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LET'S MAKE MUSIC

From June 25 to August 20, 2023

SUMMER MUSIC RETREATS

at the CAMMAC Music Centre

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MUSIC, IT'S IN OUR NATURE

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Immerse yourself in the best of what nature and music have to offer!

Eight one-week programs for children, teens and adults. Classes are available for every level of musician from beginner to advanced. Whether you come with family, friends or on your own, CAMMAC's warm and friendly atmosphere will make you feel right at home.

All-inclusive packages are available for lodging on-site, as well as camping and off-site participant packages. A shuttle service is available every Sunday from Montreal.

WEEK 1: A celebration of all things CAMMAC June 25 to July 2, 2023

Our 70th-anniversary celebrations begin with everything you love: orchestra, chamber music, recorder, percussion, guitar, choir, dance, yoga and more.

+ An intensive saxophone program... this week, we have it all.

WEEK 2: The magic of the forest spirits comes to CAMMAC July 2 to 9, 2023

An exciting opportunity to learn from some of Canada's top early music specialists.

+ Participants will collaborate in an elaborate production of Purcell's *Fairy Queen*.

WEEK 3: Chamber Music Week July 9 to 16, 2023

Immerse yourself in chamber, orchestral and choral music in a focused and friendly environment.

+ Special guest John Rutter will offer a choral workshop on July 14, presented in partnership with Music and Beyond.

WEEK 4: The Creation... of CAMMAC in 1953, and a masterpiece by Haydn too! July 16 to 23, 2023

A momentous week at CAMMAC with excerpts from Haydn's oratorio, *The Creation* – the score calls for a large classical orchestra for strings, winds and brass.

+ Chamber music with the Cobalt Quartet and a Celtic harp program.

WEEK 5: Jazz meets classical July 23 to 30, 2023

A high-energy week with plenty of opportunities to perform and jam for jazz and classical musicians alike: large and small ensembles, vocal jazz, & improvisation.

WEEK 6: Music and stargazing at CAMMAC July 30 to August 6, 2023

An eclectic week featuring choral repertoire with a stargazing theme, small vocal ensembles, piano intensive in several genres, popular & classical guitar.

+ An astronomy specialist will treat participants to a night-time stargazing activity.

WEEK 7: A celebration of Broadway & Blues August 6 to 13, 2023

A fun and exciting week with lots to enjoy: Blues guitar, recorder, ukulele, Broadway choir, blues ensembles and more. Perform in a musical and have a blast singing and dancing in celebrated Broadway numbers.

WEEK 8: More Musical Fusions August 13 to 20, 2023

Expand your horizons by exploring a range of musical fusions that blends genres, traditions and cultures: jazz, classical, popular, traditional, and world musics (with a focus on African dance, drumming and song). Plus: workshops on songwriting, improvisation creativity and arranging.

+ To cap off CAMMAC's 70th summer celebrations, participants will join together in performing a Ghanaian Gahu.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
Blues ensemble							•	
Brass ensemble					•			
Brass quintet					•			
Chamber Music	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
Concert Band					•			
Jazz Combos					P			P
Jazz improvisation & Jam sessions					•			•
Medieval Big Band		•						
Orchestra / Large ensemble	•		•	•				
Renaissance Big Band (for instruments & voices)		•						
Small early music ensembles		P						
Stage Band					•			
Trombone ensemble					•			
Trombone quartet					•			
Wind ensemble	•		•	•				

INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
Cello	•							•
Clarinet			•		•			
Drums					•			
Flute			•		•	•		
French Horn					•			
Guitar – Classical and Popular (all levels)	•		•		•	P	•	
Guitar – Blues							•	
Harp: Intensive Program (Celtic harp)				P				
Harpichord		P						
Oboe				TBC				
Percussion: African								•
Percussion: World	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Piano: intensive program						•		
Piano: Jazz (advanced)					P			
Piano (beginners)						P		
Piano (intermediate and advanced)	•		P	P	•	P		•
Piano for four hands			P	P	P			
Recorder for adults (all levels)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Saxophone					•			•
Saxophone: intensive program	P							
Trumpet					•			
Ukulele							•	•
Viola de gamba		P						

CHAMBER MUSIC and EARLY MUSIC SMALL ENSEMBLES:

Week 1: for winds, strings and piano (special focus for cellists)

Week 2: open to all early music instruments

Week 3: for winds, strings and piano

Week 4: for winds, strings and piano (special focus for strings)

Week 5: for winds, strings, brass and piano

Week 6: for winds, strings and piano

Week 7: for winds, strings and piano

Week 8: for winds, strings and piano

Pre-registration is required for chamber music and small ensembles.

Chamber music and small ensemble participants will be organized into trios, quartets or quintets according to compatible skill levels and appropriate instrumentation. Pre-formed groups are also welcome.

Brass players are welcome in chamber music in Week 5, and limited places may be available during other weeks on a case-by-case basis.

Participants will have daily classes with teachers, and periods of daily practice together as a group are highly recommended.

2023 SUMMER MUSIC RETREATS: Class List

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Please note that the class list is subject to change.
Classes indicated with **P** require pre-registration.

VOCAL CLASSES & ENSEMBLES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8	WELLBEING CLASSES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
A cappella	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Feldenkrais		•						
African singing and dancing								•	Mindful walking meditation and forest bathing								•
Broadway choir							•		Tai Chi								•
Broadway singing, dancing and acting							•		Yoga	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Choir for all	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	CHILDREN'S & TEENS' CLASSES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
Choir 101						•			Arts & crafts: 5 to 11 years	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Choir Sectionals						•			Arts & crafts: Teens	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Musical theatre (voice masterclass)							P		Broadway classes								•
Renaissance Big Band (for instruments & voices)		•							Chamber music	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Small vocal ensembles						P			Choir: 5 to 11 years	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vocal ensemble		P							Choir: Teens	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vocal Jazz (Song/Masterclass)					P				Creativity workshop								•
Vocal technique	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Dance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Voice masterclass	P	P	P	P		P		P	Guitar							•	
OTHER CLASSES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8	Jam sessions					•			•
Active Listening	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Jazz combos					•			
Broadway singing, dancing and acting							•		Nature activities								•
Commedia dell'arte		•							Piano	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Creativity workshop								•	Percussion	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Dance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	ORFF				•				
Dance: African								•	Recorder	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dance: Renaissance		•							Ukulele								•
Music theory and solfège						•			P PRE-REGISTRATION CLASS DEADLINES:								
Musical creation								•	Week 1: May 1	Week 5: June 19							
ORFF				•					Week 2: May 15	Week 6: July 3							
Song arrangement						•			Week 3: June 5	Week 7: July 10							
Songwriting								•	Week 4: June 5	Week 8: July 17							
Visual arts / Arts & Crafts			•		•	•		•	Please note that pre-registration classes are reserved for adults and teens 12 and up. Pre-registration is not required for children's Chamber Music.								