## ADAPTIVE SHOW CHOIR CAMP



presented by Sierra Lyon





# ABILITIES IN HARMONY WHO WE ARE

Abilities in Harmony provides show choir camps to middle and high school students who wouldn't ordinarily get to experience the joy of signing, dancing, and performing on stage as a aprt of a show choir.



### What is show choir?

A group of 10 to 60 people performing on stage with vocals and choreography often to a themed or story show. Many show choirs are competitive as they compete with 20 minute shows at competitions across the country.

#### Learn our show!

We learn two to four songs and dances that are performed at the end of camp!

#### Perform individually

Each performer has the opportunity to perform a solo on stage.

#### Have fun!

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#### Build relationships.

Volunteers and performers spend time getting to know one another.

## WHAT DO WE DO AT CAMP





## THE PERFORMANCE

Each of our camps concludes in a performance free for family and friends to attend to see their performer show what they have learned during camp.

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## **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

- show choir alumni
- current show choir students
- college students
- parents
- teachers



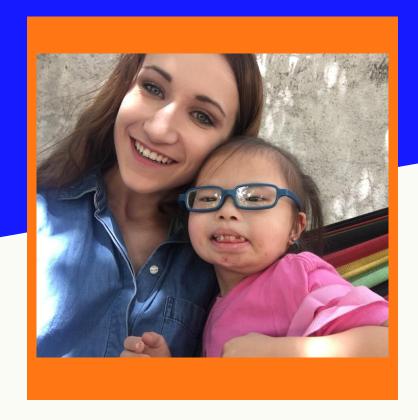
"Being a part of Abilities in Harmony has exposed me to a community that I didn't have much experience with. It is an extraordinary community with so much love. I always assumed that you gave love to this group of kids, but I didn't realize how much love I was going to receive. These kids taught me so much about myself and others. The abilities of these kids are endless, and I'm so blessed to know them."



"I am overwhelmed with the opportunity for my non-vocal autistic young adult son to be able to be a "star" and perform on a stage. He has had so many challenges and struggles, especially in the last year or two and his most favorite thing of all is to perform. It took every ounce of self control and courage for him to participate, but his aide was able to stay with him and provide him a visual that he was safe and his helper was beyond amazing supporting him to be successful. He cannot wait for his next opportunity to participate with your wonderful organization. Thanks to everyone for allowing these special individuals an opportunity to be "typical" for a short time in a way they can shine."

- Becky Baranowski

## Why we started!







## **OUR PROGRESSION**

#### May 2017

We received approval for our first camp at Onalaska.

### **July 2017**

We held our first camp with 8 performers.

#### Feb. 2018

We held our second camp with 16 performers.

### July 2018

We held our second annual summer camp split into middle school and high school camps.

#### Sept. 2018

We became a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

## **OUR PROGRESSION**

Feb. 2019

We held our second annual winter camp.

June 2019

We held our first remote camp in Neenah, WI with 9 performers. **July 2019** 

We held our third annual camp in the La Crosse area.

August 2019

We held our first camp in Minnesota!

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We held our first camps in De Pere, WI and Holmen, WI.

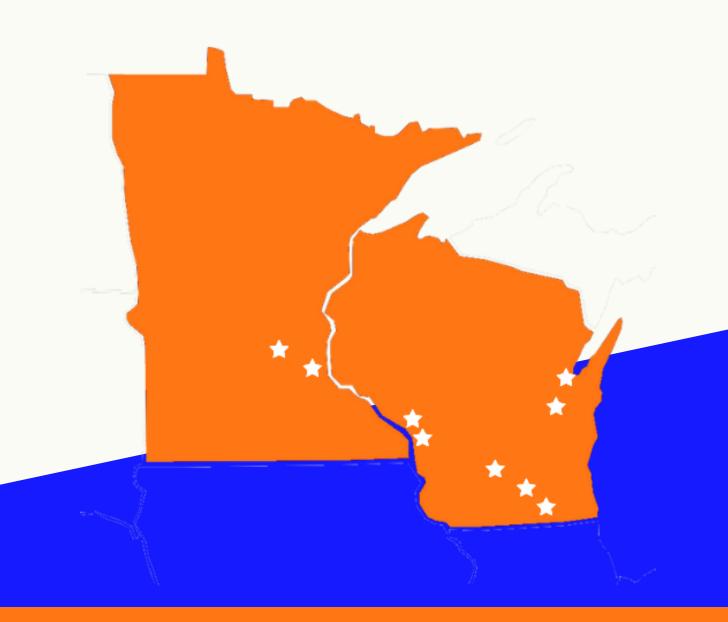


## 10TH EVER CAMP

This February 11th, 12th, and 13th a camp will be held at Onalaska High School with a free performance for friends, family, and community members to attend on Thursday the 13th at 7 pm.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

The organization plans to hold eight to ten camps in the summer of 2020.



## **SUSTAINABILITY**

Our goal is to create a model for communities to start providing this service to their population of singers and dancers with special needs.



## Our Funding



**Corporate Sponsorships** 

Local businesses and individuals provide yearly support to our programs.



**Fundraising Events** 

A fundraising banquet is held every spring as well as many smaller scale fundraisers throughout the year.



Performer Fees

Each performer pays a \$25 fee to participate in the camp.

## How you can help!







Volunteer

Include

Donate

## A Harmonious Happening

Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> 6 pm to 9 pm At the Court Above Main Tickets Include:

- Plated meal
- Silent and live auction
- Live music
- Complimentary beverages
- Presentation





