

LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC

ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

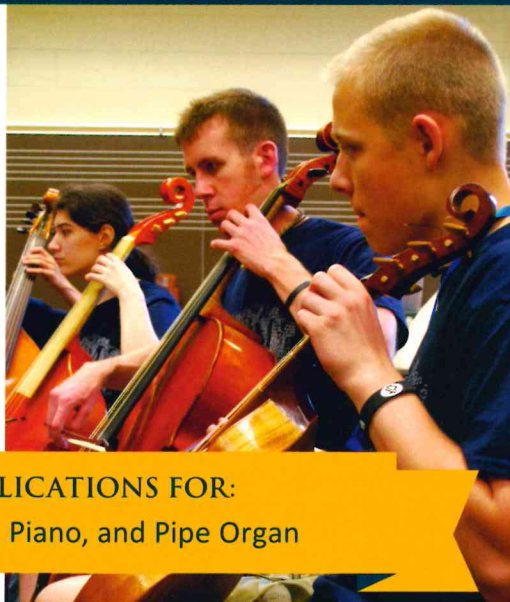
JUNE 23 – JULY 21, 2013

A musical training and performance program held
on the campus of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa
Grades 8 - 12

www.lutheransummermusic.org



*"LSM is one of the highlights of my life.
There is no place I'd rather spend my summer."**



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR:
Band, Choir, Orchestra, Piano, and Pipe Organ

Engaging gifted young musicians through excellence for service.



LSM: MORE THAN A MUSIC CAMP

Each summer, talented young people from across the U.S. come together to be part of the Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) community. What they discover is a four-week home where **musical excellence is achieved, lifelong friendships are born, faith is deepened, and the spark to serve is ignited.**

Our core curriculum – private instruction, chamber music, musicianship class, and band/orchestra/choir – promotes camaraderie over competition. Electives ranging from composition to jazz invite you to pursue your unique interests. **Musical excellence and a supportive community are not mutually exclusive at LSM.**

Today – LSM improves your technical skills and gives you confidence to grow artistically.

Tomorrow – LSM is an amazing pre-college experience. 18 Lutheran colleges and universities now provide special scholarships to attract LSM alumni to their institutions.

Lifetime – LSM connects musical gifts to faith and service. Our young musicians are encouraged to share their gifts and serve others in churches and hometowns throughout their lives. By celebrating liturgical traditions and an extraordinary musical heritage, LSM students carry forward a legacy and strengthen congregations large and small.

We fulfill our mission by making LSM accessible, which means:

- We provide financial assistance to more than 80% of students
- We welcome students of **all** religious traditions and backgrounds
- We work in physically accessible spaces
- We create a support system that allows all LSM students to thrive

If you are, or if you know, a student who would thrive at LSM, let us help you get started with the easy online application! Call us at **888-635-6583** or go online to **www.lutheransummermusic.org**.

“I am not alone in my music and beliefs — now I know that there are many young musicians like me.”*



LSM 2013 AT A GLANCE

Who? Band, orchestra, choir, piano, and pipe organ students completing grades 8-12 from across the U.S. and abroad. Taught by 30+ world-class faculty artists and guided by a team of dedicated counselors.

What? A four-week residential training and performance program for students of all religious backgrounds. Musical study, rehearsal, and performance are rooted in an intentional community that supports musical *and* personal growth.

When? June 23 – July 21, 2013

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

Why? If you're a dedicated young musician looking for a focused but fun summer ...
if you're thinking about studying or playing music in college
(especially a Lutheran liberal arts college) ...
if you're looking for a community of friends
that share your love for music and faith ...

THEN LSM IS FOR YOU!

How? The LSM application process begins online at www.lutheransummermusic.org. You'll also find information on early enrollment discounts, financial aid, and merit scholarships. Applying is easy so check us out today.

*“LSM is the experience of a lifetime. I have grown in so many ways — spiritually and musically. I have made friendships that will last forever. It’s an experience I’d definitely repeat.”**

OUR PROGRAM

CORE COMPONENTS

Life at LSM is composed of three interconnected components — MUSIC, FAITH, and COMMUNITY.

MUSIC

All LSM students participate in:

Private Lessons. You'll receive two ½-hour voice or instrument lessons each week. You may also submit an audition for lessons on a secondary instrument.

Large Ensemble. You are placed by audition in band, choir, or orchestra. Students interested in placement in a second large ensemble must also submit an audition recording for that instrument or voice.

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

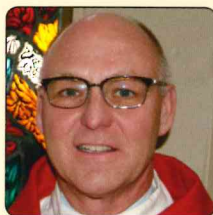
Musicianship Class. Our LSM curriculum teaches music fundamentals and composition.

Electives. See next page.

LSM Concert & Recital Series. More than 50 events feature world-class performances by faculty and inspiring offerings by our students (you!).

FAITH

Worship and service are central to daily life at LSM. Our chaplain provides spiritual leadership and creates a supportive community where faith – regardless of religious background – can be explored and the Lutheran church's tradition of excellence is celebrated.



2013 CHAPLAIN
Rev. Paul Hoffman

Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, Seattle

COMMUNITY

You'll be part of a small student group led by a counselor who resides in the dormitory with you. Counselors serve as supportive mentors and plan fun activities that offer balance in the midst of your busy musical schedule.

FACULTY

LSM faculty artists are exceptional musicians and educators from the best professional ensembles, Lutheran colleges, and public universities in the country. Complete bios are posted on our website as they become available. Your 2013 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! Performance and instructional electives encourage you to build new skills and dive into your unique musical interests.

YOU MAY CHOOSE ONE (1) ELECTIVE FROM EACH OPTION (A AND B) BELOW.

ELECTIVE OPTION A	ELECTIVE OPTION B
PERFORMANCE ELECTIVES, \$100 FEE <i>These include a featured performance during the final week.</i>	
Collegium Musicum. Explore Baroque and Renaissance music and instruments (no audition required).	Advanced Handbells. For students with handbell choir experience (onsite audition required).
Jazz Ensemble. Jazz theory, techniques, and history come together in this fun performance ensemble (onsite audition required).	Jazz Improvisation. Step out and learn improv skills (all instruments – no audition required).
INSTRUCTIONAL ELECTIVES, \$70 FEE (except for Church Music) <i>These classes build lifelong musical skills.</i>	
Beginning Composition (NEW)! Discover your creative voice (no experience required).	Advanced Composition (NEW)! For students with composition experience (onsite assessment required).
Class Piano. Beginners learn the basics of piano in a small-group lab setting.	Class Piano. Identical to Option A (but offered on alternating days).
Beginning Handbells. Explore basic handbell choir elements and techniques (no audition required).	Conducting (choral and instrumental). Grab a baton and lead (no experience required).
Church Music (NO FEE). Lutheran hymnody, liturgical history, and worship planning are explored.	Intro to Pipe Organ. Learn how the pipe organ works and experience playing this majestic instrument (basic keyboard skills required).

YOU MAY ALSO CHOOSE FROM ANY OF THESE ELECTIVES.

Chapel Choir. This non-audition choir rehearses daily, provides music for worship throughout LSM, and is open to the entire community.	No Fee
Secondary Lessons. If you play a second instrument or sing, you may sign up for weekly lessons with LSM faculty. Strongly suggested for all students wanting a second large ensemble placement (audition required with application).	\$100

TUITION, ASSISTANCE, AND INCENTIVE

LSM IS AFFORDABLE

LSM is committed to access and offers many forms of financial assistance. We will award more than \$150,000 in aid for LSM 2013:

- **Need-based aid:** based on each family's unique financial need.
- **Merit-based scholarships:** for students who show strong musical and technical proficiency.
- **Young Musicians Partnership:** students from member congregations receive an exclusive 10% tuition discount and 33% matching grant (learn more on page 8).
- **Match Grants:** donations from churches, businesses, booster groups, and local organizations are eligible to be matched by LSM at 33%.
- **Transportation grants:** funds for students who must travel a great distance to get to LSM.
- **Early enrollment discount deadlines:**
 - November 30, 2012 - \$250
 - January 31, 2013 - \$200
 - February 28, 2013 - \$150



TUITION

With so many forms of support, LSM's **base tuition of \$2,995** (includes four weeks room/board plus music instruction and activities) is significantly reduced for more than 80% of all applicants.

LSM: A GREAT INVESTMENT

Nearly half of all ELCA, LCMS, and independent Lutheran colleges in the U.S. offer scholarships specifically to recruit and retain LSM alumni. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000 per year for undergraduate study at some of our country's top private liberal arts colleges. LSM more than pays for itself if you plan to attend a **Lutheran Collegiate Partnership** school. Check out the list of member colleges and universities with scholarships at www.lutheransummermusic.org.

"I recommend to all parents to give their child this opportunity if you can, find a way to get them there. They learn responsibility, college life ... it is excellent." – LSM Parent (2009-2011)

IS LSM ONLY FOR LUTHERANS?

Absolutely not! While most students are Lutheran, we welcome and embrace students from many denominations and faiths. YOU are welcome at LSM.

WHERE DOES LSM HAPPEN?

Luther College is a private, liberal arts college. Renowned for its own music program, Luther's music facilities are perfectly suited to our studio, rehearsal, practice, and performance needs. Worship in the Center for Faith & Life, student life in Farwell Hall, delicious meals, and recreational offerings await you on this gorgeous campus nestled in the sandstone river bluffs of northeastern Iowa.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

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

CAN MY FAMILY VISIT ME?

Family and friends are invited (encouraged!) to join us for Festival Week. The final week of LSM features studio and chamber recitals, large ensemble concerts, a hymn festival, Bach Cantata, and more. Our events calendar and Decorah area hotel information is online at www.lutheransummermusic.org.



IS LSM ACCESSIBLE?

LSM takes place in ADA-compliant facilities and engages a full-time nurse to support the medical and wellness needs of LSM students. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, gender, disability, or national or ethnic origin.

ARE INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE?

Yes! Student musicians who have completed two years of college are eligible to apply for 12 internships that support all aspects of the program. Learn more at www.lutheransummermusic.org.

"Friends are the best part of LSM! You take four weeks and turn it into lifelong friendships. I have made some of my best friends at LSM."*



THIS SOUNDS GREAT! HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit www.lutheransummermusic.org to begin your online application. You'll need to submit the following:

- A completed online application form
- A recorded, live, electronically submitted, or Skype audition (guidelines 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 at:

Lutheran Summer Music
122 W Franklin Avenue, Suite 230
Minneapolis, MN 55404
612-879-9555 (Minneapolis, MN), 888-635-6583 (toll free)
admissions@lutheransummermusic.org

CONGREGATIONS

Join the Young Musicians Partnership: More than 90 congregations nationwide help send promising young musicians to LSM each summer through the Young Musicians Partnership. Get your church involved and help train and support the next generation of musicians for the church!

Benefits Include:

- **10% tuition discount** for all member youth;
- **33% match** to your church's scholarship;
- **Partner resources** and a network of engaged churches committed to sustaining the rich musical heritage of the church.

Contact Us: Call 888-635-6583 or admissions@lutheransummermusic.org to learn more or to enroll online, go to www.lutheransummermusic.org.

COLLEGIATE PARTNERSHIP

Attendance at LSM qualifies you for many collegiate scholarships: A growing number of Lutheran higher education institutions have scholarships exclusively for alumni of LSM, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Go to the Colleges/Universities section of our website for a list of participating schools and to learn more.

