Summer Music Camp

Please note that the following SMC 2012 classes are FULL:

ORFF (morning)

Beginner Percussion

Parents & Tots (both morning and afternoon)

Junior Harp

Ukulele (both morning and afternoon)

MYC (afternoon)

Beginner Violin Junior
Inspiring Tomorrow's Musicians

for the next 50 Years!
Since 1962, the Niagara Symphony Summer Music Camp (SMC) has stimulated and encouraged young musicians. A belief in the value of music education has been the motivation for the establishment of performance programmes for all skill levels and ages. Members of our teaching faculty are professional musicians selected for their knowledge and ability to inspire. They are dedicated to creating an environment that instills a joy of music and its performance while developing strong technical and ensemble skills. Apprentice staff members are enthusiastic young musicians, many are former campers, eager to blend learning with fun. We are fortunate to have access to the excellent facilities at Ridley College. (For a link to Ridley College website, please click here)

Campers enjoy a full and varied schedule that includes:

- Daily concerts featuring faculty and guest artists

- Masterclasses

- Orchestra, Concert Band, String Ensemble, Jazz Band or Choir participation

- Supervised outdoor recreation

- Crafts

For many students and parents the highlight of camp is the Final Concert. Since our focus is on ensemble music; learning, working and playing together, a final performance is the culmination of the camp experience.

Many of our campers continue to make music, and to make music their life’s work.

Please click here (Camp Alumni) for news of our Summer Music Camp alumni.

Summer Music Camp 2012

Junior Session July 2 - 13

Senior Session July 16 - 27

The Academy July 9 - 27

For online registration, please click on the links below:

Summer Music Camp Registration

The Academy Registration

Registration must be accompanied by a $100 deposit. Deposit is due May 25. Full payment is due Friday, June 15. Late fee of $25 applies after June 18.

Bursary applications are due June 4.

To download copies of the SMC Manual and printable brochures, please follow the links below:

SMC Manual

Summer Music Camp

The Academy @ SMC

For more information on how to register and for general inquiries, please contact B. J. Armstrong:
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Bursaries, Scholarships and Sponsors

The Niagara Symphony accepts donations to the Summer Music Camp Bursary Fund and awards all funds on an as-needed basis, making excellent music education more accessible.

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For those interested in continuing music education for their children through private music lessons, please click here to see our list of music teachers.