



Courses Offered

We are pleased to invite you to the 2017 Singing School in Wilburton, Oklahoma. R.J. Stevens was the founder of the Singing School. The tradition of outstanding song worship leadership training which he established is continued by his partners, Dane Shepard, Tim Stevens, and John Kilgore. Our mission is to create a unique learning environment for song leaders to advance their skills and understanding of effective song worship while enjoying the fellowship of other Christians dedicated to the same goal.

Date: July 8—July 15, 2017
(Saturday p.m. to Saturday a.m.)

Location: Eastern Oklahoma State College
1301 West Main, Wilburton, OK 74578
Phone - (918) 465-2361

Student Eligibility: Men - 16 years and older
Women - all ages

Tuition-Men: Song Leading•Sight Singing

\$195 - 1st Student

\$175 - Each add'l. student in the same household

Women: Sight Singing

\$195 - 1st Student

\$175 - Each add'l. student in the same household

Women Only:

\$100 - Women's Music Course

Lodging:

- ♦ **Room and Board** - Dormitory and Cafeteria, Eastern Oklahoma State College (Includes a room, **Saturday night through Friday night**, and 3 meals a day, Sunday supper through Saturday breakfast).
\$440 per week - per person, single occupancy
\$285 per week - per person, double occupancy
\$250 per week - per child, 10 years and younger, in a bed in parents' room.
\$145 per week - per child, 10 years and younger, own floor mattress in parents' room.

Dorms Open - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 8, 2017

Dorms Close - 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 15, 2017

Off Campus: Motels - Make your own reservations.

RV's - There are campgrounds in the area.

Check-In: Saturday - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., July 08, 2017
Sunday - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., July 9, 2017



**Downloadable Application
Forms are available on
our website at:
www.SingingSchool.net**

Song Worship Leading (men only) - Four levels of instruction are offered to men. Each student will be grouped with other students of similar ability and experience from beginning novices to advanced students. Each level will emphasize those principles and exercises selected from the following areas that are suitable to that level of ability and experience:

Rhythm and Pitch - The fundamentals of music will be taught including note values, time signatures, beating of time, the musical staff, keys, scales, shape notes and using a pitch pipe.

Sight Singing - Students will be taught the principles of singing unfamiliar songs by sight using exercises and drills.

Voice Training - The student will be taught some basic points to improve both the quality and power of his voice.

New Songs - Many new songs will be learned. Each student should be able to teach some new songs to his congregation.

Song Worship Preparation - Each student will be taught how to prepare an effective song worship service. Emphasis will be placed upon the purpose and meaning of worship, types of songs, the interpretation of songs, and the use of various rhythms and keys.

Sight Singing (men and women) - An advanced sight singing course is offered to men and women. Students should already be familiar with the fundamentals of music. The sol-fa method of sight singing will be used.

Women's Music Course (women only) - A five day (mornings only) course is offered for women in the fundamentals of music and sight singing. A period of time during each class will be devoted to learning new children's songs. Glenda Schales instructs this class.

Song Worship Leading (boys 11 years and up) - A five day (afternoon only) course is offered for boys in the fundamentals of song worship leading. This is an excellent opportunity for a boy to get started learning how to lead song worship.

Reservations: The Application Form and the full amount due should be mailed as soon as possible to ensure a place. All fees for tuition and dorm lodging must be paid by **June 1, 2017**. All fees are refundable if we are notified by **June 1, 2017**. After June 1, 2017, a \$50 cancellation fee may be retained and the balance refunded.

For more information...

Application Form & Information on the Web:

www.singingschool.net

By Mail:

Singing School
PO Box 333
Alief, Texas 77411

By Email:

SingingSchool@aol.com

By Phone or Fax:

John M. Kilgore
Phone (281) 498-8782
Fax (866) 395-2786

To Order Songbooks or CD's:

www.RJStevensMusic.com

The information you provide for the dormitory room and board reservation on your application form will help us do our part in making the Singing School a pleasant and enjoyable week for you and your family. We make every effort to meet the special needs of those who may require first floor access, rooms near other family members, etc. We do have limited space, so please return your Application Form as soon as possible. If all spaces are full when we receive your application, you will be placed on a waiting list. Please feel free to copy this brochure to give to others who may be interested in our school.

Single or Double Rooms: We have both single and double occupancy rooms available. If you request a double room we will match you up with a roommate of the same gender.

Check-In: All rooms will be ready for your arrival from 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Those arriving on Sunday should plan to arrive by 2:00 p.m.

First Meal: Sunday supper will be the first meal served in the cafeteria.

Conduct: All persons will be expected to conduct themselves in harmony with the principles of Christ.

Non-Students In/With Your Family and Guests: All non-students must come with an adult student family who is responsible for them and their daily activities. Several of the song leading classes and some activities are open to all family members and guests at no charge.

Loans: Limited scholarship funds are available to needy students. Also, interest-free loans up to the full cost of tuition, room and board are available upon request. All loans must be repaid by October 1 of the school year. Contact us for details.



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**Founded by
R.J. Stevens**

Instruction in...

- ♦ **Song Worship**
- ♦ **Song Leading**
- ♦ **Sight Singing**

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