

A UNIQUE MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

The WCAMS annual Summer Music Camp provides amateur musicians and their families with a unique opportunity to make music. The 2024 Camp will be held at Brentwood College School in Mill Bay on Vancouver Island, a private school that offers modern buildings, impeccable landscaping and views extending to the Gulf Islands and Mt. Baker.

Our world-class faculty in residence are professional musicians who provide friendly instruction focusing on building confidence and musical skills.

Children (entering Grades 1-4) and Youth (entering Grades 5-9) follow their own program in the morning, allowing parents freedom to enjoy their own music-making. Families can enjoy afternoon & evening classes or free time together.

Adult participants can enjoy a broad range of activities ranging from full orchestras to small chamber groups, from classical to jazz ... and much more.



ACTIVITIES

VOCAL

Full choir with orchestra	Vocal technique
Jazz choir	SATB choir
Celtic music	Drop-in singing
Collaborative music	Early Music

INSTRUMENTAL

Master class/ensemble for each instrument	
Symphony orchestra	Orchestra 101
Wind ensemble	String ensembles
Flute ensemble	Cello ensemble
Chamber music groups	Early Music
Celtic music	Big Band
Collaborative music	Jazz

FOR ALL

Ukulele
Body Awareness
Music lectures

YOUTH

Choir	Percussion
Instrumental "Petting zoo"	Celtic music

CHILDREN

An integrated program of music, dance and games.

All activities are subject to enrollment.

To apply and for further details,
please check our website at:

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WEST COAST AMATEUR MUSICIANS SOCIETY



41st ANNUAL SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

July 14-21, 2024

Brentwood College School,
Mill Bay, British Columbia
CANADA

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Chamber Ensembles: Participants registered before June 1st may request to be part of a chamber ensemble. These coached groups will be assigned before camp.

Accommodation: Standard resident rates are for meals, tuition, admission to concerts and a shared room. All washrooms are communal hall washrooms, with 3-5 sinks/toilets/showers serving 4-8 rooms. A limited number of rooms will be offered as single occupancy for an extra fee. Bedding and towels are supplied. The campus is fully accessible.

Day student rates include lunch, dinner, tuition and admission to concerts.

Financial assistance is available for those who find that the fees are a significant barrier to participation. Application forms are available on the web site, and must be received before May 17th.

Waiting lists: Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to space limitations and musical balance. If a section is full, applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Resident students under 19 years, and day students under 15 years must be accompanied by an adult registered participant.

FACULTY

Camp Directors

Graham Percival (Co-Camp Director)
Ellen Smith (Co-Camp Director)
Henry Shapard (Orchestra Director)
Mike Keddy (Wind Ensemble Director)
Geordie Roberts (Choral Director)

Strings

Karen Gerbrecht (Violin)
Müge Büyükçelen (Violin)
Sarah Kwok (Viola)
Albert Seo (Cello)
Brian Mix (Cello)
Meaghan Williams (Double Bass)
Graham Percival (Adjunct)

Woodwinds

Suzanne Snizek (Flute)
Geronimo Mendoza (Oboe/English Horn)
Cris Inguanti (Clarinet)
Sophie Dansereau (Bassoon)
Karen Epp (Recorder, Early Music)

Brass

David Michaux (Trumpet)
Andrew Mee (Horn)
Scott MacInnes (Lower Brass)

Percussion

Mike Keddy
Mischa Gerbrecht (Adjunct)

Pianoforte

Patricia Plumley
Kinza Tyrrell

Vocal

Geordie Roberts (Vocal technique)
Frances Roberts (Vocal Jazz)
Patricia Plumley (SATB, Youth Choir)
Marco Del Rio (Adjunct)

Celtic Music

Amy Stephen (Instrumental and Vocal)

Children's Program

Kim Hardy
Sarah-Lynne Plumley (Assistant)

General

Patricia Plumley (Body Awareness for Musicians)
Heather Stubbs (Adjunct Ukulele)

Check www.wcams.ca for updates.

The faculty give chamber music recitals Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Please note that Brentwood College is a non-smoking campus.