



# Youth Choir Residency and Student Leadership Camp at St. Stephen's House at Oxford

*Presented to you by WeMusic, Inc.*

*- August 9-14, 2020 -*

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St. Stephen's House at Oxford

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The image shows the interior of a large, historic museum building with a high, vaulted ceiling and Gothic architectural details. The space is filled with various exhibits, including skeletons, fossils, and other scientific specimens displayed in glass cases and on wooden stands. Several people are seen walking through the aisles, and a dog is visible in the foreground. A large, semi-transparent blue circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text '01 About' in white.

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About

# About



## WeMusic

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WeMusic brings together leading musicians and educators from all over the world to provide excellent music, cultural and educational opportunities for music students and enthusiasts, all over the world. WeMusic combines digital Internet platforms with traditional education models, and connects its global music education resources to create programs for continuing education for teachers, student artistic literacy, and performance improvement.

**Building Global Bridges of Understanding Through Music**

# Join Us



Premiering on the St. Stephen's House at Oxford, WeMusic will host an *Exclusive, Unique and Creative Learning Experience* to develop and enhance the essentials of career skills, leadership skills and performance skills in a developing global-minded students.

Students will participate in a week-long series that include:

1. Youth Choir Residency with Master Conductor Dr. James Jordan
2. Seminars and workshops exploring in leadership and skills development that they will be able to directly apply into their future college admissions process.
3. Musical Theatre/ Show Choir Clinics by WeMusic Voice Faculty
4. Closing Concert and Ceremony at the St. Stephens House at Oxford University

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# Featured Master Conductor

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*August 9-13, 2020*



**Dr. James Jordan**

Grammy Nominated Conductor  
World Famous Author and Pedagogue of  
Choral Conducting  
Professor at West Minster Choir College

Grammy-nominated conductor James Jordan is recognized and praised throughout the musical world as one of America's pre-eminent conductors, recording artists, writers, music psychologists and innovators in choral music. He was described as a "visionary" by *Choral Journal*, which cited his book *Evoking Sound* as a "must read." His more than 55 books explore both the philosophical and spiritual basis of musicianship, as well as aspects of choral rehearsal teaching and learning, and they are considered to be essential references in the conducting profession. He is professor and senior conductor at Westminster Choir College, director of the Westminster Conducting Institute and co-director of the Choral Institute at Oxford. He is artistic director and conductor of the professional choral ensemble, The Same Stream.

Dr. Jordan's career and publications have been devoted to innovative educational changes in the choral art, which have been embraced around the world. His book *Inside the Choral Rehearsal* is a landmark applying the Music Learning Theory of Edwin Gordon to the choral rehearsal. James Jordan has been honored as a distinguished alumnus of Temple University, where he has been inducted into the University's Hall of Fame.

# Careers through Music Workshops

*August 9-14, 2020*



*Shaping your Musical Skills into a Entrepreneurial Success*

**Max Lu**

Executive Director of American Classical Music Week  
Founder and Director of Hartford Classical Music Festival



*Applying Artistry Beyond Performance*

**Marisa Steward**

Arts Administration, The Pratt Institute  
Music Education, New York University  
Choral Conductor, New York City



*Weaving Arts into A Career*

**Serene Li**

Global Affairs, Yale University  
Composition, Central Conservatory of Music



*Marketing Yourself in a Digital Age and Beyond*

**Ray Chang**

Digital Media Design for Learning, New York University  
Industrial Design, Chang Gung University

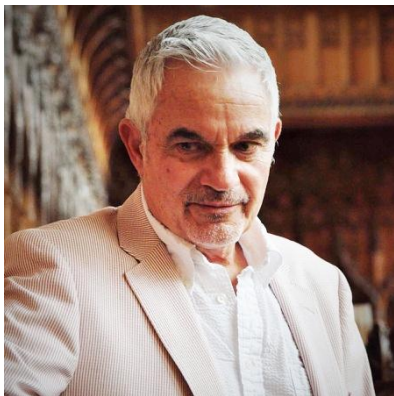




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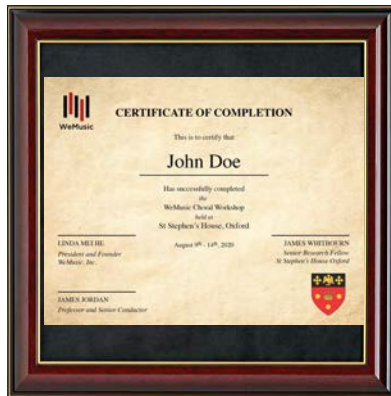
Certificate of Completion  
offered by  
Oxford University and  
WeMusic.



College Application  
Portfolio Development:

Recommendation Letter  
Self Introduction Video  
Personal Statement  
Resume One on One  
Consultation

Performance at the St  
Stephen's House at  
Oxford, directed by  
leading choral pedagogue  
and conductor,  
Dr. James Jordan of  
Westminster Choir  
College



Musical Theatre/  
Show Choir Clinics:

Character Development  
& Interpretation Skills  
raising singers to a whole  
new level of artistry



# Youth Choir Residency led by Dr. James Jordan

Students are exposed to the three primary elements of a vigorous choral curriculum: vocal technique, musicianship and performance. Singers will study with faculty in choral ensembles, master class settings as well as have the opportunity to take private voice lessons. Choral ensembles will explore music representing music of different cultures, styles and genres including the exciting opportunity to develop ensemble skills in accompanying choir chimes.

The workshop culminates in a showcase performance at the St. Stephens House at Oxford University, a certificate of completion and a take home video of the completed performance.



# Show Choir/ Musical Theatre Workshops

Through daily fun and lively training revolving around the theme of show choirs, pop music and Broadway, WeMusic will design performance-based workshops showing students ways to improve our connection with their audiences, loosen up and getting across the feeling of joy through the music they sing. Movement, character development and interpretation skills will raise to a whole new level of artistry after completion of these exciting learning experiences.

Students will learn how to apply these skills to any repertoire or musical styles in the future with expert guidance and techniques taught by our experienced team.



# Leadership and Candidacy Building

Through choral training and well-designed educational workshops, students will develop personal exploration, communication and social skills from a creative, organized and inspiring perspective.

Students will:

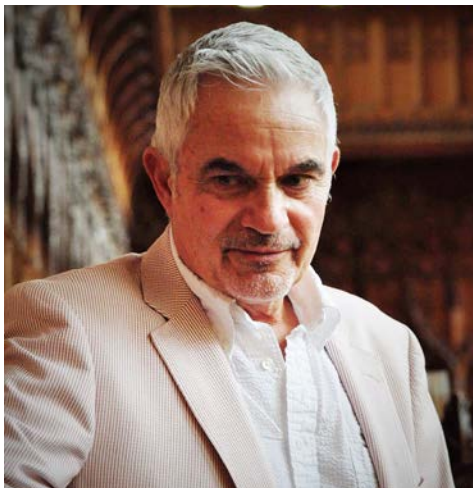
- Recognize personal leadership styles and learn how to use and demonstrate personal charm
- Assess personal leadership strengths and identify areas for improvement
- Learn how to effectively communicate with others in social, school or work environments.
- Examine the power of teamwork and learn how to encourage and exercise collaboration in groups



# Conducting Symposium for Choral Conductors (optional)

Teachers who make the journey with their choral students to England, will have the opportunity to study alongside their students in private master classes and one-to-one conducting lessons offered by Dr. James Jordan.

For more information on how choral conductors can attend this conducting symposium alongside their students with this unique and exciting learning experience, please contact [academics@we-music.com](mailto:academics@we-music.com)



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A photograph of a Gothic cathedral, likely Christ Church in Oxford, featuring a prominent dome and several tall, slender spires. The building is constructed from light-colored stone. In the foreground, a paved walkway is busy with people, including a woman riding a bicycle and several pedestrians. A black metal fence runs along the right side of the path. A large, semi-transparent blue circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text '03 Itinerary' in white.

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Itinerary

# Residence

## *Dormitory Residence Hall on the Oxford Campus*

- Paired with another student of the same gender
- Staff of adult counselors will carefully supervise students at all times
- Campus Dining Services will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.
- Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit and Yogurt
- Lunch and Dinner: Two Courses each meal





# *Tourism in Oxford, England*



**Ashmolean Museum**

The world's oldest public museum, home to collections of art and artifacts including Egyptian mummies and contemporary art.



**Christ Church College**

The campus has served as an architectural inspiration for academic institutions around the world as well as the film set some of the Harry Potter series.



**Cornmarket Street**

Oxford's busiest shopping street home to big-brand shops and the Covered Market dating from 1774 and housing an eclectic mix of food retailers.



**Oxford Castle**

Immerse yourself in 1,000 years of history. Step back in time with our guided tours and see fascinating stories come to life. Touch the stones where Oxford University was rumored to begin and stand in the birthplace of King Arthur.

*Time will be set aside for students to visit some of Oxford's breathtaking and famous sites this historic city has to offer.*

SCHEDULE

	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14
8:00-9:00am	Airport Arrival	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:30 -11:00am		Workshop 1 Roadmap to your Calling- Weaving Arts into a Career Leader: Serene Li	Youth Choir Residency Conductor: Dr. James Jordan	Musical Theatre Ensemble Conductor: Marisa Steward	Workshop 5 College Application Development Part 1 Leader: WeMusic Staff	Workshop 6 College Application Development Part 2 Leader: WeMusic Staff
11:00am- 1:00pm		Musical Theatre Ensemble Conductor: Marisa Steward	Visit to Oxford Castle	Visit to the Ashmolean Museum	Youth Choir Residency Conductor: Dr. James Jordan	
1:00-2:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:00-4:00pm	Orientation Check into Residence Hall	Dr. ,James Jordan St. Stephens House Residency	Musical Theatre Ensemble Conductor: Marisa Steward	Youth Choir Residency Conductor: Dr. James Jordan	Musical Theatre Ensemble Conductor: Marisa Steward	Visit to Christ Church
4:00-6:00pm	Musical Theatre Ensemble Conductor: Marisa Steward		Workshop 3 Shaping Your Musical Skills into an Entrepreneurial Success Leader: Max Lu		Dress Rehearsal	Departure to Airport
6:00- 7:30pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:30-10pm	Youth Choir Residency Conductor: Dr. James Jordan	Workshop 2 Marketing Yourself in a Digital Age and Beyond Leader: Ray Chang	Shopping on Cornmarkey Street	Workshop 4 Applying Artistry Beyond Performance Leader: Marisa Steward	St. Stephens House Performance	



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Registration

# Requirements

## Youth Choir Residency and Student Leadership Camp at St. Stephen's House at Oxford



### *Enrollment Capacity*

30-60 students

### *Age Requirements*

13-19 years of age

### *Dates*

August 9-14  
2020

### *Enrollment Period*

Feb 1 - May 1  
2020

### *Cost*

\$4200

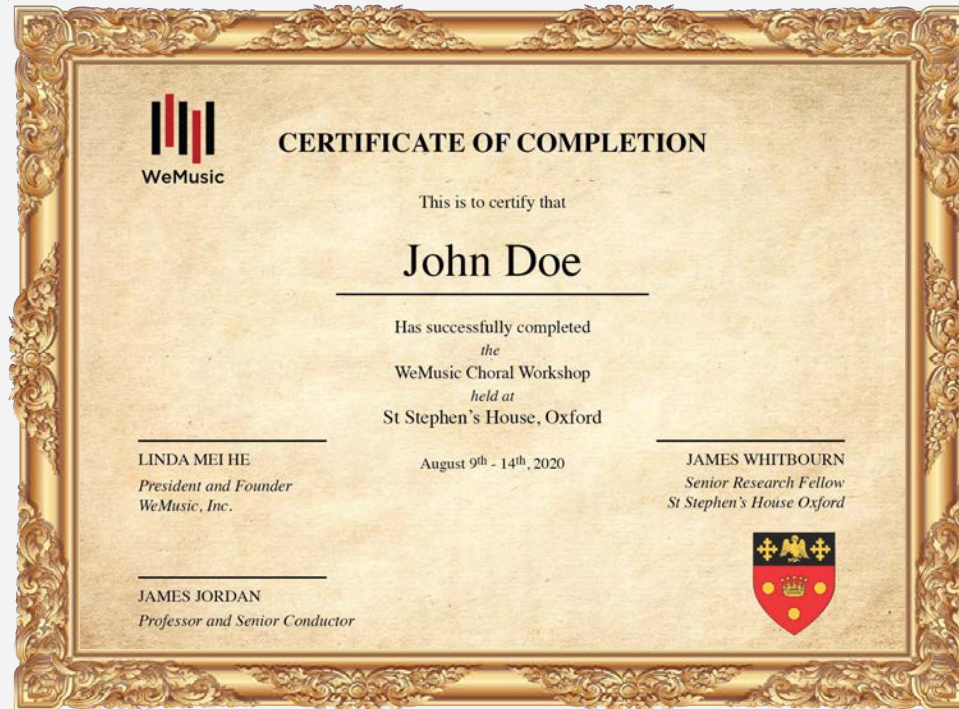
	<b>Choral Residency, Room &amp; Board</b>
Price	\$4,200
Date	August 9- 14, 2020 (6 days/ 5 nights)
Housing	Resident housing
Meals	3 meals a day Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
Activities	Choral Residency with Stage Performance on August 14, 2020
	Global Minded Leadership Development Workshops
	College Application Portfolio Development
	Popular Music Focused Workshops
	Oxford Tourist Attractions



# Highlights

- ✓ Recorded Performance at the St. Stephens House at Oxford
- ✓ Masterclass Choral Residency with Dr. James Jordan, Grammy-nominated world re-knowned conductor
- ✓ Clear Leadership goals and values to bring back to their choral ensembles
- ✓ Recommendation Letter
- ✓ 3 minute Self-Introduction Video for Future Admission Applications
- ✓ Personal and Academic Achievement List for Future Personal Statement
- ✓ College Admission One on One Consultation

# *Exclusive Certificate of Achievement*



After completion of the 5-day program, students will receive a certificate signed jointly by the faculty of Oxford and WeMusic

If you love to sing and have a passion for to lead or encourage group, small group or solo singing then this is the student seminar for you. Join us at WeMusic Oxford to create a wonderful summer chorus.

*We look forward to singing with you at  
St. Stephen's House at Oxford*

*For more information about registration, contact:*

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