

# Local Area Summer Camps for Cello

## **Adventure Music Camp at Eastman**

July 29-August 2, 2024. Daily 9am-4pm

<https://summer.esm.rochester.edu/course/adventure-music-camp/>

Spend a week at Eastman making music with people just like you- who love playing, learning, and creating, all in a supportive and fun environment. This is an exciting day camp (commuting students) for students entering grades 5-9 (current grades 4-8). We meet daily, Monday through Friday, from 9am – 4pm with activities that include ensemble rehearsals (band and string orchestra), music and movement, percussion (for all), and World Music. On our final day, we will show off the results of our adventures to friends and family in a performance!

This program is for students entering grades 5-9 that have at least two years' experience on their instrument and are playing at a NYSSMA level 2 or Suzuki Book 2 or higher. A teacher's letter of recommendation is part of the application so that appropriate music can be selected for the ensembles. No audition necessary.

## **Adult Chamber Music Workshop at Eastman**

July 26-28, 2024. Friday, 5-8pm. Saturday and Sunday, 10-5pm.

<https://summer.esm.rochester.edu/course/adult-chamber-music-workshop/>

Experience a weekend chamber music workshop which includes rehearsals, daily coachings by professional musicians, and a chamber music masterclass with Matthew Zalkind. We will conclude our weekend with an optional recital in Eastman's beautiful Hatch Recital Hall. What a great opportunity to meet your musical community!

Open to adult musicians over 18 of intermediate-advanced levels who play the violin, viola, cello or piano\*. Pre-formed groups are welcomed. Applicants will receive the music well ahead of the start of the workshop. To facilitate this, applicants can submit a short recording with your application or simply contact the program administrator directly by email to determine playing level: [Robertazalkind@gmail.com](mailto:Robertazalkind@gmail.com).

If you need help determining your playing level, please see this useful guide: <https://acmp.net/acmp-guide-playing-levels/>.

\*As of Feb 25, we no longer have any places open for pianists.

## **Bristol Hills Music Camp**

August 11-17, 2024

Grades 7-12

<https://www.bristolhillsmusiccamp.com/>

Our Bristol Hills Music Camp mission is to offer a quality-intensive music program that will ensure musical growth and appreciation while enjoying the beauty of nature in an outdoor camp environment and fostering life-long friendships.

# Alexander Technique: Weekend Intensive for Musicians and Music Educators

<https://summer.esm.rochester.edu/course/alexander-technique-weekend-intensive/>

July 5-7, 2024

Room: OSL 101

Katie Fittipaldi, instructor

Adults: Collegiate and Professional, advanced adult students (age 17+)

Are you interested in learning how to access more ease, creativity, expression, clarity, and JOY in your playing, singing, or teaching? How to stay calm, cool, and connected while practicing, performing, auditioning, conducting an ensemble, or even just in your music lesson? How to make mistakes and recover with resilience? How to prevent or recover from an injury? The Alexander Technique is for you!

Taught by AmSAT-certified Alexander Technique instructor Katie Fittipaldi (Eastman School of Music), this weekend intensive is an introduction to the basic principles of the Alexander Technique, an educational method used by musicians worldwide to enhance practice and performance, prevent injuries and pain, and overcome performance anxiety.

Learn how to identify and repurpose unhelpful habits and patterns in order to unlock your fullest potential while in a positive, kind, and supportive atmosphere.

This course includes 13 hours of class time and 1 individual 30-minute lesson tailored to your interests and needs.

## Hochstein String & Piano Chamber Music Connections!

August 5-9, 2024, daily 9:00 am-1:00 pm

<https://hochstein.org/Summer/Summer-Camps/String-Piano-Chamber-Music-Connections>

*For violinists, violists, and cellists entering grades 1-12 in Fall 2024 and pianists entering grades 7-12 in Fall 2024 and NYSSMA Level 3-6+ (youngest participants should read music and pianists must be good sight-readers)*

Hochstein is the place to be for chamber music! Join us for this wonderful weeklong camp that builds on the long history of Hochstein's successful chamber program, which dates back to the 1920s!

Students of similar ages and abilities will be placed in a trio, quartet, or quintet and also take part in a larger chamber orchestra. Camp will include daily coachings, presentations on special topics, and a masterclass by a special guest artist.

Coachings and workshops/activities will be customized based on the playing level and prior experience of the students. Elementary and intermediate students who are new to chamber music will have fun learning basic ensemble playing skills while also receiving support on instrument technique. More advanced and experienced students will work on refining their collaborative playing skills while exploring challenging and exciting repertoire.

Advanced students will also have the opportunity to be considered for participation in a special Advanced Chamber Ensemble.

Camp will conclude with a performance on Friday, August 9 at 1:00 pm.

# Kanack School of Music Summer Camps

<https://kanack.org/summer/>

## **SUZUKI, ORCHESTRA, CHAMBER MUSIC, TWINKLE & ARTS, AND MORE!**

WEEK 1: JUNE 24 – 28, WEEK 2: JULY 1 – 5

This camp is designed to have something for everyone from the very beginners to serious, advanced students! Classes offered will include Suzuki Repertoire, Improvisation, Fiddle, Art, and Orchestra. The afternoon consists of daily coached chamber music. Each student has a different camp experience tailored to their specific level and experience. The Twinkle & Arts is great for both new musicians and children who do not yet play an instrument. Weeks 1 and 2 are two separate camps. Students can attend one or both weeks!

Full Day: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, \$375

AM Only: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm, \$175

PM Only: 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm, \$250

Twinkle & Arts: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm, \$175

*Concerts on Friday:* Noon & 6:00 pm

## **CAD IMPROVISATION CAMP: AUGUST 5 – 9**

This camp will include music, visual art, movement, theater, storytelling, and more; all designed using Creative Ability Development concepts. Collaborative and individual creative projects will be a primary focus in each class, culminating with special performances at the end of camp.

This camp will be offered at two levels:

Junior – for younger students with less experience in improvisation.

Senior – for older more advanced students and younger students with extensive improvisation experience.

**Full Day:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm \$375

**AM Only:** 9:00 am – 12:30 pm \$225

**PM Only:** 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm \$225

***Concerts on Friday:*** Noon & 6:00 pm

## **FIDDLE CAMP: AUGUST 12 – 16**

This camp will include Suzuki-style classes, technique classes, chamber music, Creative Ability Development, Folk Art classes, fiddle-style tune learning, and coached fiddle bands. Designed for students of various levels of experience, this camp is for students who have learned Etude (near the end of Suzuki Bk 1) to advanced players. No prior fiddle experience is needed for this camp. The camp will culminate with a live concert.

Full Day: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

AM Only: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

PM Only: 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

## **MINI CAMP: AUGUST 26 – 28**

Free Camp!!! Speak to our Director for more details.

Full Day: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

# Scor! String Camps for Adults

Canandaigua, NY

<https://www.scorstrings.com/>

Adults only

Come to Scor! and experience a unique and exciting opportunity to learn & grow through lots of music making. Scor! is designed especially for adult learners, but we still call it "camp" because we have such a great time & intentionally create a relaxed, fun atmosphere. We provide top-notch instruction for string players in areas such as chamber music, orchestra, physical skills, rhythm, improvisation, and lots more!

June 25-29: Practically Baroque

July 9-13: Musical Leadership

July 2-6 and July 30-August 3: Scor-chestra National Reunion

July 16-20: Scor! Basic Ensemble

July 23-27: CelloWell

August 13-17: Fiddle Fingers Workshop

August 6-10: Freedom String Retreat

Visit: <https://www.scorstrings.com/pages/in-person-events> for more info on all of these Scor! Camps.

## Camps outside of the Rochester Area for Cello

### Ithaca College Summer Music Academy

High school (grades 10-12): July 14-27, 2024

Intermediate (grades 7-9): July 28-August 3, 2024

<https://www.ithaca.edu/summer-music-academy>

Welcome to the Summer Music Academy. Our mission is to provide a creative and supportive environment for young adults to grow as musicians and people. Our high school program is unique in that it offers a residential pre-college experience with a rich offering of music courses, as well as non-music courses, taught by Ithaca College faculty and top music educators from across the country. Our intermediate program provides young musicians with the opportunity to work with renowned faculty in a fun and supportive environment.

### Ithaca College Suzuki Institute

June 30-July 5 or July 7-12, 2024

<https://www.ithaca.edu/suzuki-institutes>

Up to age 18 for students

The Ithaca College Suzuki Institutes, the longest running in the Northeast, provide an opportunity to study the philosophy and teaching of renowned Japanese pedagogue Shinichi Suzuki. The institutes are patterned after Suzuki's summer school in Matsumoto, Japan, with teachers, students, and parents sharing in a program of instruction, motivation, and enjoyment.

### Ashokan Music and Dance

The Ashokan Center, Olivebridge, NY 12461 (Catskill Mountains)

<https://ashokancenter.org/camps/>

All ages welcome. Students under age 18 must have a parent on campus.

Multiple camps are offered throughout the summer

Featuring non-classical styles of music: fiddle, swing, jazz, blues, celtic, etc.

## Fredonia Summer String Camp

July 14-20, 2024

<https://www.fredonia.edu/academics/colleges-schools/school-music/music/summer-music/hs-string>

Grades 8 – 12

Join us this summer to build your musical skills in a positive and energetic atmosphere! Set on the beautiful campus of Fredonia, the Summer Music Festival String program is a unique summer program designed by Fredonia's expert faculty exclusively for violin, viola, cello, and double bass players in grades 8-12. Daily activities include orchestra rehearsals, chamber music, technique classes, and faculty recitals. All musical experiences are led by Fredonia string faculty and special guest artists. The week-long festival culminates with a final concert.

## Summer String Festival at Houghton University

July 12-14, 2024

<https://www.houghton.edu/event/summer-string-festival/>

At this three-day summer string festival, you will work closely with Houghton's world-class faculty to gain a deeper understanding of your instrument and push yourself to grow as a whole musician. Private lessons, masterclasses, and various ensemble group coaching will allow you to experience the true artistry of music-making. Dive deeper with special courses in Bluegrass on Fiddle, Baroque Cello Performance, Voice Choir and an invitation-only Spotlight Competition—a great steppingstone to prepare for an optimal playing.

## Eastern US Music Camp at Colgate University

June 30-July 28, 2024. Two, three, and four-week sessions

[https://easternmusiccamp.com/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwqmwBhBVEiwAL-WAYU6MfZcNmhMXyszdh0iQpugzv0cM1Ghk6AnDG7FEKD28tkLXh8HRWhoCidYQAvD\\_BwE](https://easternmusiccamp.com/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwqmwBhBVEiwAL-WAYU6MfZcNmhMXyszdh0iQpugzv0cM1Ghk6AnDG7FEKD28tkLXh8HRWhoCidYQAvD_BwE)

Ages 11-18

The Eastern U.S. Music Camp, conducted on the beautiful Colgate University campus in central New York State, is designed to provide young people between the ages of 11 and 18 opportunities and enrichment in all areas of music. Each student designs their own schedule, participating in groups on one or more instrument and/or voice, all for one fee! Supervised sports, recreational, and social activities are also an integral part of the summer. The total experience is rewarding musically and socially.

This well-balanced program offers students the opportunity to pursue musical studies through individual, class, and group instruction and to perform a wide range of instrumental and choral works in weekly concerts and recitals. The program builds confidence, teaches concentration and offers opportunities for social development. The total musical and social experience has made the Eastern U.S. Music Camp one of the most highly regarded music programs in the country.

## Youth Music Camp at Mansfield University

July 14-20, 2024

<https://www.mansfield.edu/camps/music-camps/youth-music-camp.cfm>

Ages 9-14

The Youth Music Camp is designed for musical exploration, experimentation, growth, and fun for young and beginning musicians of all levels of ability. Campers participate in a variety of classes, individual lessons, chorus, band or orchestra, and a musical. We encourage at least a full year of training on an instrument for band or orchestra. Youth Music Camp is a wonderful week of immersion in music for young musicians.

## **Crane Youth Music at SUNY Potsdam**

June 30-July 6, 2024

<https://www.potsdam.edu/academics/crane-school-music/camps-community-programs/crane-youth-music>

For Middle School and High School musicians, ages 12-18

CYM is an open enrollment camp for young musicians who have completed 2 years of instrumental or voice study through their school programs and/or private lessons. There are no entrance auditions for CYM - campers will audition for ensemble placement upon arrival.

## **Interlochen Center for the Arts, Summer Arts Camp**

Interlochen, MI 49643

<https://www.interlochen.org/music/camp-programs>

Grades 3-12

Live, learn and perform with young musicians from all over the world, led by a distinguished faculty and renowned conductors. During your time here, you will grow as a musician and as an artist, as you participate in and enjoy a summer of memorable performances.

## **Lucerne Music Center**

Lake Luzerne, NY 12846

<https://www.luzernemusic.org/summer-camp>

Session 1: June 23 – July 6 (Junior Session, ages 9-15)

Session 2: July 7 – July 19 (Junior Session, ages 9-15)

Session 3: July 2-August 18 (Senior Session, ages 13-18)

Since 1980, Luzerne Music Center has been the summer home to thousands of musicians, balancing a high intensity music festival and a traditional summer camp experience in the foothills of the Adirondacks. Students at LMC are trained in both large and small ensembles, with additional private lesson instruction and small choice based group classes.

## **Killington Music Festival**

Rutland, VT

<https://www.killingtonmusicfestival.org/>

High School and College Age

June 23-July 21

With 42 seasons of experience, Killington Music Festival, a non-for-profit organization, gathers talented high school, undergraduate, and graduate aged students from around the world (some from recognized music programs including The Juilliard School of Music, Boston Conservatory, New England Conservatory, Manhattan School of Music, Peabody Conservatory, Eastman School of Music, among others) to study and perform chamber music works in beautiful Vermont.

Faculty performances and invited guest artists make the Festival a mainstay of summer culture in the region. Many of KMF's students, as well as alumni, are members of chamber groups and orchestras in the United States and in other countries.

## Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp

Twin Lake, Michigan

<https://bluelake.org/summer-camp/>

Multiple dates throughout the summer

All ages and levels, kids and adults

Suzuki based and Chamber Music. Lots of different offerings.

## Music at Port Milford, Ontario, Canada

<https://musicatportmilford.org/>

For Strings and Piano, Ages 12-19

Full session: July 7 - August 4

Session I: July 7 - July 21

Session II: July 22 - August 4

Celebrating 38 Seasons of phenomenal chamber music in Prince Edward County, Ontario. Music at Port Milford brings together promising young musicians with internationally renowned faculty to create an inspiring chamber music school and festival. The academy's focused, cooperative atmosphere allows students to joyfully immerse themselves in the study and exploration of music. Outstanding faculty serve as coaches and mentors and perform in MPM's celebrated concert series.

## Greenwood Music Camp

<http://www.greenwoodmusiccamp.org/>

Cummington, MA

Jr. Camp: August 10-August 25: ages 10-13

Sr. Camp: June 29-August 4: ages 13-18

Greenwood Music Camp is a summer camp for classical musicians. The camp offers a life that combines the profound sharing and communication of the chamber music experience with a supportive family-like daily life.

The camp maintains a balance of string, woodwind and piano players. All students participate in chamber music, orchestra and chorus, and they are challenged and encouraged to work hard to discover the great reward of intensive, well-focused learning.

## Kinhaven Music School

Weston, VT

<http://www.kinhaven.org/>

Junior Session: August 10-August 25: grades 4-8

Senior Session: June 21-August 4: grades 8-12

During the six-week Senior Session, 90 young musicians gather on Kinhaven's beautiful campus in Weston, Vermont, to play chamber music, chamber orchestra, symphony orchestra, and large ensembles. In addition, there are private music lessons, large and small chorales, and spontaneous music-making. A robust arts and activities program includes options to engage in pottery and art, folk dancing, a swimming pond, hiking and other field trips, and walks to the town center. With its rich programs, cherished traditions, and glorious food, students form lifelong friendships at Kinhaven, and many return year after year.

# Point Counterpoint

Leicester, VT 05733

<http://pointcp.com/>

August 18-August 24, 2024

Session 1: June 23-July 6 (ages 11-17)

Session 2: July 7-20 (ages 13-18)

Session 3: July 21-August 3 (Ages 15-19)

Session 4: August 4-17 (ages 11-17)

Prelude: August 18-24 (ages 8-13)

**Adult Chamber Workshop:** August 28-September 1, 2024

- **Prepare for Recitals and Competitions:** Jumpstart your preparation for upcoming recitals or competitions for the year ahead
- **Learn from Professionals:** Work with our professional faculty, 80% of whom are part of professional based quartets and ensembles in both New York and Boston
- **Explore Contemporary Repertoire:** Interpret and perform lesser-known works alongside peers, exploring contemporary repertoire
- **Masterclass Opportunity:** Perform at a Masterclass given by members of Castle of our Skins (@Castleskins)
- **Community Service Hours:** Accrue community service hours towards your high school diploma

# Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival

St. Michael's College in Colchester, VT

<https://gmcmf.org/>

June 23-July 21

High School and College Age

Suzuki Institute for Suzuki Teacher Training, July 21-29

Focused on individual practice each day, daily chamber music rehearsal, lessons, coachings, master classes and a variety of workshops.

# New England Music Camp

Oackland, ME

<https://snowpond.org/nemc>

NEMC Core Session: June 29-July 28,

NEMC Intensives (Chamber Music, Composition, Jazz, Musical Theater) July 29-August 12,

NEMC Prelude Strings: July 29-August 12

Age 11-18

Chamber music, orchestra, private lessons.