

Adventures in Learning program guide

General Session

Mondays, July 12–August 16, 2010

(10:00 to 11:00 a.m.)

Adventures in Learning is excited to bring you our very own “Music Fest” for the first time this summer. Each Monday we will feature a guest artist or representative from the world of music.

NEW FEATURE! Our day adjourns at 12:30 p.m., and although there is no lunch provided, for those interested, an “Adventures in Dining” opportunity will be available. See the sign-up sheets at the registration table to join a group of fellow adventurers who will head to a pre-selected restaurant each Monday – a great opportunity for more fun and fellowship! (Note: Space is limited for the “Adventures in Dining” activity).

July 12



A summer tradition continues as we welcome the return of **The David Silden Brass Ensemble** to kick off our program with a variety of musical selections from the 1700's to the present. As they have in previous summers, the band will delight us with some classical and popular favorites, church hymn tunes, patriotic songs and a few surprises!

July 19

You're encouraged to be on your toes for this session as **Nikolai Keanov, a professional dance instructor at the Metropolitan Ballroom**, shows us the basics for such dance steps as the rumba, the salsa, and even the good old box step. A partner is not necessary for this fun and interactive session. (A few seats will be available for those who just want to watch!)



July 26

Join us for the “Sounds of the Symphony” as **Meg Whalen, the Charlotte Symphony's Director of Public Relations and Community Engagement**, brings us up to date on the symphony's latest developments. We'll learn about the new music director, Christopher Warren-Green, and get a preview of what's in store for the upcoming season.



August 2



The Charlotte Community Singers, directed by Carol Raedy, is a non-auditioned inter-generational folk chorus whose purpose is to promote peace through singing. Join us for a program of joyful music where you'll hear songs from many styles and cultures, along with familiar folk songs for singing along. You'll leave with a smile on your face, a song in your heart, and a deeper sense of the common bonds that unite us all.

August 9



“The World of a Cantor and How I Got There” is the title of this humorous and informative presentation by **Cantor Elias Roochvarg of Temple Israel**. Cantor Roochvarg will talk about his path to the Cantorate and what Cantors *do*, illustrating with some musical selections. He will then read selections from his new book, *Well-versed in Scripture: The First Five Books of the Bible in Contemporary Rhyme*.

August 16

Step back in time with the **Charlotte Waites, led by John Trexler**, who will regale you with Renaissance/Medieval/Traditional music. Waites were the English form of European town bands that began in the Middle Ages. The group will perform with cornetto, sackbut, shawm, and dulcian, the ancestors of the trumpet, trombone, oboe, and bassoon. In addition to these and the recorder (they play 8 sizes!), the Waites will feature the hurdy-gurdy (a wheel fiddle with keys) and krummhorn (a cross between a bagpipe and a kazoo).

