



## **2024 AMP SUMMER SERIES ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION & PARTICIPATION FAQs**

### **Eligibility Requirements for Prospective Applicants**

#### **SESSION I - LARGE MUSIC ENSEMBLES REQUIREMENTS**

June 3 to June 21, 2024

- Must have been in 5th through 12th grade during the 2023-2024 school year; or currently a rising college freshman
- Instruments accepted: voice, violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, oboe, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, bass trombone, orchestral percussion
- **Intermediate Instrumentalists:** 2+ years of playing experience on instrument to be played at 2024 AMP Summer Music Series; prior band or orchestra experience and the ability to read music is strongly recommended. Repertoire to be performed is Level 2 and up.
- **Advanced Instrumentalists:** 4+ years of playing experience on instrument to be played at 2024 AMP Summer Series; private lessons, band or orchestra experience and the ability to read music is strongly recommended. Repertoire to be performed will be Level 4 and up, to include standard orchestral literature.
- **Vocalists:** must have minimum 1 year choir experience or 1 year in private voice lessons
- Prospective applicant's music teacher or youth music ensemble director must complete AMP's Teacher Recommendation Form
- In order to ensure the best musical experience for students and faculty, all participants of the AMP Summer Series must commit to attending the entire session and be available to attend all classes and performances. Absences, late arrivals and early pick-ups will render a student eligible for dismissal from the program.



## SESSION II - CHAMBER MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

June 24 to June 28, 2024

- Must have been in 8th through 12th grade during the 2023-2024 school year; or currently a rising college freshman
- Instruments accepted: voice, violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, oboe, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, bass trombone, orchestral percussion,
- For Advanced Instrumentalists and Vocalists
- **Instrumentalists:** 4+ years of playing experience on instrument to be played at 2024 AMP Summer Series; 2+ years of private lessons strongly recommended; ability to read music is required. No chamber music playing experience required
- **Vocalists:** must have minimum 2 years choir experience or 2 years in private voice lessons
- Audition video is required
- Prospective applicant's music teacher or youth music ensemble director must complete AMP's Teacher Recommendation Form
- In order to ensure the best musical experience for students and faculty, all participants of the AMP Summer Series must commit to attending the entire session and be available to attend all classes and performances. Absences, late arrivals and early pick-ups will render a student eligible for dismissal from the program.

## SESSION II - ELEMENTARY ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENTS

June 24 to June 28, 2024



- Must have been in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade during the 2023-2024 school year
- Instruments accepted: voice, violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, oboe, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, bass trombone, orchestral percussion
- **For Instrumentalists:** it is strongly recommended to have at least six months of playing experience on instrument to be played at 2024 AMP Summer Music Series
- **Vocalists:** all are welcome
- In order to ensure the best musical experience for students and faculty, all participants of the AMP Summer Series must commit to attending the entire session and be available to attend all classes and performances. *Absences, late arrivals and early pick-ups will render a student eligible for dismissal from the program.*

## ELIGIBILITY FAQs

- **Q: *Am I eligible to apply on the following instruments: piano, saxophone, guitar, electric bass, harp?***
  - A: No, you are not eligible to apply. The instruments we accept are: voice, violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, oboe, bassoon, french horn, trumpet, trombone, bass trombone, tuba, and orchestral percussion.
- **Q: *I have never played this instrument before. Can I participate in the program?***
  - A: No; all students must have some experience on their instrument to participate in the AMP Summer Series. Please see the eligibility requirements above for more information. Students with no experience will be eligible to participate in AMP's fall programs, please check our website for information for beginner programs that do not require experience.
- **Q: *I was in 5th grade during the 2023-2024 school year. Am I eligible to apply?***
  - A: It depends.



- Students currently in 5th grade can apply for Session I and/or Session II Elementary Ensembles
  - Students currently in 5th are not eligible for Session II - Chamber Music
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- **Q: *I've never taken private lessons. Am I eligible to apply?***
    - A: It depends.
      - Yes, for elementary choir participants, no experience is required
      - Yes, if you are a vocalist you are eligible to apply as long as you have the required years of singing experience.
      - Yes, if you are an instrumentalist you are eligible to apply for Session I and/or Session II Elementary Ensembles, as long as you have the required years of playing experience. Please see the eligibility requirements above for more information.
      - No, if you are an instrumentalist who has not taken private lessons you are not eligible to apply for Session II Chamber Music, which requires at least two years of private lessons.
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- **Q: *I've taken private lessons, but I have never been in an ensemble. Am I eligible to apply?***
    - A: Yes, you are eligible to apply as long as you have the required years of experience on your instrument. Please see the eligibility requirements above for more information.
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- **Q: *I've never sung in a choir, but I believe I'm a strong singer. Am I eligible to apply?***
    - A: It depends.
      - For Session I, technically no. But we understand that many great singers don't sing in a choir, so please go ahead and submit your application.
      - For Session II Chamber Music, yes! You can have experience either in a choir or taking private voice lessons



- For Session II Elementary Ensembles, choir experience is not required.
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## APPLICATION FAQs

- ***Q: This is my first time applying for an AMP program. Do I need to submit an audition?***
  - A: It depends.
    - For Session I and Session II Elementary applicants, an audition is not required.
    - For Session II Chamber Music applicants, an audition video is required
  
- ***Q: I am currently a member of an AMP program. Does my music teacher need to submit the Letter of Recommendation?***
  - A: No. Current 2023 - 2024 AMP students DO NOT need their music teacher to submit the Letter of Recommendation.
  
- ***Q: Should I submit the registration fee directly after completing the application?***
  - A: Yes, you will be required to pay a one time non-refundable registration fee to complete the online application process.
  
- ***Q: Are payment plans available for the registration fee?***
  - A: No, However during the online application process you can select financial hardship when you arrive at the payment portion. NOTE: Registration fees are nonrefundable.



- ***Q: Why do you ask for music teacher's information?***
    - A: It helps us to get a fuller sense of the applicant's musical background and abilities.
  
  - ***Q: For Session II Chamber Music, how do I record my audition video if I don't have recording equipment?***
    - A: Applicants should not spend any money on their audition video. A cell phone will suffice. Just make sure to record in a space with good natural light and an uncluttered background. Please make sure the entire instrument is visible in the shot.
  
  - ***Q: Can I edit or enhance my audition video?***
    - A: Please do not edit or enhance your audition video. Your audition performance should be recorded in one take with no editing. Do not enhance the audio of your recording. The cell phone microphone will suffice.
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## **PARTICIPATION FAQs**

- ***Q: Where will the 2024 Summer Series take place?***
  - A: Orchestra classes will take place at The New Schools at Carver in SW, Atlanta, GA 30310. Choir classes will take place at the AMP Center for Performance & Education 883 Dill Avenue SW, Atlanta, GA 30310. Concerts will take place at various locations throughout the Atlanta Metropolitan area.



- **Q: When will the 2024 Summer Series take place?**
  - A: The 2024 AMP Summer Series will be held from June 3 to June 28, 2024. Classes are on Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. In addition to these classes, students will perform in concerts in the evenings 1-2 nights each week.
    - Session I - Large Ensembles: June 3 to June 21, 2024
    - Session II - Elementary Ensembles: June 24 to June 28, 2024
    - Session II - Chamber Music: June 24 to June 28, 2024
  
- **Q: Is lunch provided?**
  - A: Yes, AMP will provide all students with daily lunch and an afternoon snack. In addition, dinner will be provided for students performing in evening concerts. **NOTE:** *Lunch will be provided by a reputable restaurant and catering service. In the application you'll have the opportunity to notify us of any food allergies/sensitivities your child may have.*
  
- **Q: Can I participate in the AMP Summer Series for a partial amount of weeks?**
  - A: No, you must commit to attending fully one or more of the Sessions.
    - **SESSION I** - June 3 through June 21, 2024
    - **SESSION II** - Elementary Ensembles: June 24 to June 28, 2024
    - **SESSION II** - Chamber Music: June 24 to June 28, 2024
  
- **Q: Am I able to miss a day or multiple days of Summer Series?**
  - A: No, you must commit to attending all days of your Session.



- **Q: *Will you offer transportation for students?***
  - A: The AMP Van will provide free shuttle rides every day of camp from **Oakland City MARTA Station** to The Summer Series Locations. The van will depart from Oakland City MARTA Station (Dill Ave SW at Murphy Ave SW) at 8:30am, 8:40am and 8:50am. In addition, the van will shuttle all MARTA riders to the Oakland City MARTA Station after every day of camp.
  
- **Q: *Can I leave class early or arrive late?***
  - A: No, late arrivals and early pickups (except for emergencies and medical/dental appointments) will not be tolerated and will lead to immediate dismissal from the 2024 AMP Summer Series. Should you have to miss class due to an emergency or medical/dental appointment, please inform Ms. Breanna (Choir), Mr. Isaiah (Elementary Ensembles), Ms. Liesl (Band, Orchestra) or Ms. Amber (Chamber ensembles).
  
- **Q: *What will I need to bring to class?***
  - A: pencil, instrument, all music and class materials for AMP Summer Series, sweater/hoodie, cell phone (if possible), rain jacket, sunscreen, water bottle.
  
- **Q: *What will I need to wear for the concerts?***
  - A: Black pants or skirt, black socks, black closed-toe dress shoes, white button-down blouse/dress shirt preferably with collar. AMP will supply red bow ties and cross ties. NO jeans or sneakers.
  
- **Q: *Do I need to bring a lunch/snack?***
  - A: No. All AMP Summer Series students will receive a daily lunch and afternoon snack. Lunch will be provided by a reputable restaurant and





catering service. In the application you'll have the opportunity to notify us of any food allergies/sensitivities your child may have.

- **Q: *Can I borrow an instrument from AMP?***

- A: Yes, we do allow for students to borrow instruments for the duration of the program. On your application, simply select "yes" when asked if you will need to borrow an instrument from AMP.