

Music Camps Summer 2014

Join the Toronto
District School Board's
instrumental music
program for youth.



Summer Sounds is an enrichment music camp for students currently in grades 5-9, which provides them with an opportunity to enjoy performing while exploring some of the many facets of music. During the 13-day camp, students will perform in four different music groups. The first is Homeroom. They will perform in a Band, Strings or Keyboard Homeroom from 8:30-9:30 everyday. Band and Strings are offered at three levels: Beginner, Junior, or Intermediate to accommodate students of various abilities.

At 9:30, the students will take an Option class: Guitar, Keyboard, GarageBand, Drumming, Music Theory and Jazz Improvisation. Option classes change halfway through the camp so students are able to try two.

Students will then play in their Ensemble for an hour. Choices include: Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Keyboard Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble or Woodwind Ensemble.

Students will demonstrate what they have learned throughout the camp in several assemblies. There is one evening concert for family and friends on the second last day.

Students are reminded to bring their own instrument or to borrow one from their home school. Instruments will be supplied for all beginner students, for the Option class, and for those in percussion, double bass and keyboard.

The last day to register is the first day of Summer Sounds. Register early as classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information contact Hugh Corbett:
416.395.3090 x 20085
hugh.corbett@tdsb.on.ca

DownTown Summer Strings will benefit students who have at least one year of playing experience on violin, viola, cello or double bass. Instructors will provide master classes, coach small ensembles and conduct a string orchestra. The session concludes with a concert open to the public. The program is open to all string students in grades 3-8. Maximum registration is 80 students per session. Please apply early to ensure a spot. There is a \$10 material fee per session, to be paid to the instructor on the first day. Instruments are not provided. Students should consult with their school's string instructor/teacher to borrow an instrument for the summer. Please indicate which instrument(s) you play on the registration form. Walk-in registrations are welcome starting the first day of camp if space is available.

For more information contact:
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Rebecca Kurtis-Pomeroy at rebecca.kurtis-pomeroy@tdsb.on.ca



Toronto Summer Music Camps

offer Grade 5-9 instrumental music students the opportunity to attend a residential music camp held at Mono Cliffs Outdoor Education Centre.

Three camp sessions are held over the course of the summer. Camp 1: for grades 6-9, from June 28-July 6. Camp 2: for grades 5-8, from July 8-13. Camp 3: for grades 5-8, from July 15-20. The camps combine an exciting music program with valuable social and recreational activities.

Music students will have a complete orchestral experience. Held at Mono Cliffs Outdoor Education Centre, near Orangeville, students will explore genres from classics to pop to jazz. In both large and small ensembles, band students will also learn repertoire for wind ensembles and string students will play the music of the string masters.

Students will have master classes with our professional faculty and hear guest performances. The camp concludes with a student concert on the final day. Students will also take part in Karaoke Night, Carnival Night, Tribal Council and the much anticipated "2014 Olympics".

The music faculty is comprised of outstanding teachers from elementary and secondary schools and professional musicians. The specialists and conductors are skilled on their instruments and in leading ensembles, and are also experienced in teaching the age group attending the camps. Outstanding camp counsellors ably assist faculty.

For more information contact Mike Samotowka, Assistant Camp Director: toronto_summer_music_camp@yahoo.ca

Transportation

Mono Cliffs Outdoor Education Centre is located north of Orangeville.

Camp 1: Students are to arrange their own transportation to the camp.

Camps 2/3: Bus transportation to the camp is provided.

Return from all camps: Parents pick up students from camp following the midday concert on the last day of each camp. The cost of transportation is included in the camp fee.

Acceptance to Toronto Summer Music Camps

Because of sleeping accommodations and orchestral needs, acceptance to camp will be based on a selection process which seeks to balance gender and instruments.

Grade 8 students who apply for Camp 1, before 4 pm on Thursday, April 17, will be shown admission preference. After April 17, if there are more applicants than spaces, a draw will determine the successful camp applicants and the order of the waiting list.

All applications received after this time will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. The above-named criteria will continue to apply.

All camps must have a minimum enrolment of 50 students to operate.

Summer Sounds

York Mills Cl, 490 York Mills Road, M3B 1W6 (east of Bayview/York Mills)

Mon-Fri 8:30 am-12:30 pm July 2-July 18 \$280 Code 66653

1. Homeroom Selection: check one only

- Beginner Band Beginner Strings Keyboard
 Junior Band Junior Strings
 Intermediate Band Intermediate Strings

Instrument to be played:

Number of years played:

2. Ensemble: check one only

- Guitar Percussion Ensemble Jazz Band
 Keyboard Woodwind Ensemble

3. Option Choices: choose four options from first choice (1) to last choice (4)

- GarageBand Drumming
 Guitar Jazz Improvisation
 Music Theory Keyboard

DownTown Summer Strings

Lord Lansdowne PS, 33 Robert Street, (College/Spadina), M5S 2K2

Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 12 pm July 14 - July 25 \$220 Code 66652

Toronto Summer Music Camps

R.R. # 1, Orangeville, Ontario, L9W 2Y8

I would like to room with:

T-shirt size (adult) S M L XL

Mono Cliffs Outdoor Education Centre - FIRST CHOICE

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|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra Camp 1 (gr 6-9)
June 28 - July 6 | Sat - Sun
\$610 | Overnight
Code 66656 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra Camp 2 (gr 5-8)
July 8 - July 13 | Tues - Sun
\$480 | Overnight
Code 66654 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra Camp 3 (gr 5-8)
July 15 - July 20 | Tues - Sun
\$480 | Overnight
Code 66655 |

Please select an alternate camp/date for TorontoSummer Music Camps in case your first choice is unavailable.

Mono Cliffs Outdoor Education Centre - ALTERNATE CHOICE

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ Male Female Date of Birth (d/m/y) _____ / _____ / _____

School _____ Grade _____ Instrument _____ Number of years played _____

Street & Number _____ City _____ Postal Code _____ Home Phone _____

In case of emergency contact: _____
Name Relationship Phone

Does the student have any medical conditions? Yes No

If yes, please provide additional information: _____

Payment Information

VISA _____ Cash Cheque
 MasterCard _____ Money Order Total Amount Received _____
Card Number Expiry Date

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

www.tdsbsummmercamps.ca



Five Easy Ways to Register

- 1) Visit www.tdsbsummercamps.ca and register using VISA or MasterCard.
- 2) Mail completed application form along with full payment using VISA, MasterCard, cheque or Money Order made out to the 'Toronto District School Board' to:

Continuing and International Education,
2 Trethewey Drive, 3rd floor,
Toronto, ON M6M 4A8
- 3) Call 416-338-4111 with your VISA or MasterCard handy.
- 4) Come to the Continuing and International Education Office at 2 Trethewey Drive, 3rd floor in Toronto.
- 5) FAX completed application form to 416-394-3877. Remember to include your VISA or MasterCard information including expiry date.