

LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC

ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

JUNE 20 – JULY 18, 2010

ON THE CAMPUS OF
LUTHER COLLEGE,
DECORAH, IOWA

A training & performance program for band, orchestra, choir & keyboard students grades 8 – 12



Financial assistance is
available in many forms.
See page 6 for details.

www.lutheransummermusic.org



WELCOME!

The 28th annual Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival will 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 join us.

- We link music and worship so you can connect your passion for music with your personal faith.
- We strive for excellence and will help you do the same.
- We are a supportive home for young musicians: we value camaraderie over competition.
- We ARE affordable: more than 80% of students qualify for and receive financial aid.
- We offer balance: we're serious about music but we know how to have fun.

“I wish I could bottle LSM up and keep it forever; take it out when I feel down. This past month has been too perfect. I can't quite describe it but I think it's how we all feel.”*



To learn more and to apply online, visit our website:

www.lutheransummertime.org

Call us with your questions:

612-879-9555 (Twin Cities, MN)

888-635-6583 (toll free)



LSM 2010 AT A GLANCE

WHO

WHAT

WHERE

WHEN

WHY

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150+ band, orchestra, choir, piano and organ students completing grades 8 – 12 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.

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

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

June 20 – July 18, 2010

If you're a young musician who loves music and is looking for a focused 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.

The LSM application process begins online at www.lutheransummermusic.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!

“LSM is my favorite place to be! I love working with the amazing faculty and making friends who also love music. LSM brought me out of my shell as a performer and as a person, and gave me confidence, passion and faith.”*

* Unedited outtakes from our 2009 student surveys



OUR PROGRAM

These three interconnected components make up Academy life:

MUSIC

WORSHIP

COMMUNITY

Elements for all students include:

Private Lessons. Two ½ hour lessons each week on your primary instrument or voice.

You can also register for secondary lessons – \$100 for one ½ hour lesson each week on a second instrument or voice.

Large Ensemble. You will be placed by audition in band, choir, or orchestra. Some students perform in two large ensembles. An additional audition recording is required at the time of application for consideration in a second large ensemble if on a different instrument.

Small Ensemble. Play or sing in a chamber ensemble coached by LSM faculty.

Musicianship Class. Our new customized curriculum teaches music fundamentals and composition.

Concerts & Recitals. Experience outstanding professional musicians (your instructors!) in solo and chamber music recitals. Gain confidence through your own solo, chamber, and ensemble performances.

Electives (see below). We offer many unique ways for you to explore the elements of music.

Central to daily Academy life is worship, which begins and ends each day. The Chaplain provides spiritual leadership and helps create a supportive community where faith – regardless of religious background – can be explored and the traditions of musical excellence found in the Lutheran church are celebrated.

Our 150+ students are accepted from 30+ states and Canada each year. You will join a counseling group of about 15, led by a student life counselor who resides in the dormitories with you. Counselors, who are musicians themselves, serve as supportive mentors and guides. They plan fun weekend activities and daily recreational opportunities that offer balance in the midst of busy musical schedules.

FEE-BASED ELECTIVES: \$50

Conducting. Explore styles and techniques. No experience necessary.

Collegium Musicum. Introduction to and performance on historical instruments.

Jazz Ensemble. This audition-based elective explores this uniquely American music.

Jazz Improvisation. No audition is required to learn the valuable skills of improvisation.

Beginning Handbells. Explore basic elements and techniques (no audition).

Advanced Handbells. An audition-based worship ensemble for students with some handbell experience.

Class Piano or Voice. No prior experience is necessary for these introductory classes.

NO-FEE ELECTIVES

Chapel Choir. No audition is required for the LSM worship service choir.

Church Music. Learn the roots of hymnody and explore worship planning.

THE 2010 FACULTY

LSM Faculty Artists come from the best colleges, universities and professional ensembles in the country. We retain an extraordinarily high number of faculty from year to year because they love to teach LSM students and perform with one another. Complete biographies are posted on our website as they become available. Your 2010 LSM conductors are:

ORCHESTRA



Dr. David Upham is Music Director of the Bainbridge Symphony Orchestra as well as the Young Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra at the Seattle Conservatory of Music, and is Associate Conductor of the Rainier Symphony. An active conductor and educator in the Pacific Northwest, he has worked for the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras, led prominent public schools programs, and appeared at festivals in the U.S. and France. A Luther College alumnus, he studied at the University of Northern Colorado and earned his D.M.A. from the University of Washington.

CHOIR



Dr. Christopher Aspaas is Assistant Professor of Music at St. Olaf College and Conductor of the St. Olaf Chapel Choir and Viking Chorus. He received his Ph.D. in Choral Music Education from Florida State University, his M.M. in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University, and his B.M. in Voice Performance from St. Olaf. He served on the faculties of Central Washington University and Mount Holyoke College, and was recently named Music Director of vocal ensemble Magnum Chorum.

BAND



Dr. Jeffrey Doebler serves as director of music education and bands at Valparaiso University. His 26-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.).



FAQS

Is LSM only for Lutherans?

Absolutely not! While most of our students are Lutheran, each summer we serve students from more than 20 other denominations and faiths.

What about the host campus?

Luther College is a private, liberal arts college renowned for its music program. The music building is home to the 325-seat Noble Recital Hall, three rehearsal halls, an organ studio, piano lab, percussion studio, faculty studios, 36 practice rooms, and the Presser Music Laboratory. The 1,600-seat Center for Faith and Life, an acoustically designed concert and worship space, will house our large concerts. Dorm life in Farwell Hall, great food service, and a gorgeous campus await you.

Scholarships for College

LSM is a superb pre-college experience. Luther College is excited to provide any student who attends LSM in 2010 and then goes on to attend Luthera 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.

How do I get there?

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



TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

We are holding tuition steady for the **fourth** straight year at \$2,995, which includes music training, performance opportunities, room and board, and special events. No tuition increase AND access to financial assistance for more than 80% of our students means that LSM IS affordable. Apply for financial assistance as part of the online application process. *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 2010!

Financial aid is available in many forms:

- **Online applications received by the deadlines below receive our early application discounts.**
 - November 30, 2009 – \$200 discount
 - January 30, 2010 – \$150 discount
 - March 30, 2010 – \$100 discount
- **Need-based assistance.** Based on your family's financial needs.
- **Merit-based scholarships.** Awarded to students who show strong musical and technical proficiency as demonstrated by the submitted audition recording.
- **Community match grants.** For every three dollars in sponsorship your organization provides, we provide another dollar for monies received by May 15, 2010.
- **Transportation grants.** If you must travel a great distance to reach LSM, travel grants can help offset that expense.

“The community created at LSM is incredible. We are all very different people from very different walks of life coming together with common passions to reach a common goal.”*

FESTIVAL WEEK

The final week of LSM is filled with recitals, concerts and more. Festival Week starts 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. All recitals and concerts are free and open to the public. Parents, grandparents and friends should mark their calendars and plan to join us for this celebration of music, faith and friendship. Area hotel information can be found online at www.lutheransummermusic.org.



THIS SOUNDS GREAT! HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit www.lutheransummermusic.org for a complete application. You'll need to submit the following:

- A completed application form;
- An audition recording or live audition (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 Avenue, Suite 230
Minneapolis, MN 55404



"[Our daughter] has had the time of her life at LSM for the last three years. It has provided focus for her musical studies, purpose for her life, and tremendous spiritual growth. We recommend LSM to anyone looking for a quality music camp."

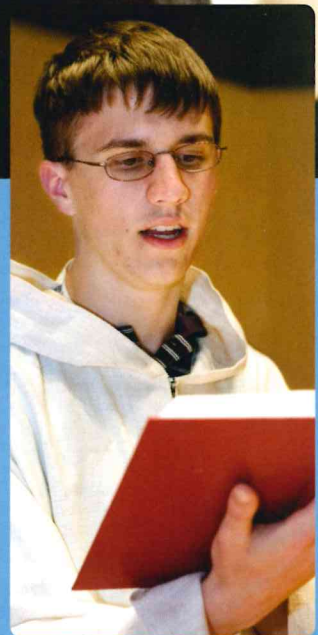
– LSM 2009 Parent

JOIN THE YOUNG MUSICIANS PARTNERSHIP

More than 50 congregations nationwide help send promising young musicians to LSM each year through the Young Musicians Partnership. Encourage your congregation to join the YMP! Benefits include:

- **10% tuition** discount for all member youth;
- **33% match** to your church's scholarship;
- **Partner resources** and a network of congregations committed to building the next generation of church musicians.

To receive more information about enrolling your congregation, contact Susan Olstad toll free at 888-635-6583 or solstad@luthersummermusic.org.



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