family Information Packet is designed to assist in planning by providing the student and family with important information about the Academy and the week’s activities.

The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc. begins the sixteenth annual session on June 9-17, 2017. Go to our website www.doremigospelmusicacademy.com for pictures, registration information and singing news. Rent the Retreat at www.drmretreat.com. Keep up with the Academy daily on facebook, www.facebook.com/shapenote or Twitter @doremiacademy.

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DORMITORY AND RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

On-campus students **MUST BE 8 YEARS OF AGE**. Separate male and female dorms serve the students and staff. The dormitories are bunk bed style. The student will need to furnish linens, pillow, blankets, personal items, etc. Please refer to the Items listed in the 'To Bring' section of this Family Information packet. Some dorm rooms are designed to share a full bathroom, including shower, commode and lavatory, with the adjoining room. A community shower and restroom in each dormitory serve the general population.

Students are required to keep a clean and neat dorm room.

A goal of the residential program is to help the student to make new friends and foster old friendships. The residential support Staff will provide supervision and support services to assure a safe, enjoyable and productive week while at The Academy.

Dormitory students have a required dorm check-in and lights-out policy as follows:

Age 8 to 12	must be in room by 10:00 p.m.	lights out by 10:30 p.m.
Age 13 and over	must be in room by 10:30 p.m.	lights out by 11:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

DATE	Friday, June 9, 2017
TIME	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION	Do Re Mi River Retreat, 275 Cedar Bluff Road, Hartsville, Tennessee 37074

- Girls dormitory residents **MUST BE** age 8 or above.
- Boys dormitory residents **MUST BE** age 8 or above.
- Students under age 8 will register for **SONGBIRDS CLASS** and attend for a half day as a commuter.
- **SONGBIRDS** information may be found on the registration form and elsewhere in this packet. All **SONGBIRDS** classes begin Monday.
- Follow the parking signs upon arrival, and report to the registration area.
- Please bring your luggage, your personal items, and any remaining fees that you owe.
- Report to the registration desk for final registration (follow the signs).
- After registration, report to your dorm for room assignment. Staff will be available to assist with your luggage and check-in.
- Roommates are assigned by age according to space availability. Students may request a room mate in their age group, however **THE ACADEMY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL BED ASSIGNMENTS**.
- Dinner will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, **JUNE 9**.
- After dinner, students will assemble in the Lodge for introductions, orientation and meet and greet.
- Dorm meetings will be held by the dorm supervisors and staff after assembly.

DORMITORY CHECKOUT AND CLOSING PERFORMANCE

The closing performance will be held June 17, at THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, located at 773 East McMurry Blvd., (Hwy. 25 East), Hartsville, TN. 37074, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Students will have assigned seats for the performance and must be in their seats by 1:45 p.m. for recording sound check. The closing performance will run approximately one hour and half. WE REQUEST ALL STUDENTS TO WEAR CHURCH CLOTHING. The performance will be recorded and available for purchase on DVD.

Saturday, June 17, dorm check out time is 11:30 a.m. Dorm staff will be available for assistance. Parents please plan to pick up your child by 11:30 a.m. at the Academy. LUNCH AND TRANSPORTATION TO THE CHURCH IS ON YOUR OWN. Local restaurants are listed at the end of this packet.

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO CLEAN THEIR DORM ROOM PRIOR TO CHECK-OUT. ROOMS MUST BE CLEANED & VACATED NO LATER THAN 11:30 A.M. PLEASE, DO NOT LEAVE CLOTHES OR OTHER ITEMS.

DO RE MI SONGBIRDS

The Primary Kids Class, called “Songbirds,” is offered for children under the age OF 8 years. Songbirds is a commuter class, and is offered daily 8:30 a.m. until noon (starting Monday). This class is designed to provide the young student basic instruction in shape note music. The student is encouraged through singing. Please note: THE SONGBIRDS CLASS ENDS AT NOON EACH DAY.

The Academy does not provide child care service that will allow the student to remain on campus; therefore, the Songbird must be picked up at noon or approval must be obtained from the Director.

Under no circumstances will the Songbird be allowed to remain on campus unsupervised.

IMPORTANT DAILY & WEEKLY DO RE MI HAPPENINGS

- ❖ Character traits will be taught and emphasized daily.
- ❖ Each morning and evening session will begin with a devotional. **BRING YOUR BIBLE.**
- ❖ Each assembly will begin and end with prayer.
- ❖ Daily meal plans for commuters are available for purchase either at registration or paid daily.
- ❖ Benefit singing Saturday, June 10, at 4 p.m. for Hartsville Backpack Program.
- ❖ Worship services Sunday, June 11, at 11 a.m. followed by lunch and singing in the afternoon.
- ❖ Nightly singing with public invited free of charge..... **LETS SING!**

- ❖ Special concert by our vocal performance instructors and Southern Gospel singing greats **W & W, Jonathan and Jordan Wilburn, on Wednesday evening after dinner. Jonathan is former lead singer with Gold City Quartet for over 26 years!**
- ❖ Shaving cream fight on Thursday afternoon after class. **Fun, Fun, Fun!**
- ❖ Closing performance will be held on Saturday June 17, at 2:30 p.m. at The First Baptist Church, Hartsville, showcasing Do Re Mi student talents and abilities.

DAILY SCHEDULE

We will strive to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit each day.

2017 Day Schedule		
7:45 – 8:30	Breakfast	Lodge
8:30 – 9:15	Devotional, Warm-up, and Singing	Lodge
9:15 – 11:00	Classroom - Theory Advanced – TBA Intermediate 2 – TBA Intermediate 1 – TBA Beginner 2 – TBA Beginner 1 – TBA Song Birds – TBA	Classrooms Advanced – TBA Intermediate 2 – TBA Intermediate 1 – TBA Beginner 2 – TBA Beginner 1 – TBA Song Birds – TBA
11:00 – 12:00	Do Re Mi Singers ("Do Singers" eat lunch from 11:30 – 12:00)	Classrooms "Do Singers" – Room 6 "Re Singers" – Room 2 "Mi Singers" – Portable 2
12:00 – 12:30	"Do Singers" – Do Re Mi Singers "Re Singers" – Lunch "Mi Singers" – Directing	Classrooms "Do Singers" – Room 6 "Re Singers" – Lodge "Mi Singers" – Portable 2
12:30 – 1:00	"Do Singers" – Directing "Re Singers" – Directing "Mi Singers" – Lunch	Classrooms "Do Singers" – Room 6 "Re Singers" – Portable 2 "Mi Singers" – Lodge
1:00 – 1:50	Sectionals Soprano – TBA Alto – TBA Tenor – TBA Bass – TBA	Classrooms Soprano – Portable 2 Alto – Room 2 Tenor – Room 5 Bass – Room 6
1:50 – 2:25	Assembly	Lodge
2:25 – 3:30	Electives	Classrooms
3:30 – 5:00	Recreation	
5:00 – 6:00	Dinner	Lodge
6:00 – 7:00	Classroom	Classrooms
7:00 – 8:30	Assembly	Lodge
8:30 – 9:00	Devotional & Awards	Lodge
9:00	Refreshments	Lodge
10:00 – 10:30	Dorm Check-in – 12 & Under – 10:00 13 & Over – 10:30	Dorms

COMMUTER CLASS

A commuter program is available for those wishing to drive in daily for the day classes. See the registration form for commuter details and meal plans.

All students who commute must check in, upon arrival on campus. Likewise, check-out is required when the student leaves campus. The check in/out location, staffed by a dorm staff person, is located at the Lodge corner of the Boys Dorm.

ITEMS TO BRING

In addition to your normal clothing and personal items, you will need to bring the following:

Bible		Hair dryer		Softball glove	
Twin size top sheet		Shampoo, soap, all toiletry items		Swimsuit and towel (if needed for shaving cream fight)	
Twin size fitted sheet		Shoes to wear in the shower (flip-flops, etc.)		Snacks	
Twin size blanket		Plastic mesh bag or bucket to hold toiletry items in the shower		*Any medications needed	
Pillow/pillowcase		Tote bag or backpack for school materials		Band instrument (if band student)	
Towels and bath cloths (for 8 days)		Guitar and/or acoustical instrument		Shaving Cream for Thursday's shaving cream fight on campus lawn	

*A complete and detailed medication list must be presented upon registration.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

E mail address

keydillard@gmail.com

Telephone number

Key Dillard, home, 615-890-0288

Emergency only:

Cell phone 615-969-2708

APPROPRIATE CONDUCT & DRESS

This week is dedicated to Christian fellowship and learning. All students should use conduct that is appropriate for Church events. Conduct should be exemplary before God.

PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED IF CONDUCT IS INAPPROPRIATE AND RULES ARE NOT OBSERVED.

School approved attire appropriate for public school is approved at the Academy, which may include, shorts, casual shirts, t-shirts and jeans. Clothing deemed unchristian in print and scope will not be appropriate.

Please bring one Church outfit to wear for the closing performance singing.

Each full-time student will be given a Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc. I.D. lanyard for identification. The lanyard is required for safety and security purposes and **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES OUTSIDE OF DORM ROOM. LANYARDS SHALL NOT BE SWAPPED AMONG STUDENTS.**

PLAN TO ATTEND THE CLOSING PERFORMANCE SINGING

You are invited to the **CLOSING PERFORMANCE** of all students and staff.

The Closing Performance will be held at the First Baptist Church located on East McMurry Blvd. (Hwy. 25 east toward Carthage), Saturday June 17 at 2:30 p.m. A map is provided at the end of this packet. This musical program features the students and staff, and finalizes The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy week of activities.

The **MEMORIAL TROPHY**, that represents our forefathers' shape note legacy, will be presented to the top classroom. Please invite your family and friends, and feel free to bring your camera and video equipment. A dvd will be produced and available for purchase of the closing performance.

Plan to **ARRIVE EARLY TO GET A SEAT.** It is always a standing-room-only performance.

ALL STUDENTS WILL ATTEND THE SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP SINGING BEGINNING AT 2:30 P.M. CHURCH DRESS REQUESTED.

WEB SITE

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Please visit the Web Site at www.doremigospelmusicacademy.com for information about the Academy building program, singings, student achievements, pictures and other items of interest.

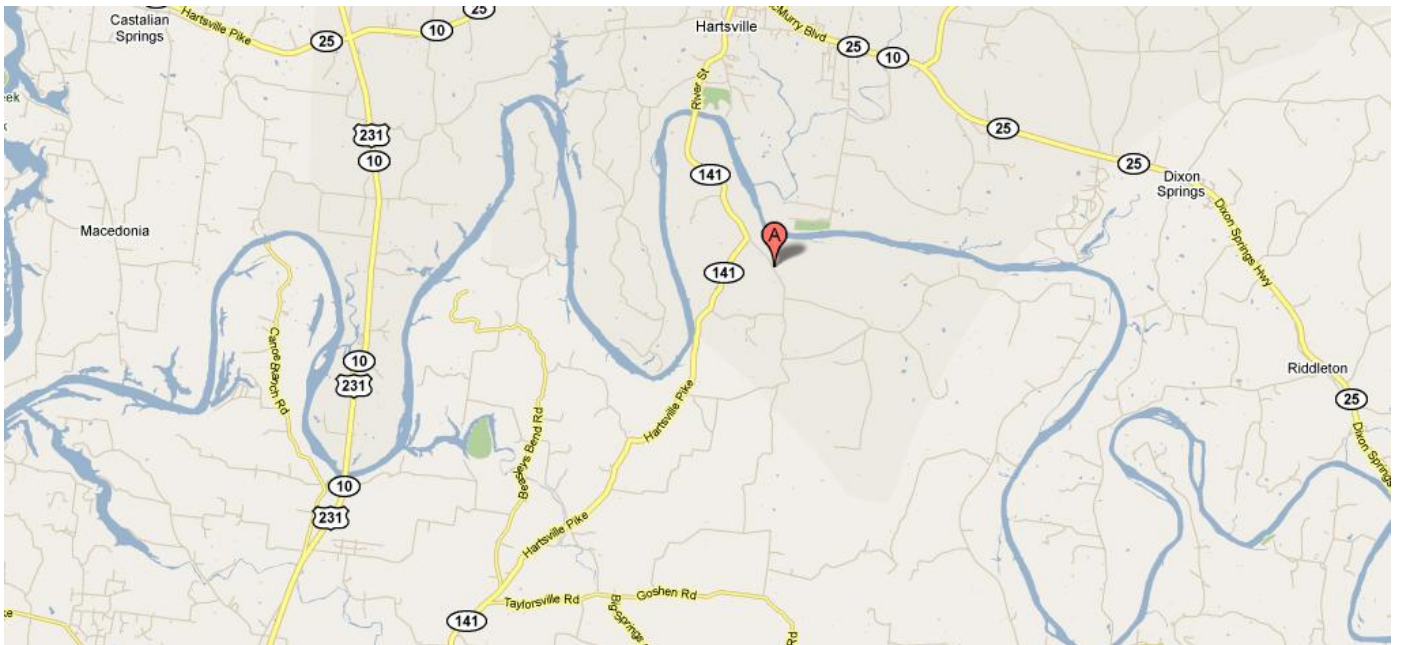
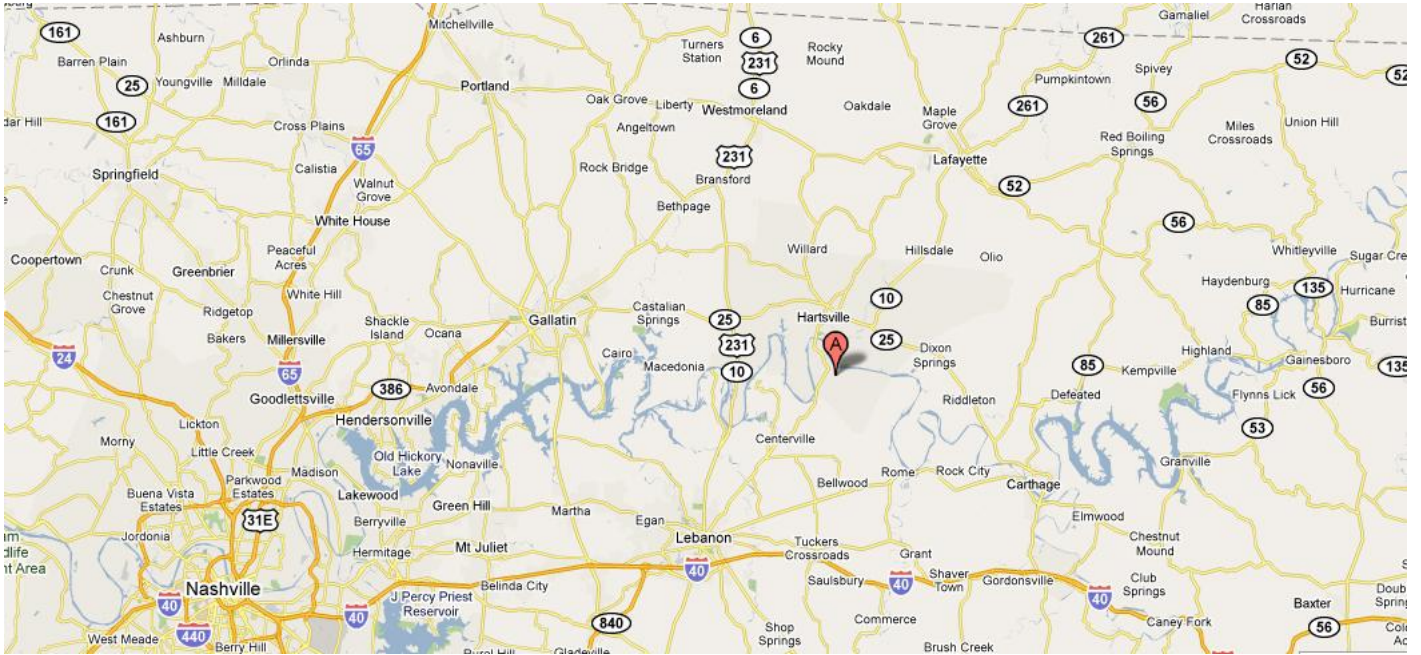
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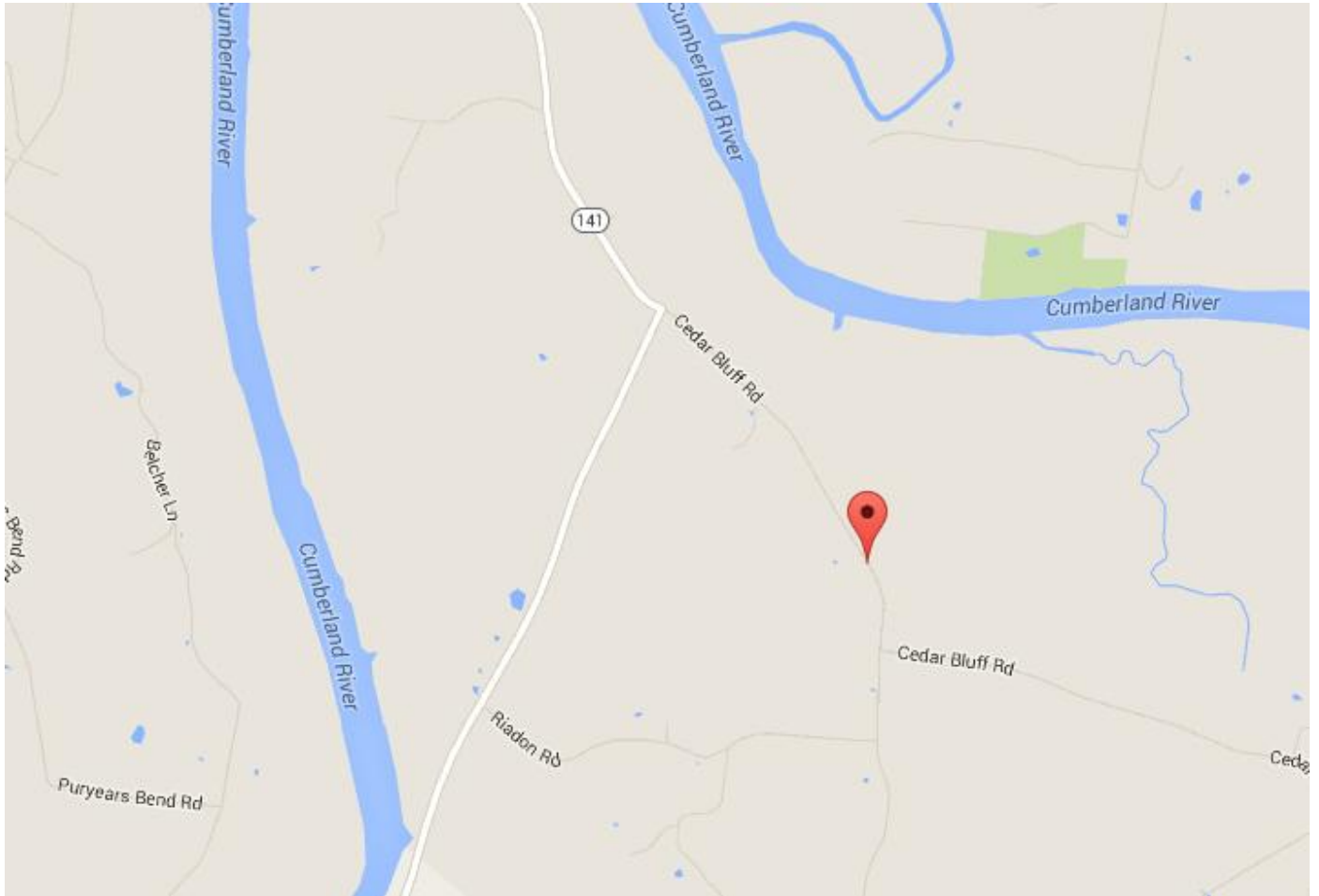
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MAPS







Places to eat in Hartsville

