

# RSCMA Newport – 2010 Rhode Island Course

Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for registering for the RSCM Newport – 2010 Course for Girls & Boys. This letter contains final important information about our RSCM Newport - 2010 Course.

**Please read it carefully** and bring a copy for reference with you to Newport.

If your questions are not answered within these pages, please contact:

Priscilla Rigg, Course Manager, (401) 486-5886, [pamrigg2@cox.net](mailto:pamrigg2@cox.net),

Patrick Campbell, Head Proctor, (401) 714-4479, [pcampbell@stpaulspawtucket.org](mailto:pcampbell@stpaulspawtucket.org)

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**Communication to the Course** - The **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS** for the week are:

Course Manager: **Priscilla Rigg**, cell # (401) 486-5886

Proctor: **Patrick Campbell**, cell # (401) 714-4479

**Mail** to course participants is encouraged and may be sent to:

*Chorister's Name*

RSCM Newport - 2010 Course

c/o Emmanuel Church

42 Dearborn Street

Newport, RI 02840

Mail will be brought to the Salve Regina campus for distribution by the Proctors and/or House masters. Be sure to include RSCM Newport - 2010 Course in the address and that mail will arrive on or before August 6<sup>th</sup>. Mail **will not be delivered on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Be sure to check the website for updates on all information and especially, for the posting of event and activity photos: [www.emmanuelnewport.org/rscm-newport-course-2010](http://www.emmanuelnewport.org/rscm-newport-course-2010). Just look for the 'Updates' & 'Photo Album' pages on the main page.

**Arrival and Registration:** Registration will occur between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm, Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, on the campus of Salve Regina University at Miley Hall. The first residential meetings are scheduled to begin at 5:00 pm. Notify Priscilla Rigg if you expect your arrival to be later.

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The staff of the RSCM Newport - 2010 Course will meet those travelling by plane at the T.F. Green Airport. The airport is small and the staff will be easily identified.

The RSCM Newport - 2010 staff will also meet those arriving by bus at the Newport Gateway Center in downtown Newport. Driving directions from your home to Salve Regina University, 100 Ochre Point Ave., Newport, RI 02840, can be obtained on the website using Google Maps. Once at Salve Regina look for the signs directing you to Miley Hall for registration.

**The registrar must receive all travel information now as soon as possible.**

## **VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

### **What to bring?**

*Your vestments and music folder. Neither will be available at the course.*

Any form not sent earlier to the Registrar, especially Medical Forms, must be presented at Registration, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Dress Code:** Dress for the week is casual.

Clothing should be appropriate for sacred spaces.

- Both shorts and long pants
- A jacket, rain gear or umbrella are recommended
- Swimsuit, beach towel for beach days & **Sun Screen!**
- Comfortable, supportive shoes for walking and standing

*Emmanuel Church is approximately 1 mile from the university and is less than a fifteen minute walk.*

### **Clothing for Sunday Services:**

**Men and boys**      \*slacks, no jeans  
                             \*dress shoes  
                             \*dress shirt  
                             *\*flip flop type shoes/sandals are not appropriate with vestments*

**Women and girls**   \*appropriate skirt and blouse  
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## Very important stuff to bring!

\*alarm clock

\***sheet(s), pillow case, bath towel(s) & face cloth(s)** Double check this!

Bedding is not provided, but there will be pillows.

\*toiletries

\*bathing suit

\*beach towel(s)

\*Sun Screen

\*flashlight

\*A blanket(s) [**somewhat recommended on a cool night –  
Miley Hall is 1 Block from the Ocean!**]

## Cell Phone policy: *Only adult Faculty & Staff will be allowed to have and use cell phones.*

Choristers will be asked to give cell phones to the Course Manager at the time of registration or leave cell phones at home, as these have proven to be a problem and distraction in the community environment of the course. Since each family may have their own rules for the use of cell telephones, RSCM Newport 2010 Course cannot enforce the many different standards.

Parents, please restrict your calls to the course Head Proctor, for emergencies only.

## What NOT to bring:

\*cell phones

\*valuable items such as jewelry, laptop, excessive money

\*expensive cameras

\*non-prescriptive drugs

**The RSCM Newport - 2010 Course, Salve Regina University and Emmanuel Church, Trinity Church and/or any other churches involved in the course will not be responsible for loss of personal property.**

Lastly, choristers found with alcoholic beverages, non-prescriptive drugs or weapons of any form will be sent home immediately at the expense of the parents or legal guardians.

Once again thank you for registering. The entire RSCM Newport – 2010 staff looks forward, excitedly to seeing your chorister this August for a fabulous week of spiritual music making and summer fun with some of the best faculty in the country.

With warmest regards,

Allen Hill, Registrar  
RSCM Newport – 2010