

A Weekend of Arts in the Woods



July 15 ~ 17, 2011
Chanco on the James
Praising God with What You Have

*Halleluah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
 Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.*

Psalm 149: 1, 3

Come to Chanco on the James and “praise God with what you have!” Join us for a weekend of music, movement, drama, painting and exuberant creativity. Joyful music, meaningful worship, workshops for children, youth & adults AND fun for everyone!

This event is sponsored by the Program Committee of the Chanco Board. Please see the attached registration form for more information. Please contact Mary Lou Crifasi for information regarding workshops & program. (757-630-3130 or mcrifasi@easternshorechapel.org) For all other information, contact Chanco (888.7CHANCO)

Price Information:

	Two Nights	One Night	Saturday only (no lodging)
Adult - Single occupancy	\$170	\$100	\$40
Adult- Double occupancy	\$145	\$95	\$40
Children 7 - 12 years old (sharing w/parents)	\$80	\$50	\$20
Children 0 - 6 years old	FREE	FREE	FREE

Overnight prices include 3 meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast. All rooms are air conditioned with a private bath! Saturday only includes 3 meals.

Tentative Schedule

Friday	6:30	Check in (after dinner)
	7:00	Gathering & ice breakers Singing & worship
	9:00	Singing around the campfire
Saturday	8:00	Breakfast
	9:00	Morning program – singing & worship
	10:00	Morning Workshop
	12:00	Lunch
	1:00	Afternoon Workshop
	2:30	Free Time (pool is available)
	6:00	Dinner
7:30	Sharing Our Gifts (Talent Show)	
Sunday	8:00	Breakfast
	9:15	Workshop
	11:00	Eucharist
	12:00	Departure

Things to Bring

Comfortable clothes & rain-gear
 Folding chairs, beach chairs or floor cushions
 Musical instruments
 Flashlight/lantern with extra batteries
 Insect repellent and something for bug bites
 Sunscreen
 Beach towels and bathing suits (if desired)
 Snacks to share
 Sports equipment, games, cards, etc.
 Sense of humor

Workshops

All workshops are 90 minutes long. Workshop leaders will contact you prior to the retreat regarding what to bring.

Saturday Morning Workshops (10 – 11:30)

(#1) Music for Children

Children will experiment with boomwhackers, rhythm instruments, singing and movement.

(#2) Sing-a-Long

It seems there is never enough time to sing worship & praise music. Request your favorite songs and hymns and sing your heart out. *Bob Sullivan, Emmanuel, Virginia Beach*

(#3) Yoga for the Soul

Yoga is a meditation tool, an exercise routine, a relaxation respite...all of the above! For beginners, as well as regular practitioners, this offering will be a quiet time apart in the midst of the joyous cacophony of our weekend at Chanco. (wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel to lay on.) *Susie Engle, Grace, Yorktown*

(#4) Beginning Guitar

Ever wonder what that slash mark doohickey thingamajig is next to G in the music? Want to learn easy cheats for complex chords? Get the basics for accompanying your congregation from the guitar in this workshop for novice players. Areas covered include chords, styles, basics of accompanying, keys, intros and outros. *Marguerite Alley, Emmanuel, VB*

(#5) Marbleizing Paper

Use shaving cream and paint to make marbled paper.... it's easy & pretty messy....the results are surprising. Good for all ages, but young children will need an attendant. *Sarah Seeley, St. Aidan's*

(#6) Making a Mess & Meeting God

Through playful experimentation and prayer, we will share in creative experiences and rediscover a connection with God. This is for adults and teens regardless of your artistic ability. Come and join the fun! *Mary Lou Crifasi, Eastern Shore Chapel*

Saturday Afternoon Workshops (1:00 – 2:30)

(#1) The Rhythm of Prayer

This workshop will explore using drum circles to facilitate stress release, meditation and prayer. Bring a drum and join our circle! (Some extra drums will be available.) *Marguerite Alley, Emmanuel, VB*

(#2) Playing with Paint & Paper (Art for Children)

God created the world and it is very good! We will create masterpieces with paper, paint, glue, brushes, fingers and more... and they will be very good! *Mary Lou Crifasi, Eastern Shore Chapel*

(#3) Advanced Guitar

Are you tired of merely strumming chords to bo-hum arrangements of hymns at church? Want to be an inspirational force in worship? Join Charles as he helps experienced guitarists to hone their musical skills. Don't forget your guitar! *Charles Porter, Church of the Ascension, Norfolk*

(#4) Praising God with Drama & Story

The Bible is filled with wonderful stories. Adults and teens are invited to make these stories come alive through dramatic readings and liturgical drama. Learn techniques that you can use in your own church. *Rev. James Medley, Eastern Shore Chapel*

(#5) Watercolor In & Outside the Lines

Beginning watercolor for everyone from the young (accompanied by an adult) to the young at heart. Come play with color, and create a modern master. *Bill Seeley, St. Aidan's*

Sunday Morning Workshops (9:15 – 10:30)

(#1) Children's Music

Children will prepare a musical offering for the Eucharist.

(#2) "Quire" Practice

While we will have no formal choir at our Eucharist, come and "practice" the service music. *Bobby Sullivan & Charles Porter*

(#3) How is this MY Story?

We will read and discuss the Gospel reading for the day specifically noting how it pertains to our lives in the 21st century. *Mary Lou Crifasi & Marguerite Alley*

(#4) The Story Behind the Song

Learn the background story of several popular hymns ...what was going on in the world and in the artist's life. *Melissa Thomas, Emmanuel, VB*

Chanco Music Retreat Registration Form
July 15 – 17, 2011

Family Last Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City, ST, Zip _____

Accommodations *(See prices on the back)*

First Name	Age Enter "A" for Adult	Saturday Morning Workshop #	Saturday Afternoon Workshop #	Sunday Morning Workshop #	Check appropriate boxes			Total \$
					Day Only	Friday Night	Saturday Night	
Example: <i>John</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>(#3) Yoga</i>	<i>#4 Drama</i>	<i>#4 The Story Behind the Song</i>		✓	✓	<i>\$145</i>
Total Due:								

My family has the following special needs: _____

Workshops
(see complete description in the brochure)

<p><u>Saturday Morning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #1 Music for Children #2 Sing-a-long #3 Yoga #4 Beginning Guitar #5 Marbleizing Paper #6 Making a Mess & Meeting God 	<p><u>Afternoon</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #1 The Rhythm of Prayer (Drum Circle) #2 Playing with Paint & Paper #3 Advanced Guitar #4 Drama #5 Watercolor In & Outside the Lines 	<p><u>Sunday Morning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #1 Music for Children #2 Choir Practice #3 How is this MY Story? #4 The Story Behind the Song
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Directions for Registration

- Complete the information on this registration form and mail it along with the appropriate deposit to

Chanco on the James
PO Box 378
Surry VA 23883

(Make checks payable to *Chanco* and note that it is for the *Music & Art Weekend*)

- Registration will be acknowledged within 3 weeks, generally by e-mail.
- Deadline for registration is July 1, 2011.
- Fees are refundable only if cancellation is made by July 1, 2011.
- A 50% deposit for each person is required at time of registration. The balance is due at check-in for the retreat. The costs are:

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- Arrangements can be made to rent canoes, kayaks and sailboats for an additional charge.

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