

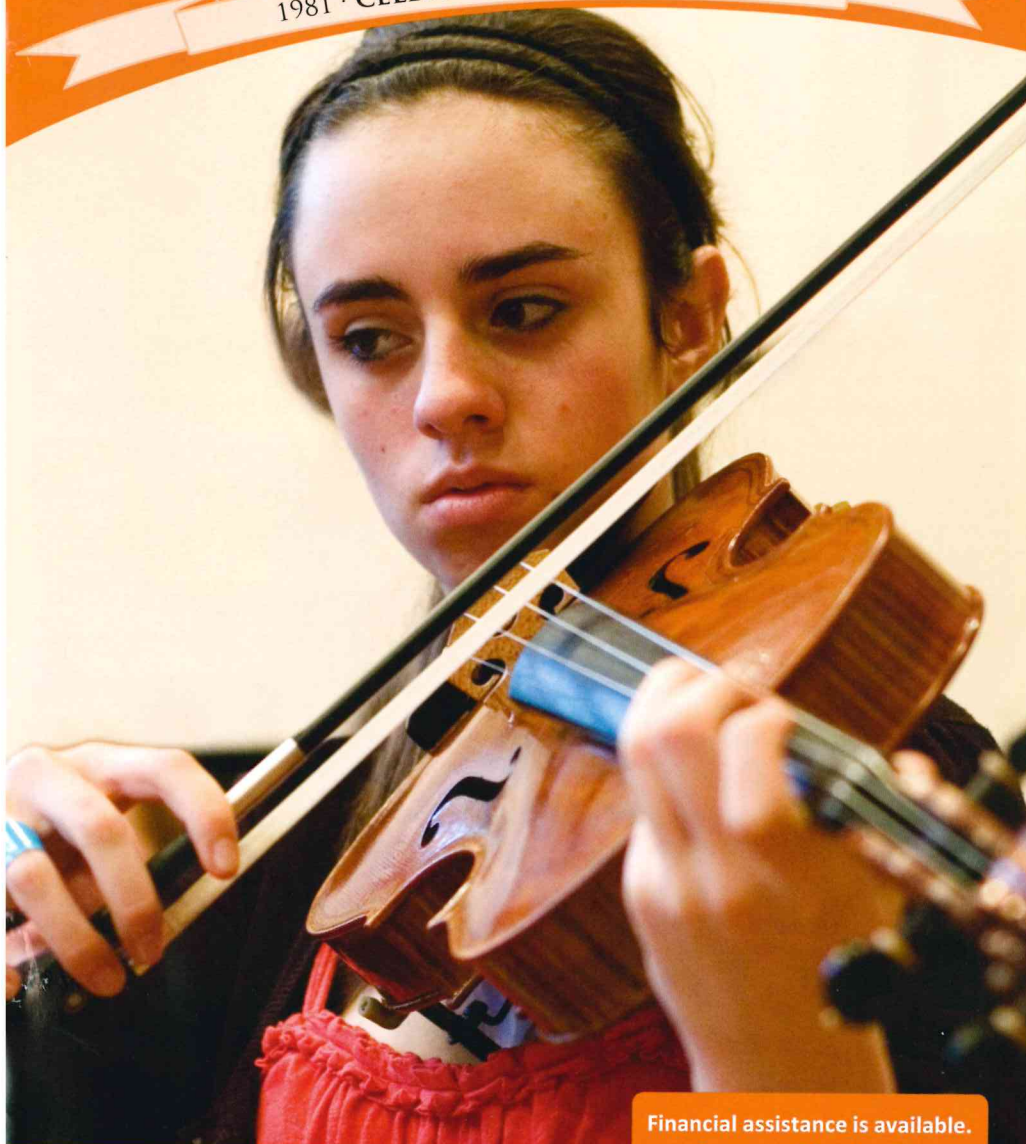
LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC

ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

JUNE 26–JULY 24, 2011
on the campus of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

a training and performance program
FOR BAND, CHOIR, ORCHESTRA,
PIANO, AND ORGAN
STUDENTS GRADES 8–12

1981 · CELEBRATING 30 YEARS · 2011



Financial assistance is available.
See page 6 for details.

www.lutheransummermusic.org



WELCOME!

Celebrate our 30th anniversary by joining the 2011 Lutheran Summer Music program. We bring together 150+ young people from throughout the U.S. and abroad for four weeks of rigorous musical study and performance in a supportive community. We welcome qualified band, choir, orchestra, 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** — most students qualify for and receive financial assistance.
- We offer **balance** — we're serious about music but we know how to have fun.

“The **musical knowledge** and experiences I have gained, the **friends** that I love, the **faith** I have, and the **unforgettable memories** from LSM will be with me forever.”*

To learn more and to apply online, visit our website:
www.lutheransummertime.org

Call or email us with your questions:
612-879-9555 (Twin Cities, MN)
888-635-6583 (toll free)
admissions@lutheransummertime.org



* Unedited outtakes from our 2010 student survey



LSM 2011 AT A GLANCE

Who. Band, orchestra, choir, piano, and organ students completing grades 8–12 from throughout the U.S. and abroad; 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 faith community that is committed to your personal and musical success.

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

When. June 26–July 24, 2011.

Why. 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.

How. The LSM application process begins online at www.lutheransummertime.org. This is also where you'll find information on financial aid. Applying is easy — check out our website today!

“I adore every faculty member and their excitement in helping us **grow as musicians**. I leave every choir rehearsal **more energized** than I was before.”*



OUR PROGRAM

CORE COMPONENTS

Life at LSM is composed of three interconnected components — music, faith, and community.

MUSIC

Private Lessons. You receive two ½-hour lessons each week on your primary instrument or voice. You may also register for lessons on a secondary instrument.

Large Ensemble. You will be placed by audition in band, choir, or orchestra. To be considered for a second large ensemble on another instrument, you must submit an additional audition recording.

Small Ensemble. You will play or sing in a chamber ensemble coached by LSM faculty.

Musicianship Class. Our new, customized curriculum teaches music fundamentals and composition to all students.

Concerts and Recitals. Experience outstanding professional musicians (your instructors!) in recitals. Gain confidence through your own performances.

Electives. See next page.

FAITH

Central to daily life at LSM 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 Lutheran church's tradition of musical excellence is celebrated.



2011 CHAPLAIN
Rev. Wayne
Weissenbuehler

COMMUNITY

You will join a small group of students led by counselors who reside in the dormitories with you. Counselors serve as supportive mentors and plan fun activities and recreational opportunities that offer balance in the midst of busy musical schedules.

LSM FACULTY

Our faculty artists come from the best professional ensembles, colleges, and universities 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 2011 LSM conductors are:



BAND
Dr. Jeffrey Doebler
Valparaiso University



CHOIR
Dr. Allen Hightower
Luther College



ORCHESTRA
Dr. David Upham
University of New Hampshire

OUR PROGRAM, CON'T.

ELECTIVES

Customize your LSM experience! A variety of electives encourages exploration of various types of music and helps you build new musical skills.

STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE ONE ELECTIVE FROM EACH OF THE COLUMNS BELOW.

ELECTIVE OPTION A	ELECTIVE OPTION B
PERFORMANCE ELECTIVES, \$100 FEE <i>These include a performance recital during the final week.</i>	
Collegium Musicum. Learn about and perform on historical instruments.	Advanced Handbells. For students with handbell experience (audition required).
Jazz Ensemble. Explore this uniquely American music (audition required).	Jazz Improvisation. Learn improvisation skills (no audition required).
INSTRUCTIONAL ELECTIVES, \$70 FEE (except for Church Music) <i>These classes build musical skills in a variety of ways.</i>	
Class Piano. For beginners, learn the basics of the piano in a small-group setting.	Class Piano. Identical to the class in Option A but offered at a different time.
Beginning Handbells. Explore basic elements and techniques (no audition required).	Conducting. Explore styles and techniques. No experience necessary.
Church Music (NO FEE). Learn the roots of Lutheran hymnody and explore worship planning.	Intro to the Pipe Organ. Learn how the pipe organ works and experience playing this majestic instrument.

STUDENTS MAY ALSO CHOOSE FROM ANY OF THE ELECTIVES BELOW.

Chapel Choir. Open to the entire LSM community, this non-audition choir rehearses daily and provides music for worship throughout LSM.	No Fee
Introductory Voice Workshop. Students not enrolled in Choir may sign up for this introductory class to learn basic vocal methods and skills.	\$70
Secondary Lessons. If you play a second instrument or sing, these faculty-led lessons meet once a week. Strongly suggested for all students wanting a second large ensemble placement. Note: additional audition required with application.	\$100



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Is LSM only for Lutherans?

Absolutely not! While most of our students are Lutheran, we serve students from many 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 a 325-seat recital hall, three rehearsal halls, an organ studio, piano lab, percussion studio, faculty studios, and 36 practice rooms. The Center for Faith and Life is an acoustically designed concert and worship space for our large concerts. Dorm life in Farwell Hall and a gorgeous campus await you.

Scholarships for College

LSM is a superb pre-college experience. Luther College provides any student who attends LSM in 2011 and then goes on to attend Luther a \$1,000 scholarship for each year in college.

Many other Lutheran colleges also recognize your LSM experience with collegiate scholarships. Attending LSM is a great investment. Learn more at www.lutheransummermusic.org.

How do I get to LSM?

Decorah is located three hours southeast of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP). We provide a chaperoned shuttle between MSP and Decorah for a small fee.



TUITION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We are holding tuition steady for the sixth 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 most 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 discover how much we can do for you.* We are committed to making sure all qualified students reach LSM in 2011 with our many forms of assistance:

- **Online applications received by the deadlines below receive our early application discounts.**
November 30, 2010 — \$200 discount
January 30, 2011 — \$150 discount
February 28, 2011 — \$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.
- **Match grants.** Donations from a community organization or church received by May 15, 2011 are eligible to be matched by LSM at 33%.
- **Transportation grants.** If you must travel a great distance to reach LSM, this grant can help offset that expense.
- **Young Musicians Partnership.** Additional discounts will result from a partnership between LSM and your home congregation. See page 8.

"At LSM I discovered the person that I want to be."*

FESTIVAL WEEK 2011

Celebrate 30 years of LSM by attending Festival Week. Student solo and chamber recitals, a hymn festival, and concerts by the band, choir, and orchestra are all free and open to the public. Parents, grandparents, and friends: mark your calendars and 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 online application;
- A recorded or live audition (guidelines 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 have questions, contact us:

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"I learned that **I want to be a church musician** when I grow up. The church needs musicians **to make worship meaningful**, and I would like to make a spiritual difference in someone's life."^{*}



JOIN THE YOUNG MUSICIANS PARTNERSHIP

More than 60 congregations nationwide help send promising young musicians to LSM each year through the Young Musicians Partnership (YMP). 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.

