

From June 29 to August 24, 2025

SUMMER MUSIC RETREATS

at the CAMMAC Music Centre

8 immersive week-long music programs,
in the heart of the Laurentians.

MUSIC, IT'S IN OUR NATURE

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

Pair your summer vacation fun with a unique musical experience in the heart of the Laurentians. Eight week long programs for amateur musicians of all ages (children, teens and adults, from beginner to advanced).

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 Musical Gathering

June 29 to July 6, 2025

+ Your musical start to the summer, with a diverse program including a celebration of Viennese music and culture.

WEEK 2

Through the Ages: Early Music Week

July 6 to 13, 2025

+ A musical journey through time! This is your chance to study with some of Canada's top early music specialists in a relaxed and friendly environment.

WEEK 3

Ensemble Explorations:

A Week of Orchestral, Chamber & Choral Immersion

July 13 to 20, 2025

+ Discover the collaborative spirit of ensemble playing during this immersive week of music-making, featuring the Cobalt String Quartet.

WEEK 4

Classical Expressions and Tango Rhythms

July 20 to 27, 2025

+ A dynamic week during which classical traditions share the spotlight with sultry tango rhythms.

WEEK 5

Where Jazz Meets Classical

July 27 to August 3, 2025

+ Discover the creative possibilities at the intersection of jazz and classical traditions during this high-energy week.

WEEK 6

Choral Celebrations + *The Soldier's Tale*

August 3 to August 10, 2025
+ Week 6 will mark the 50th anniversary celebrations of l'Alliance chorale du Québec (ACQ) with Marie Bernard's important choral work, *La Petite Suite Québécoise*. Plus, a unique opportunity to take part in a puppet production of Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tale*.

WEEK 7

The best of Broadway and Blues

August 10 to 17, 2025
+ Immerse yourself in the expressive worlds of musical theater and blues, and experience a rich variety of exciting musical experiences during this high-energy week.

WEEK 8

Rhythms of the World

August 17 to 24, 2025
+ An exciting end-of-summer retreat that will leave you energized for the whole year!

2025 SUMMER MUSIC RETREATS: Class List

UPDATED FEBRUARY 28, 2025.
Please note that the class list
may be subject to change.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
Blues / Motown ensemble							•	
Brass ensemble					•			
Brass quintet					•			
Chamber Music for winds, strings, & piano	P		P	P		P	P	P
Chamber Music for winds, strings, brass, & piano					P			
Concert Band					•			
Early music small ensembles		P						
Introduction to ensemble playing for strings				•				
Introduction to ensemble playing for winds				•				
Jazz combos					P			P
Jazz improvisation & Jam sessions					•			•
Klezmer ensemble	•							•
Medieval Ensemble		•						
Orchestra / Large ensemble	•	•	•	•				•
Percussion – Indigenous drum circle								•
Renaissance Big Band (for instruments & voices)		•						
Stage Band					•			
Trombone ensemble					•			
Trombone quartet					•			
Wind ensemble	•		•	•				

WEEK 6 – THE SOLDIER'S TALE

P Pre-registration is required by April 12. When completing your Part 2 registration form, you will be asked to indicate how many periods you want to devote to the project (1 to 3 periods available), and you will also be asked to select up to 3 roles and rank them in your order of preference.
For participants 12 years and up.

- Technical crew (lighting, stage managing and stage crew)
- Puppeteers (operating the puppets)
- Voice actors (English, French, and bilingual)
- Puppet makers
- Set and prop makers
- Musicians (advanced musicians only): violin, bass, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, percussion

INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
Cello	•							•
Clarinet			•		•			
Drums					•			
Flute			•	•	•	•		
French Horn (intermediate and advanced)					•			
French Horn (beginners)					P			
Guitar – Classical and Popular (all levels)	•				•	•	•	•
Guitar – Blues							•	
Harp: Intensive Program				P				
Harpsichord		•						
Ornamentation for advanced instruments		•						
Percussion	•	•			•	•	•	•
Piano: intensive program						P		
Piano: Jazz (advanced)					P			
Piano: Jazz and improvisation								•
Piano: pop						•		
Piano (beginners)						P		
Piano (intermediate and advanced)	•		P	P	•	P		•
Piano for four hands			P	P	P			
Recorder (all levels)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Saxophone					•			
Trombone					•			
Trumpet					•			
Ukulele						•	•	•
Viola de gamba		P						
Viola de gamba: intensive program		P						
Violin								

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- Week 2: June 9
- Week 3: June 16
- Week 4: June 23
- Week 5: June 30
- Week 6: July 7
- Week 7: July 14
- Week 8: July 21

Pre-registration classes are reserved for adults and teens 12 and up, except for the children's chamber music intensive program in Week 5.

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A cappella	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Blues / Motown ensemble							•	
Broadway choir							•	
Broadway singing, dancing and acting							•	
Choir for all	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Choir 101						•		
Choir Sectionals						•		
Musical theatre (voice masterclass)							P	
Renaissance Big Band (for instruments & voices)		•						
Small vocal ensembles						P		
Vocal ensembles		P						
Vocal Jazz (Song/Masterclass)					P			
Vocal technique	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vocal technique: Jazz					P			
Voice masterclass	P	P	P	P		P		P
OTHER CLASSES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
Active listening	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Active listening (History)		•						
Audio recording and post-production								•
Beyond the Notes: Stage Presence				•				
Creativity workshop								•
Dance	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Dance: Renaissance, Baroque & contradance		•						
Musical creation								•
Orff			•	•				
Singing and body percussion								•
Songwriting							•	•
Visual arts	•	•			•			•
Visual arts: origami			•					
WELLBEING CLASSES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
Feldenkrais		•						
Mindfulness in nature								•
Tai Chi								•
Yoga	•		•	•	•	•	•	
CHILDREN'S & TEENS' CLASSES	WK1	WK2	WK3	WK4	WK5	WK6	WK7	WK8
Broadway classes							•	
Chamber music	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chamber music intensive program			P					
Choir: 5 to 11 years	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Choir: Teens	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Harp for beginners				•				
Jam sessions for teens					•			•
Jazz combos					•			
Leadership through music: Teens					•			
Nature workshop							•	
Orff			•	•				
Percussion	•	•			•	•	•	•
Piano	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Recorder	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Singing and body percussion								•
Ukulele							•	
Visual arts: 5 to 11 years	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Visual arts: puppetry						•		
Visual arts: Teens	•	•	•	•	•		•	•

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