



LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC

ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

JUNE 21 TO JULY 19, 2009

ON THE CAMPUS OF
LUTHER COLLEGE
DECORAH, IOWA

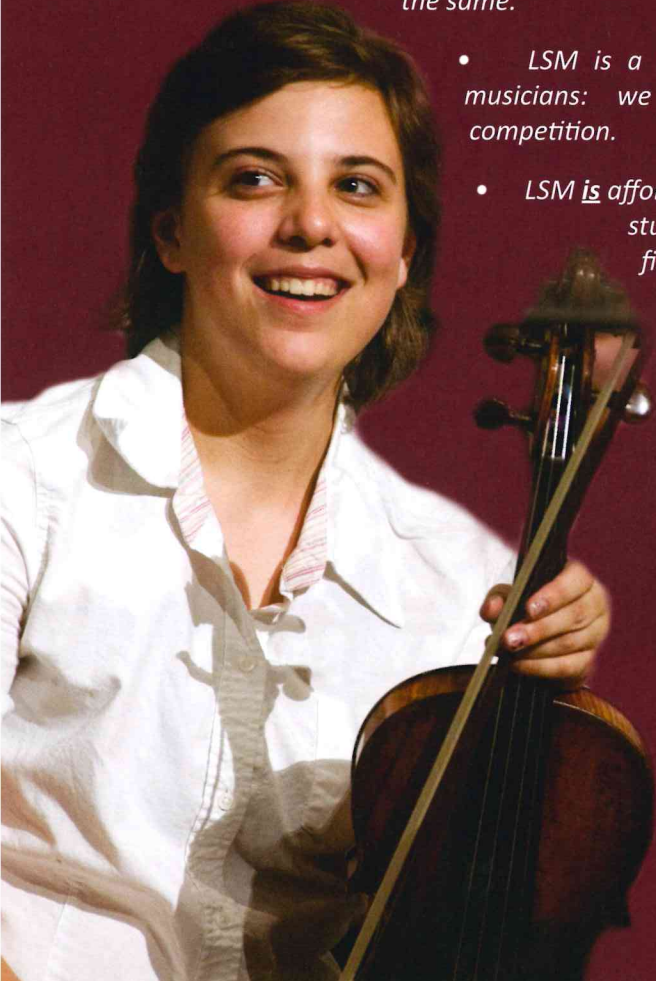


A TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE PROGRAM
FOR BAND, ORCHESTRA, CHOIR AND KEYBOARD STUDENTS GRADES 8 TO 12

www.luthersummertime.org

WELCOME! Since 1982, the Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival (LSM) has been the pinnacle program of Lutheran Music Program. We bring together 150+ young people from throughout the United States for four weeks of rigorous musical study and performance in a supportive community. We welcome qualified band, orchestra, choir, piano and organ students completing grades 8-12 from all faith backgrounds to immerse themselves in the LSM experience.

- *LSM connects your passion for music with your personal faith.*
- *LSM strives for excellence and will help you do the same.*
- *LSM is a supportive home for young musicians: we value camaraderie over competition.*
- *LSM is affordable: more than 80% of our students qualify for and receive financial aid.*
- *LSM offers balance: we're serious about music but we know how to have fun.*



"THIS HAS BEEN THE BEST MUSICAL EXPERIENCE IN MY LIFE SO FAR."^{*}

"I WANT LSM TO BE ALL SUMMER – NOT JUST A MONTH. I LOVE IT HERE."^{*}

To learn more and to apply online, visit our website at www.lutheransummermusic.org. Or, call us at 612.879.9555 (toll free at 888.635.6583). We can't wait to hear from you!



LSM 2009 AT A GLANCE

WHO: 150+ band, orchestra, choir, piano and organ students from the U.S. and abroad; 36 faculty artists from the best college music departments and professional ensembles; a team of dedicated counselors and staff.

WHAT: A four-week residential training and performance program rooted in a supportive, intentional community that is committed to your personal and musical success.

WHERE: Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Luther College is located just three hours southeast of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport in beautiful northeastern Iowa.

WHEN: June 21 to July 19, 2009

WHY: If you're a young musician who loves music and is looking for an intense but fun way to spend your summer, LSM is for you. You'll make some of the best friends of your life while improving your music skills, exploring your faith and learning about the rich musical heritage of the Lutheran church.

HOW: The entire LSM application process takes place online at www.lutheransummertime.org. This is also where you'll find information on financial aid. Remember: more than 80% of LSM students qualify for and receive financial aid. Applying is easy – check out our website today!

“THERE ARE SO MANY AMAZING MUSIC STUDENTS, AND I'VE GROWN TO KNOW PEOPLE FROM EVERYWHERE!”*

** Unedited outtakes from our 2008 student surveys*



OUR PROGRAM

PRIMARY LESSONS Students take two ½-hour vocal or instrumental lessons each week with a member of our faculty.

LARGE ENSEMBLE Each student is placed in the orchestra, band or choir.

SMALL ENSEMBLE Play or sing in a chamber ensemble coached by LSM faculty.

MUSICIANSHIP CLASS Study the great composers, principles of musicianship, and music theory.

CONCERTS AND RECITALS Experience outstanding professional musicians (your instructors!) in solo and chamber music recitals. Gain confidence through your own performances.

WORSHIP Find a supportive home to explore your faith – regardless of your religious background – while celebrating the tradition of musical excellence found in the Lutheran church.

ELECTIVES Try something new or stretch your skills with a range of offerings.

Secondary Lessons Play another instrument or sing? Explore your secondary instrument/voice with one ½-hour lesson each week. Fee: \$100

Second Large Ensemble Many students are able to perform with two large ensembles by audition. No fee

Chapel Choir No audition is required for this worship service choir. No fee

Collegium Musicum This performance-based elective introduces you to historic instruments. Fee: \$50

Jazz Ensemble This audition-based, high energy elective celebrates the quintessential American art form. Fee: \$50

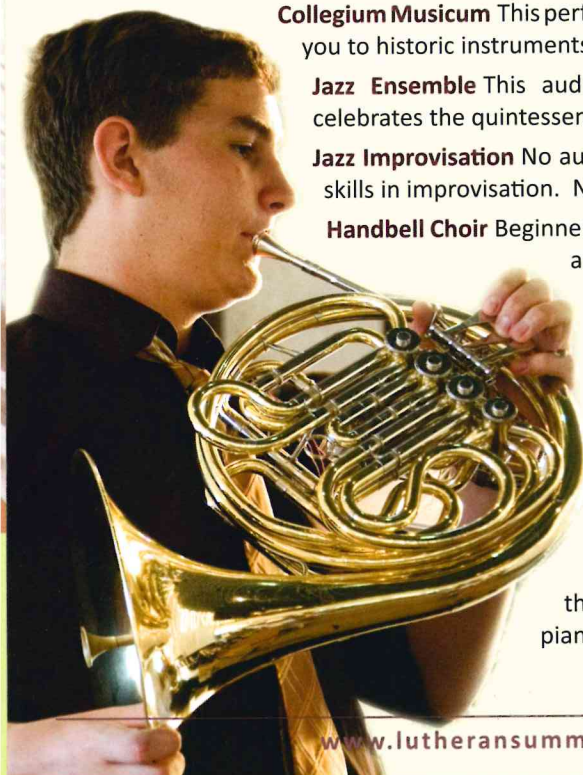
Jazz Improvisation No audition is required to learn valuable skills in improvisation. No fee

Handbell Choir Beginners and advanced levels are available and you'll perform at services throughout LSM. Fee: \$50

Church Music Our new curriculum covers history, worship planning and much more. No fee

Conducting Explore styles and techniques. No experience necessary. Fee: \$50

Class Piano, Voice or Guitar No prior experience is necessary for these great class introductions to piano, voice or guitar. Fee: \$50



THE 2009 FACULTY

LSM Faculty Artists come from the best colleges, universities and professional music ensembles in the country. We retain an extraordinarily high number of faculty from year to year because they value the opportunity to teach LSM students and perform with one another. Complete biographies are posted on our website as they become available.

Your LSM 2009 conductors are:



ORCHESTRA

Dr. Jeffery Meyer is an accomplished pianist, composer and conductor. He is Director of Orchestras at the Ithaca College School of Music and Founding Artistic Director of the St. Petersburg Chamber Philharmonic, Russia. He has served as Director of Orchestral Activities at Central Washington University, Director of the Symphony Orchestra at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Music Director of the South Bend Youth Symphonies in Indiana. Meyer returns for his 6th summer leading the LSM orchestra.



CHOIR

Dr. Sandra Peter is an Assistant Professor of Music at Luther College, where she directs the Cathedral Choir and Aurora Women's Chorus. Active as a choral clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor, she recently led All-State choirs in MN, CO and ND and Honors choirs in NY, WI and IL. She has also led a choral/orchestral performance in Carnegie Hall. She holds degrees from Concordia College (Moorhead, MN), the University of Arizona and the University of Iowa.



CONCERT BAND

Dr. Jeffrey Doebler serves as director of music education and bands at Valparaiso University. His 25-year career is balanced between conducting, teacher preparation, professional leadership and working with beginning through professional musicians. Doebler holds music education degrees from Luther College (B.A.), Valparaiso University (M.M.) and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D.).

"THE BEST THING ABOUT LSM WAS THE SUPPORT AND LOVE FROM MY FRIENDS AND MY PRIVATE TEACHER. I'VE NEVER MET A TEACHER WHO WOULD DROP WHAT THEY WERE DOING JUST TO WORK THROUGH AN EXERCISE."*



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS LSM ONLY FOR LUTHERANS? Absolutely not! Just over half of our students are Lutheran, and those who are not come from more than 20 other faiths.

WHAT ABOUT THE HOST CAMPUS? Luther College is a private, liberal arts college renowned for its strong music program. The music building is home to the 325-seat Noble Recital Hall, an organ studio, a piano lab, a percussion studio, 36 practice rooms and more. The Center for Faith and Life, an acoustically designed concert and worship space, will house large performances. Dorm life, great food service and a gorgeous campus await you.

HOW DO I GET THERE? Decorah is located three hours southeast of the Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP) International Airport. Since our students come from all over, we provide a chaperoned shuttle between MSP and Decorah for a small fee.

WILL I HAVE ANY FUN? Definitely! Past LSM students will tell you that LSM was one of the best experiences they've ever had. You'll be immersed in music, but there's also time for fun and relaxation. You'll have an unforgettable summer.



TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID We are **holding tuition steady this year** at \$2,995, which includes music training, room and board. No tuition increase AND access to financial assistance for more than 80% of our students means that LSM **is** an affordable option. Applying for financial assistance takes place within the online application for admission. The \$25 application fee is the only risk to discovering how much we can do for you. We are committed to making sure all qualified students reach LSM in 2009!

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE IN MANY FORMS.

Applications received by the deadlines below receive our early application discounts.

- November 30, 2008 – \$200 discount
- January 30, 2009 – \$150 discount
- March 30, 2009 – \$100 discount

Need-based assistance. Based on your family's financial needs and the Academy's enrollment needs.

Merit-based scholarships. Awarded to students who show strong musical and technical proficiency as demonstrated by the submitted audition recording.

Church/Community match grants. For every three dollars in sponsorship your congregation or organization provides, we provide another dollar for monies received by May 15, 2009.

Young Musicians Partnership. Congregations or schools that provide a local scholarship of at least \$500 for students to attend LSM qualify for this program. LSM will give each student from a partner member a 10% program discount AND match the scholarship 3:1. To enroll your congregation or school, call our offices.

Transportation grants. If you travel a great distance to reach LSM, travel grants are often available.

"LSM SHOWED ME I AM CAPABLE OF DOING SO MUCH MORE THAN I THOUGHT I COULD."*

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE

LSM is a superb pre-college experience for young musicians, and Luther College is excited to provide that college home this summer. To support our work, Luther College will offer any student who attends LSM in 2009 and then goes on to attend Luther a \$1,000 scholarship for each year in college! This is a \$4,000 college tuition reduction for a great liberal arts education. Attending LSM now is a great investment.



THIS SOUNDS GREAT! HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit our website at www.lutheransummermusic.org for a complete application. You'll need to submit:

- A completed application form
- An audition recording (guidelines by instrument area are available online)
- A musical recommendation from a music teacher or director
- A personal recommendation from a teacher, pastor or other adult
- A non-refundable \$25 application fee

Students are accepted on a rolling basis, and placements fill quickly. If you are unable to apply online and would like to receive a paper copy of the application materials, contact us at 612.879.9555 (toll free at 888.635.6583). Our mailing address is Lutheran Summer Music, 122 West Franklin Ave. Suite 230, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

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FESTIVAL WEEK

The final week of LSM is filled with recitals, concerts and much more. Festival Week kicks off with our Festival of Hymns, and throughout the week we highlight hundreds of soloists and chamber groups. Plus, all of our large ensembles perform in full evening concerts. Parents, grandparents and friends should mark their calendars and plan to join us for this celebration of music and faith. Hotel accommodations can be found online at www.lutheransummermusic.org.

IN DESCRIBING THE ACADEMY EXPERIENCE MY DAUGHTER EXPRESSED...

“JOY: IN THE FRIENDSHIPS. IN THE MUSICAL **GROWTH,**
IN THE **SPIRITUAL** OPPORTUNITIES.
EXCITEMENT: IN RISING TO THE MUSICAL **CHALLENGES,**
IN HAVING SO MUCH **FUN,** IN LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR.”

-LSM 2008 Parent

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