

Summer Music Programs Dates and Info

Overnight Camps

2026

Orchestra and chamber music:

Interlochen- Orchestra and Wind Ensemble Grades 6-8 - Traverse City, MI	
Dates	Session 1: June 28 – July 18, 2026 Session 2: July 19 – August 9, 2026
Eligible Ages	Grades 6-8
Deadline	Priority Deadline: January 15, 2026 (for both sessions). Rolling after, as space allows.
Tuition & Fees	Application Fee: (Free with Equity Arc Common Application) Application fee waiver code: ProjectSTEP26 Tuition: \$7,265 per 3-week session - Need-based and merit-based aid available. - According to their general financial aid page, ~85% of students who apply for aid received it in 2025.
Contact	Office of Admission & Financial Aid: 231.276.7472

Interlochen- Orchestra & Wind Ensemble Summer Program High School Students -Traverse City, MI	
Dates	June 28, 2026 – August 9, 2026 (6-week session)
Eligible Ages	High school students
Deadline	Priority Deadline: Priority: Jan 15, 2026 Rolling Deadline: Ongoing as space permits
Tuition & Fees	Application Fee: (Free with Equity Arc Common Application) Application fee waiver code: ProjectSTEP26 Tuition: \$10,350 for the 6-week session - Need-based and merit-based financial aid available. - Interlochen Orchestral Scholars: full-tuition scholarship possible.

Contact	Sarah Jane VanDrie, Assistant Director of Admission Phone: 231.276.7474
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Boston University Tanglewood Institute - Lenox, MA	
Dates	June 21 – July 4, 2026 (Two-Week Workshops) July 5 – August 15, 2026 (Young Artists Programs)
Eligible Ages	14-19 (Workshops) 14-20 (YA Programs)
Deadline	January 21, 2026, 11:59 pm ET (Late applications accepted if space permits.)
Tuition & Fees	<p>Application fee: \$80 (Free with Equity Arc Common Application)</p> <p>BUTI's cost depends on how many weeks you attend.</p> <p>- For 2-week programs: Tuition is \$2,115; Room & Board is \$1,355; Other required fees: \$425. Total = \$3,895. Boston University</p> <p>- For 6-week Young Artists Programs: Tuition is \$4,480, Room & Board is \$3,495, Other fees: \$575, Total = \$8,550.</p> <p>BUTI awards hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships each year, and individual awards range from \$500 to the full cost of tuition. The scholarship application is found within the admissions application, and should be submitted as a part of the original admissions application. There is a dedicated full scholarship for one Project STEP student each year.</p>
Contact	<p>Email: tanglewd@bu.edu</p> <p>Phone: (617) 353-3386</p>

Montecito International Music Festival - Washington, DC

Dates	Sessions: June 15 to June 24 June 25 to July 4 July 5 to July 14 July 15 to July 24
Eligible Ages	12 and up
Deadline	March 15, 2026
Tuition & Fees	Application Fee: \$120
Contact	registrar@montecitomusicfestival.com

Brevard Music Center Orchestral Institute - Brevard, NC	
Dates	June 21 – August 2, 2026 Arrival: Sunday, June 21; Departure by Monday, August 3.
Eligible Ages	14-18, including rising HS freshmen and graduating HS seniors
Deadline	February 15, 2026 Early / rolling admission for violin: apply by February 1 for early consideration.
Tuition & Fees	Application Fee: \$65 (Free with Equity Arc Common Application) Tuition: - Tuition: \$9,400 for the 6-week session, before scholarships/aid. - Non-refundable enrollment fee: \$950 , due ~10 days after acceptance, credited toward tuition. - Tuition includes instruction, housing, meals, on-campus health services, and concert admission. Brevard has provided scholarship support to more than 70% of its students. Scholarship support includes merit, need-based, and the BMC Opportunity Scholarship open to students of African-American and Latinx descent.
Contact	Student Admissions: 828-862-2140

YOLA National Festival - Los Angeles, CA (Orchestra & Chamber)

Dates	August 3–11, 2026 Overture Orchestra Symphony Chamber Music Program
Eligible Ages	Symphony Orchestra: Ages 14–18 Overture Chamber Music Program: Ages 12–14
Deadline	Deadline: March 9, 2026
Tuition & Fees	Free travel, tuition, and housing.
Contact	yola@laphil.org

NEC Summer Orchestra Institute (SOI) - Boston, MA is a four-week full symphony orchestra program open to intermediate to advanced-level strings, brass, winds, and percussion. Students can attend either one session for two weeks or the entire program for four weeks.	
Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: June 28 – July 11, 2026 • Session 2: July 12 – July 25, 2026
Eligible Ages	Students between the ages of 13-18. Students must be 13 years old on July 1, 2025, to participate in the program as an on-campus boarding student.
Deadline	January 2026
Tuition & Fees	Application Fee: \$40 Free with Equity Arc Common Application Residential Student Cost Tuition, Housing, Meals: \$3874 Day Student Cost Tuition, Meals: \$2509 4 week session Residential Student Cost Tuition, Housing, Meals: \$7604 Day Student Cost Tuition, Meals: \$4874
Contact	soi@necmusic.edu

Chamber Music + Lessons

Walnut Hill String Quartet Intensive - Natick, MA	
Dates	June 21–27, 2026 (boarding) June 22–26, 2026 (day)
Eligible Ages	11-18 ages
Deadline	- Priority Deadline: February 16, 2026 - Final Deadline: April 6, 2026
Tuition & Fees	Application Fee: Coming up
Contact	- Tuition: \$1,500 - Room & Board (boarding): \$1,200 - All meals included for both day and boarding.

Berklee Aspire: Five-Week Music Performance Intensive - Boston MA	
<p>Aspire: Five-Week Music Performance Intensive draws musicians from more than 70 countries to Boston for the summer of a lifetime. From one-on-one instruction with Berklee's renowned faculty to a rigorous curriculum offering college credit, this immersive program will enhance your instrumental or vocal performance mastery. Learn how to groove in a band, develop improvisational and reading skills, and improve your technique in weekly private lessons. You will also have the chance to explore areas of the music industry such as songwriting, music production, music business, music therapy, and more through elective coursework.</p>	
Dates	July 5-August 7
Eligible Ages	15+
Deadline	June 1
Tuition & Fees	Tuition: 5,230 Housing: 4,200 (optional) Registration Fee: \$50
Contact	Phone: +1 617-747-2245 or toll-free at +1 877-BERKLEE (U.S. and Canada) Email: summer@berklee.edu

[Apple Hill Chamber Music](#) - New Hampshire

A non-competitive chamber music camp for amateur to professional musicians of all ages

A complete application for a Project STEP student will include an online application form (they should make sure to say somewhere on the form that they are part of STEP) and 2-3 placement recordings; **the application fee is waived for STEP students**. All materials are due February 2, 2026.

Dates	Session I: Friday, June 19-Sunday, June 28 Session II: Friday, July 3-Sunday, July 12 Session III: Friday, July 17-Sunday, July 26 Session IV: Friday, July 31-Sunday, August 9 Session V: Friday, August 14-Sunday, August 23
Eligible Ages	13 through adult
Deadline	Project STEP deadline: February 2, 2025
Tuition & Fees	Single Session: \$2,500 Includes room, board, and tuition for one 10-day chamber music workshop. Bridge Week: \$200 (or \$50/day) Room and board for the week between sessions Two Sessions: \$4,800 Includes room, board, and tuition for two 10-day chamber music workshops. Does not include room and board for the “bridge week” between sessions. Scholarships available for STEP students
Contact	Amelia at (603) 847-3371 or amelia@applehill.org .

[Yellow Barn Young Artists Program](#) - Putney, VT

Dates	June 14-July 3, 2026
Eligible Ages	13-20
Deadline	Application for live auditions due Jan. 19, 2024. (Boston live auditions January 23-24).
Tuition & Fees	

	<p><i>Yellow Barn registration fee: \$95 for individuals, \$120 for ensembles</i></p> <p><i>Young Artists Program registration fee: \$75</i></p> <p><i>Live auditions for US and Canada: January 11 (application fee increases by \$10 after December 28)</i></p> <p><i>Video applications: January 11 (application fee increases by \$10 after December 28)</i></p> <p><i>Young Artists Program Composition applications: January 11 (application fee increases by \$10 after December 28)</i></p> <p>Tuition/Room/Board:\$3,500</p> <p>Scholarship assistance is available based on financial need. Those wishing to apply for assistance will be able to do so after application results are announced.</p>
Contact	Melody Lin, Admissions Coordinator, at melody@yellowbarn.org or (802) 387-3108

Greenwood Music Camp - Cummington, MA	
Dates	Junior Camp: Saturday, August 15, 2026 to Sunday, August 30, 2026 Senior Camp: Saturday, July 4, 2026 to August 9, 2026
Eligible Ages	Junior Camp: 10-13 Senior Camp: 14-18
Deadline	<p>Junior Camp: Apply by January 25</p> <p>Live audition in Boston - , January 31, 2026 ~ New England Conservatory - 2:15pm to 6:15pm</p> <p>Senior Camp: Apply by February 1st, 2026</p> <p>Audition live in Boston - February 7th, 2026 New England Conservatory - 10:00am to 5:15pm</p>
Tuition & Fees	<p>No application fee Included with Equity Arc Common Application</p> <p>Junior Tuition: \$4,000</p> <p>Senior Tuition: \$8,000</p>

	<p>We have a need-blind acceptance policy, and we are committed to providing financial support whenever assistance is necessary. Every year between 30 and 40 percent of enrolled campers are awarded some amount of scholarship aid. It is our goal that no accepted applicant is unable to attend Greenwood for financial reasons.</p>
Contact	<p>Debby Greenebaum, Junior Camp Director: debby@greenwoodmusiccamp.org (413) 320-5908</p> <p>Becca Fischer Senior Camp Director, Executive Director becca@greenwoodmusiccamp.org 917-968-0190</p>

Bowdoin International Music Festival Instrumental Program- Brunswick, ME	
Dates	<p>Session 1: JUNE 27 – JULY 18, 2026 Session 2: JULY 18 – AUGUST 8, 2026</p>
Eligible Ages	Open to all; typical is 13-30
Deadline	Priority Deadline: January 20, 2026
Tuition & Fees	<p>Application Fee: Various \$79 by Jan. 15, \$149 after Jan. 15</p> <p>Tuition: \$5,050 (3 weeks); \$8,850 (6 weeks)</p> <p>70% of students receive scholarships. Scholarship awards are determined on the basis of need and merit. To complete the financial aid application, you will need your 2021 Tax Return (if independent) or your parent/guardian's tax return (if dependent).</p>
Contact	<p>Grace Bell Phone: 207-373-1441 Email: grace@bowdoinfestival.org</p>

<p>Sphinx Performance Academy - Sphinx Performance Academy (SPA) is a full-scholarship intensive summer chamber music and solo performance</p>
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<p>program with a focus on cultural diversity, for string musicians ages 11-17. Curriculum includes lessons, masterclasses, recitals, career enrichment sessions, and mentorship tailored to each student. SPA offers a chamber orchestra and solo repertoire focus for violin, viola, cello, and bass.</p>	
Dates	<p>SPA at Boston Conservatory at Berklee June 15 - 28, 2026</p> <p>SPA at University of Colorado Boulder - College of Music July 20 - July 31, 2026</p>
Eligible Ages	11-17
Deadline	Friday, February 16th, 2025 11:59pm EST
Tuition & Fees	No application fee Included in Equity Arc Common Application Tuition-free, full scholarship
Contact	<p>Ana Abrantes, Director of Education Ana@SphinxMusic.org 734-904-2609</p>

Kinhaven Music School - Weston, VT	
Dates	<p>Junior Session: August 8, 2025 – August 23, 2025 (4-8th grade)</p> <p>Senior Session: June 19, 2025 – August 2, 2026 (8th-12th grade)</p>
Eligible Ages	Grades 4-12
Deadline	Regular Deadline: Eligible students can apply online starting November 1st . We'll continue to accept applications until each studio has been filled (typically by mid-spring)
Tuition & Fees	<p>Tuition (Junior Session): \$4,200 (2026 rate)</p> <p>Tuition (Senior Session): \$8,700 (2026 rate)</p> <p>Application fee Free with Equity Arc Common Application</p> <p>All tuition payments are non-refundable, except in the event of a forced cancellation. Financial aid is available to qualified students who demonstrate need. If you have questions about financial aid, we encourage you to submit an application and contact our office.</p>
Contact	<p>admin@kinhaven.org (973) 378-5854</p>

<u>Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival</u> - Colchester, VT	
Dates	Senior Program: June 28 – July 26, 2026 Junior Program: July 19 – August 2, 2026
Eligible Ages	Senior Program: 14-28 Junior Program: 8-13
Deadline	February 1, 2026 Late applications will be accepted on a space available basis after February 1. Application fee increases from \$99 to \$110 after January 15.
Tuition & Fees	<p><u>Senior Program</u> Tuition (On-campus): \$5,733 Tuition (Off-campus): \$4,733**</p> <p><u>Junior Program</u> Tuition (On-campus): \$3900 Tuition (Off-campus): \$3200 **Parent living on campus**: \$1800</p> <p>Application fee Free with Equity Arc Common Application</p> <p>The festival devotes a large part of its budget to financial aid, in the form of scholarship and resident assistant positions. Around 70% of our students receive need-based scholarship aid. All applicants may apply for financial assistance as part of the application process. Applicants must submit a completed application in order to be considered for a scholarship. Students with larger awards will be asked to take on a work-study task of approximately 3 hours per week.</p> <p>**(Commuter/Off-campus option is possible by special arrangement only. Please email astenroos@gmcmf.org for more information.)</p>
Contact	Amanda Stenroos, AStenroos@gmcmf.org

<u>Camp Encore/Coda</u> - Sweden, ME	
Dates	<p>Session 1: June 27 - July 18, 2025 *Staccato 1: June 27 - July 11, 2025 (shorter version for first-time campers grades 3-6) Session 2: July 19 - August 9, 2025</p>

	*Staccato 2: July 19- August 2, 2025 (shorter version for first-time campers grades 3-6) Full Season: June 27 - August 9, 2025
Eligible Ages	3rd–11th Grade
Deadline	Rolling admissions
Tuition & Fees	Tuition: Session 1: \$6,250 *Staccato 1: \$4,500 Session 2: \$6,250 *Staccato 2: \$4,500 Full Season: \$10,250 There is financial aid available. To learn more about our programs to provide assistance, please review our Scholarships page. We offer a sibling discount for the second and third applications received from one family. Please see this page for more information.
Contact	Cara Bergantino cara@encore-coda.com (617) 584-1129

Point CounterPoint - Leicester, VT (teacher recommendation needed for new students)	
Dates	Session 1: June 28 – July 11 for Ages 11-17 Session 2: July 12 – 25 for Ages 13-18 Session 3: July 26 – August 8 for Ages 14-19** Session 4: August 9 -22 for Ages 11-16 Prelude: August 23 – 29 for Ages 8-12
Eligible Ages	8–19
Deadline	Rolling admission with applicants being notified monthly. After May 1, applications are accepted on an as-needed basis. Returning campers are given priority until January 1st.
Tuition & Fees	Tuition: Two Week Sessions are \$4275 [2026 rate] (\$2150 for Prelude [2025 rate]) Application Fee: \$53 (free for returning campers)

	Enrollment Deposit (credited to your tuition): \$1000 due within 10 days of acceptance
Contact	Executive Director Jenny Beck, at pointcp@gmail.com