



Thurnauer Summer Music Resource List

Summer Music Opportunities

for JCC Thurnauer School of Music students and others

Summer vacation means *lots* more time to play your instrument. It is also a chance to focus more on playing and learning music by attending a music institute or camp. For many young and adult musicians, these experiences can be very formative – even life-changing – fun, educational and inspiring. There are even music camps for adults!

The Music School staff, faculty, and fellow families and students are happy to be resources for you as you consider the many wonderful options.

Please speak to us if you have any questions!

See the links below for links to lists of camps and institutes.

SUMMER AT THURNAUER

At Thurnauer, students can take private lessons or attend one of our summer workshops.
Details to follow.

For full details on Thurnauer summer music programs, click [here](#).

SUZUKI INSTITUTES

A chance to be immersed in the Suzuki World – and a good introduction to sleep-away camp in the future

A [list of Suzuki Institutes](#)
(searchable by state and by instrument)

A FEW NEARBY SUZUKI INSTITUTES

[Hartt Suzuki Institute](#) (Hartford, CT)

[Ithaca College Suzuki Institute](#) (Ithaca, NY)

[Westchester Suzuki Institute](#) (Purchase, NY)

[Ogontz Suzuki Institute](#) (Lisbon, NH)

[Pennsylvania Suzuki Institute](#) (Hershey, PA)

[New England Suzuki Institute](#) (Portland, ME)

SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS

Music day camps or sleep-away music camps

LINKS TO LISTS OF MUSIC CAMPS

[ACMP – The Chamber Music Network](#)

[American String Teachers Association \(ASTA\) List of Summer Camps/Workshops](#)

[Musical America's List of Summer Camps and Institutes \(world-wide, for youth and adults\)](#)

NEARBY MUSIC DAY-CAMPS

[EMS Summer String Festival](#) (in Englewood)
[String Society at Dwight-Englewood School in Englewood](#)
co-led by Diego Garcia, conductor of the Thurnauer Symphony Orchestra*
[Summer StringFest at the Lucy Moses School in New York City](#) *
[CMC Summer Immersion Program](#), ages 8-18 (3 weeks, Dobbs Ferry, NY)*
[Suzuki on the Island](#) (Manhattan, Long Island)*

OVERNIGHT MUSIC CAMPS

[Kinhaven Music Camp](#)
[Greenwood](#)
[The Walden School](#)
[New England Music Camp](#)
[Luzerne Music Center](#)
[Interlochen Center for the Arts](#)
[Berkshire Summer Music](#) *
[Stokes Music Camp](#)
[Morningside Music Bridge](#)
[Summer Sonatina \(piano only\)](#)
[NYU Summer Music Programs](#)
[Belvoire Terrace](#) (multi-arts; girls only)
[Encore Coda](#)
[Philadelphia International Music Camp and Festival](#)
[Westminster Choir College Summer programs for middle and high school students](#) *
[Eastern Music Camp](#)
[Point Counterpoint](#)
[French Woods](#)
[Appel Farm](#)
[Juilliard Summer Experiences](#)
[Brevard](#)
[Strings International Music Festival at Bryn Mawr College](#) *
[Heifetz Institute](#)
[Adamant Music School](#) (for pianists)
[SummerKeys](#) (Maine)
[Percussion on the Sound](#)

[Grammercy Brass and Percussion Band Camp](#) *
[American String Teachers Association of NJ](#)

ADULT MUSIC CAMPS (or camps with adult sessions)

[New Horizons Band Camp](#)
[Kinhaven](#)
[New England Music Camp](#)
[Interlochen Center for the Arts](#)
[Westminster Choir College Summer programs for adults](#)
[Point Counterpoint](#)
[Jazz Camp](#) (Warwick, RI)
[Maryland Summer Jazz](#)
[Stanford Jazz Workshop](#)
[New York Jazz Academy](#)
[Jamey Abersold's Jazz Workshops](#)

JAZZ CAMPS

[List of Summer Jazz Camps from Teen Jazz Magazine](#)

[Litchfield Jazz Camp](#)

[NYO Jazz](#)

[JazzHouse Kids \(Montclair, NJ\)](#)

[William Paterson University Summer Jazz Workshop](#)

[Stony Brook University Summer Jazz Camp](#) (Stony Brook, NY)

[Jamey Abersold's Jazz Workshops](#)

[New York Jazz Academy](#)

[Ithaca College Jazz Institute](#)

[Maryland Summer Jazz](#)

[Stanford Jazz Workshop](#)

[Interlochen Jazz Summer Program](#)

[Berklee Summer Music, Dance and Theater programs](#)

CHORUS CAMPS

[Ithaca College Summer Music Academy](#)

[Westminster's Children's Choir Camp](#)

[Rowan Choral Vocal Camp](#)

[Songcatchers Choral Arts Summer Program](#)

[North America Jewish Choral Festival](#)

MUSIC/ARTS CAMPS OF JEWISH INTEREST

[JCC Maccabi Arts Festival](#)

For students entering grades 8-12

[USDAN](#)

Jewish arts day camp in Huntington, Long Island. Busing available from NJ

[BIMA Summer Arts at Brandeis University](#)

Brandeis University's summer arts institute for high school students.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS PRAISING MUSIC CAMPS

"Point CounterPoint was the great turning point in my musical life, when music and nature combined to create the most inspiring environment of my youth. I wish that every young musician could spend a summer...(and) enter a rare world, a harmonious community gathered with the common dream of becoming better musicians. The summer is a young musician's most golden opportunity to breathe the fresh air that does not seep through the winter's practice room walls." - David Finckel, former cellist of the Emerson String Quartet

"Kinhaven is simply one of my favorite places anywhere. Not only is it an excellent and well-rounded musical experience, but the warmth and support of the faculty and staff in the pristine Vermont countryside creates an environment that is wonderfully human. As a musician, teacher, barefoot camper, and now parent of a camper, I believe in everything that Kinhaven has to offer." - Marc Goldberg, bassoonist