



2017 SUMMER ARTS CAMPS

June 19th - July 21st

In our 26th year of summer arts programs, we are offering classes in Music, Theatre, and Visual & Culinary Arts for students currently in grades 6-8, unless stated otherwise.

See enclosed details or visit our website, www.music-foundation.org for the class offerings and schedule.

**at Paul Laurence Dunbar
Middle School
4750 Winkler Avenue
Fort Myers, Florida 33966**

*Centrally located - just south
of Colonial Blvd. off Six Mile Cypress,
across from Heritage Palms Country Club*

Bringing music programs to students since 1991.
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www.music-foundation.org
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ABOUT OUR SUMMER ARTS CAMPS

Our programs provide a variety of high quality artistic and educational experiences that promote positive personal growth, interest and achievement in the arts. We also design our programs to develop cooperation, personal responsibility, teamwork, respect, and goal achievement and strive to ensure that all participants have positive, enjoyable, and successful experiences.

We Provide:

- Excellent facilities and a safe, secure, positive, student-centered environment. Students are fully supervised by our professional staff at all times.
- Varied educational, artistic, and recreational experiences that keep students interested and actively involved in positive, productive activities.
- Full group and personalized, smaller group instruction and opportunities to meet individual needs & interests. Low student-to-teacher ratio!
- A highly qualified, effective staff of professional educators to teach our classes and implement recreational and social activities, as well as master classes presented by area professionals.
- Culminating presentations / performances where students are able to demonstrate their accomplishments and achievements.

TO ENROLL / REGISTER

By Mail: Fill out the form included with this brochure and mail it in with your payment. Once received, you will be sent a confirmation sheet with a map & directions. On our website: www.music-foundation.org Space in some camps is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

CAMP DAY

The average day is divided into two morning sessions and two afternoon sessions, with a break in the morning and afternoon, as well as an hour lunch break.

HOURS & SUPERVISION

All camps begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Students WILL NOT be supervised before 8:30 a.m. or after 4:30 p.m. An additional half-hour of supervision can be requested for \$10/day or \$50/week beyond the included half-hour of care.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Parents/Guardians should accompany students to the sign in table on the first day of camp. Parents may drop off/pick up their child(ren) at the Parent Pickup area located in the front of the campus for the remainder of the week.

BREAKFAST / LUNCH

A "school-type" breakfast and lunch will be provided. Students can bring their own lunches. Low cost snacks and drinks will be available.

INSTRUMENTS

Students must provide their own instruments for all instrumental music camps except Piano, Ukulele and Percussion (please bring drum sticks). Students should mark all of their own equipment with their name.

CAMP FEE

Each camp fee is \$150 per week, which includes activities, breakfast, lunch, and a souvenir t-shirt (High School Ensemble camp is \$100/week). No refunds will be issued. Scholarships are available. All information is available on our website.

SCHOLARSHIPS

See your music teacher about applying for a need-based scholarship or visit our website: www.music-foundation.org to download a form. Please do not send in a scholarship request before you have registered. Call (239) 275-0057 for more information.

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All summer camps are especially designed for students currently in 6th through 8th grades, unless stated otherwise.

WEEK 1: JUNE 19 - 23

• Band - Week 1 of 2

Teachers: Matthew Murrell & Zach Deeter. For students with a minimum of one year playing experience. Students will take a brief audition for seating. Please prepare eight measures from a piece of your choice for the audition. Registration for both weeks is required.

• Musical Theatre - Week 1 of 2

Teacher: Erin Cantwell. Musical Theatre Camp is a two week musical theatre experience designed for students ready to develop or increase skills in all areas of musical theatre. Camp activities include learning music, vocal technique, staging, choreography, and rehearsal terminology. Musical Theatre Camp will feature student collaboration in developing a short musical that is performed for family and friends at the end of camp. Registration for both weeks is required.

• Beginning Piano

Teacher: Betsy Randolph. For students of all ages, from grades 3 and up, who have minimal music reading abilities.

• String Orchestra

Teacher: Nadia Bangash. For middle and high school string students who have completed at least one year of orchestra & can play one octave D, G and C Major scales with arpeggios.

• Music Exploration

Teachers: Dorothy Yorty & Kristen Beattie. For students currently in grades 3-5. Students will be exposed to singing, playing instruments and moving to music. Please bring a recorder. No experience necessary!

• Visual Arts: Collage/Painting & Mixed Media

Teacher: Kellen Beck Mills. Students will explore two-dimensional mixed media and collage techniques. Surrealism and Expressionism will form the basis of technique approaches.

WEEK 2: JUNE 26 - JUNE 30

• Band - Week 2 of 2

Teachers: Matthew Murrell & Zach Deeter. Registration for both weeks is required.

• Musical Theatre - Week 2 of 2

Teacher: Erin Cantwell. Registration for both weeks is required.

• Intermediate Piano

Teacher: Betsy Randolph. For students of all ages, from grades 3 and up, who can read music in both clefs and have studied piano for at least two years.

• Beginning Guitar

Teacher: Mitch Vitale. For students with little or no prior guitar experience. Students must supply their own Acoustic guitar in good playing condition (bring extra set of strings & three guitar picks).

• Digital Design

Teacher: Vincent Lewis. This course is designed to teach students how to use computer technology to produce an artistic image. Students will learn computer illustration techniques, image manipulation, graphic design and the principles and elements of art in composition.

• Visual Arts: Offbeat Art Explorations

Teacher: Patricia Collins. Students will explore mixed media techniques using stencils, rubber stamps, mono-printing, working in small & large scale on projects from artists books to experimenting with 3D forms & collaborating on a mural or installation. We'll look at various contemporary artists throughout the program for inspiration. Students may register for either week 2 or 3 or both weeks.

WEEK 3: JULY 10 - JULY 14

***NEW! HIGH SCHOOL ENSEMBLE CAMP
- For students currently in the 8th - 12th grades**

Brass Ensemble

Teachers: Tony Castillo & Patrick Neuman

Saxophone Ensemble

Teacher: Zach Deeter

Clarinet Ensemble

Teacher: Candace Cohowcz

From 9am until 12 noon. Only \$100 for the week.

• Theatre Production (One-Act) - Week 1 of 2

Teacher: Michael Lynch. A two-week acting experience which involves all aspects of theatre, including acting, design and tech. All of this culminates in a performance of a one-act. Registration for both weeks is required.

• Beginning Piano

Teacher: Betsy Randolph. For students of all ages, from grades 3 and up, who have minimal music reading abilities.

• Ukulele Camp

Teacher: Jason Thomashefsky. Ukuleles and music will be provided during the camp. Students will learn basic chord fingerings and strumming techniques. Music genres will include American folk songs, Hawaiian traditional songs and a variety of other music. Come and be a part of this fun-filled exploratory ukulele camp!

• Culinary Arts - Food Family Trees

Teacher: Tia Paul. Food Family Trees and yummy things that "grow" from them. Students explore the uniqueness and similarity of different types fruits, vegetables, legumes and more. Students create their own recipe and cookbook to take home.

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WEEK 4: JULY 17 - JULY 21

• Theatre Production (One-Act) - Week 2 of 2

Teacher: Michael Lynch. Registration for both weeks is required.

• Intermediate Piano

Teacher: Betsy Randolph. For students of all ages, from grades 3 and up, who can read music in both clefs and have studied piano for at least two years.

• Percussion Ensemble

Teacher: Todd Betz. For students who have had some music and percussion experience. Please bring a pair of drum sticks and practice pad if available. Students will have fun making music specifically for percussion instruments.

• Culinary Arts - Sandwiches, Snacks & More!

Teacher: Tia Paul. Students learn how to pair foods and create treats and simple meals for any occasion. This is where creativity and cooking come together!

• Jazz Band

Teachers: Tony Castillo & Patrick Neuman. For students who have played their jazz instrument for at least one year. Only traditional jazz instruments will be accepted: trumpet, trombone, saxophones, bass guitar, piano, & drum set. Students will take a brief audition for seating. Please prepare eight measures from a jazz piece of your choice for the audition.

• Visual Arts: Sculpture and Digital Arts

Teacher: Nicole Bizjak. Students will work with clay and make other 3D sculptures. In addition, they will spend part of each day exploring Microsoft Publisher and Paint. Some activities include creating postcards, bookmarks, and optical illusions.

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Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current School (2016-17): _____

Current Grade (Spring 2017): _____

Instrument(s) played for camp - (If saxophone, specify which one):

T-Shirt size: __Child __Adult S M L XL

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Week #	Camp Title	Fee
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Total Due: \$ _____

Less Deposit Enclosed: \$ _____

Balance Due: \$ _____

The fee for each camp week is \$150.00 (H.S. camp is \$100). A discount of \$25 per camp will be given to those registered by May 1st. A deposit of at least \$25 is required with this registration form. This will be deducted from the total camp fee. No refunds will be issued. Payments are due one week prior to camp. No reminders will be sent! Mail check payable to **The Music Foundation** along with this registration form to:

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See information on website www.music-foundation.org for credit card payments.

The Music Foundation reserves the right to cancel any camp up until one week prior to its scheduled beginning. If this occurs, all money paid will be refunded.