

Summer Music Camp Information

This information is provided by your HMS orchestra teachers to help you decide your summer activities. Please check prices and dates, as we do not guarantee accuracy. Some camps are just day camps, while others are boarding camps, and some offer both. Please contact your orchestra teacher if you have any questions.

Remember that summer camps are not the only enrichment opportunity. Many professional and high school musicians in the area offer private lessons which can keep skills high and can accelerate the student past his/her peers. Private instructors will have new music to learn that is geared specifically for your instrument. You can request to learn some cool tunes like movie theme songs, or a song from your favorite band! Contact your orchestra teacher for a listing of professional and high school private teachers.

Peachtree Ridge HS Orchestra Camp- (EVENING CAMP 4 days, \$15 a day)

- Peachtree Ridge HS, Suwanee, GA, June 11–14 , 6pm-9pm, \$60 (includes t-shirt)
“Food, Fun, and Cool Music- make new friends and play a concert Thursday night, enjoying your very own Lions Orchestra t-shirt!”

<http://prhscommunityschool.onmycalendar.com/>

UGA Summer Music Camp - (5 days, \$90-\$110 a day depending on whether you stay in the dorm)

- UGA campus, Athens, June 2-6, Day Campers \$450 (includes lunch and dinner), Dorm Campers \$550
A one-hour private lesson \$54; two one hour private lessons \$108
- *The University of Georgia Summer Music Camp is an intensive five-day musical experience that offers students a place to grow musically in a fun and exciting learning environment. Summer Music Campers attend academic classes that address important areas of musicianship. Campers also attend instrument-specific masterclasses under the direction of the acclaimed faculty of UGA's Hugh Hodgson School of Music. Band, orchestra, and chorus students rehearse and perform in the appropriate large ensembles, while piano and guitar students focus on performance practice and the standard literature for the instrument. In addition, Summer Music Campers have many opportunities to socialize, develop relationships with other young musicians, and experience life on a great university campus. No audition is required for admission; high school students (rising 9th grade and up) will take part in placement auditions held on the first day of camp.*

<https://ugamusiccamps.weebly.com/music-camp.html>

Kennesaw State Summer Music Institute - The cost for the Summer Music Intensive is \$345 per student and includes lunch each day. This one-week, non-residential program is perfect for young artists who are serious about honing their craft and learning more about what it is like to pursue college-level work in the arts. **June 3-7.**

The weeklong, summer music institute (9am - 5pm each day) hosted by the Kennesaw State University School of Music will immerse students in an exploration of music performance through a wide variety of instructional and interactive activities. **Open to rising high school freshmen** through graduating high school seniors, this experience is specifically designed to improve individual and group musical performance. The camp is offered for band, orchestra, choir, piano, and jazz students.

<https://arts.kennesaw.edu/music/concerts-and-events/summer-music-institute.php>

ASTA Summer Orchestra Camp (4 days, \$99 a day) Camp Calvin near Hampton, GA, \$395.
Nonrefundable deposit due at time of registration. Tuition paid in full by May 3rd.

- **Intermediate Camp, May 29- June 1:** Intermediate to advanced students who have just completed 4th or 5th grade with 2+ years of experience as well as beginning to intermediate 6th grade students (1+ year of experience) will find this camp the perfect balance of challenges and fun! This camp is limited to 34 students so register early!
- **Advanced Camp, June 2 – 5:** 6th through 9th grade orchestra students with 2+ years of experience who want to hone their skills and have fun at the same time! This camp is limited to 60 students and sells out every year so register early if you want to insure you have a spot!
- *The Georgia American String Teachers Association Summer Orchestra Camp is the perfect camp for your 4th through 9th grade violin, viola, cello, or bass student. For over 20 years, we have been one of the premier summer camps for string students, focusing on string pedagogy, orchestral experience, and of course, plenty of fun around the edges. Our experienced counseling staff provide a positive and supportive environment where campers can learn additional skills and navigate new experiences. Housed at the beautiful Calvin Center in Hampton, Georgia, we are close to home, but just far enough away for this to be a great "camp" experience for all. Spending so much time together, campers learn first-hand how to socialize better and build long-lasting friendships. Our overnight camp programs offer campers of all experience levels a place to succeed. With skill level-appropriate repertoire and chamber groups, innovative conducting staff, and a host of fun camp activities, everyone from first time campers to experienced performers will find a place to shine.*

www.georgiaastacamp.com

Encore String Camp (5 days, \$105 a day)

- Clayton State University, July 9-13, Fee \$550,
\$100 deposit due with application, full tuition due June 1st.
- *Encore Orchestra Camp provides an enjoyable musical experience for students from beginner level through 9th grade (students may attend between 9th and 10th grade). Students receive a good blend of educational and recreational activities during the week. Rehearsals and master classes are conducted by some of the best orchestra directors in the state of Georgia with years of success in working with string students at this level. In addition to rehearsals and master classes, afternoon and evening recreational times are scheduled. The camp closes with concert performances in the evening of the final day of camp. Recreational activities include swim time, ice cream and pizza parties, a dance, recitals, and time at the University Center, bookstore, and coffee shop.*

<http://www.encoreorchestracamp.com/>

Laurel Ridge Music Camp July 17–13 & 14-20, 2019 (7 or 14 days, \$107-114 a day)

- Mountain Lakes Resort near Helen, GA
- New Campers: 1 week \$800, 2 weeks \$1500,
- Returning Campers: 1 week \$700, 2 weeks \$1300
- Early registration discounts available and discounts for returning campers
- Inspired by a love of chamber music, the outdoors, and teaching young string students, Rebecca and Laurin decided to start a summer program that combined music and horses in a summer chamber music camp where string students of various ages and abilities could come together each summer and receive high level instruction from our wonderful Artist Faculty and then enjoy the North Georgia Mountains on the back of a horse as well! Laurel Ridge Farms hosted our program for 4 years and we now spend our summers at Mountain Lakes Resort near Helen, GA. At Laurel Ridge Music Festival, students play in orchestra every day, receive coaching from the Artist Faculty in two additional small ensembles such as a quartet or a trio, play the recorder, sing in chorus, learn about music theory and music literature. Students attend master classes and performance classes with Guest Artist Faculty, as well as attend Faculty Chamber Music Concerts. Students also have fun with folk dancing, drum circles, ukuleles, bonfires, boating, tennis, hiking, mini golf, the water slide, tubing, visiting nearby attractions, making new friends, and of course riding horses!

Email info@laurelridgemusicfestival.com www.laurelridgemusicfestival.com

Athena Music and Leadership Camp: An All Girls Band and Orchestra Camp (5 days, \$110-139 a day)

- June 9 -13, Reinhardt University, Waleska, Georgia.
- Residential Campers \$695 by May 1st; after May 1st \$750.
- Commuter Campers \$550 (tuition, lunch and dinner. 8:30am to 9:00pm)
- *Athena offers middle and high school-age female musicians a comprehensive five-day music camp experience while emphasizing leadership and team-building skills. Includes room and board, premium master class, ensemble, and elective instruction, all leadership and empowerment seminars, guest concerts and recitals, recreational activities, camp t-shirt and bag, 24-hour adult supervision, and THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME! Our faculty consists of professional women who teach band, orchestra, and private music lessons at the elementary, middle school, high school, and college levels.*

<http://www.athenacamp.com>



🎵 Camp in Florida 🎵



Florida State University Summer Music Camps (14 days, \$66 a day, Wow!!!!)

- Tallahassee, June 23- July 6. Cost for Overnight Campers: **\$919.00**. This includes tuition, housing, and three meals per day.
- Cost for Day Campers: **\$496.00**. This includes tuition only.

A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is due at registration. The balance of all camp fees is due by June 10, 2019

Only open to 7th thru 12 graders (rising 7th graders not eligible)

The camp includes two full symphony orchestras, two string orchestras, and a chamber orchestra; chamber ensemble rehearsals and concerts; sectional/master classes; supervised practice; and optional private lessons. Nighttime and weekend activities include movies, a dance, bowling, ice-cream social, concerts, swimming, etc.

Mrs. McClellan used to work as a teacher and a counselor at this camp. You will be about 30 minutes from the beach at Alligator Point or about 2 hours from Panama City Beach if your family would like to take a trip to the beach at the conclusion of camp.

*Contact: Summer Music Camps, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1180
(850) 644-9934. fsumusiccamps@fsu.edu.*

<https://www.music.fsu.edu/summermusiccamps/String-Orchestra-Camp>



🎵 Camps in North Carolina 🎵



University of North Carolina at Greensboro Summer Camp (6 days, \$84 a day)

July 7-12, or July 14-19, Fee \$505 (\$525 with ½ private lesson or \$545 with 1-hour private lesson)

- Junior Orchestra Grades 6 through 8 and have played at least two years
Violin, viola, cello, bass
- The University of North Carolina at Greensboro is pleased to announce plans for our 37th Summer Music Camp, the largest university music camp in America! This summer we will offer two one-week camps, serving over 2,040 musicians, with programs in band, mixed chorus, orchestra, and piano. Join us for a great musical experience! Students at camp are under the leadership and guidance of the artist-faculty of the UNCG School of Music, Theatre and Dance, long recognized as a national leader in musical excellence. In addition, distinguished music teachers, performers, and conductors from throughout the state and nation will join the staff of Summer Music Camp to ensure that each student receives the highest quality instruction available. Ensemble performance in band, chorus, or orchestra will be emphasized and each camp will conclude on Friday evening with a concert for parents, relatives, friends, and area residents. Classes in basic musicianship, as well as recital performances and sectional rehearsals by the camp staff members will serve to balance the total program. A private lesson on your instrument, in voice, or on piano is an available option to all campers.

www.smcamp.org



🎵 Camps in South Carolina 🎵



Furman Band and Orchestra Camp (6 days, \$86 a day)

- June 9-14, Fee \$520 for residential camper. Middle school student must have at least two years of study and ensemble experience on your concert band or orchestral string instrument prior to camp.
- Suzuki Strings: Students should have a minimum of two years of instruction playing grade three repertoire in their school programs and youth orchestras or the equivalent of Suzuki Book 4 for violinist and Suzuki Book 3 for violists, cellists and basses.
- Students must be 12 on or before June 1.
- *Furman's **Band and Orchestra Camp** is a unique one-week experience designed to help 260 students, ages 12-18, fuel their musical enthusiasm and boost their playing skills. Talented musicians from across the country come to Furman with expectations of taking their performance skills to the next level. Students are challenged in vigorous daily rehearsals, musicianship classes, and master classes. Students perform in one of four large ensembles (a full symphony orchestra, a string orchestra, and two concert bands) and may audition for a jazz ensemble, various chamber groups, or perform as a soloist on the Honors Solo Recital. Evening recitals and the Friday concert are open to the public. Private lessons available for an additional fee. In addition to performance instruction, the camp offers classes in basic musicianship for all levels, optional private lessons and daily recreational activities, all within the beautiful setting of the Furman campus. The week offers a memorable experience of musicianship and camaraderie.*

www.Furman.edu/summerbandorch