



MUSIC FOR ALL LEVELS AND ABILITIES

MOVING WITH THE MUSIC SUMMER CAMP FAQ

Scholarships Available Scholarships are first come, first served and are limited. Apply early for the best chance of receiving financial aid. More information on how to apply is below.

All Abilities Welcome

CAMP OVERVIEW DETAILS

6 week Beginning/Intermediate camp (Band & Strings) K-12

June 12 - July 21

True North Dadeland

7900 SW 86th St Miami, FL 33143

Tuition: \$525 for all 6 weeks

All camps have a \$60 Registration Fee (non-refundable)

4 week Beginning Strings camp (Strings only) K-8

July 5 - July 28

St. John's Episcopal Church

145 NE 10th St, Homestead, FL 33030

Tuition: \$225 for all 4 weeks

***All camps have a \$50 Registration Fee (non-refundable)**

2 week Intensive camp (Band & Strings) 6-12

June 14 - June 28

Christ the King Lutheran Church

11295 SW 57th Ave Pinecrest, FL 33156

Tuition: \$525 for all 2 weeks

All camps have a \$60 Registration Fee (non-refundable)

How can I apply for a scholarship? How can I apply for a payment plan?

When you fill out the registration form online, there is an option to upload your tax documents into the form. Be sure to check the box that says "Check here if applying for financial assistance" and then type the name of the camp and ensemble your student is applying for. You can also email documents to msanchez@gmys.org

Scholarships are first come, first served and are limited. We offer full or partial scholarships. One per family.

If you would like to use a payment plan, make sure you check the box that says "I would like a payment plan" (additional \$25 fee). A staff member will contact you via email to send you the payment plan form and set up your payments.

In order to be considered for scholarships and/or payment plans, you MUST pay the \$60 registration fee when you register. Your application for scholarship/payment plan will not be processed until we have received your registration form and \$60 registration fee.

Is there a sibling discount?

Yes! The sibling discount gives you \$50 off the cost of ONE student's total cost. No matter how many siblings you register, you are only able to apply the discount to ONE student. You MUST register at least two siblings for the camp in order to receive the discount. Families who receive scholarships are not eligible for a sibling discount.

Is there an early bird registration discount?

No, we do not offer an early registration discount.

My student has a disability. Can they still attend camp?

Yes! GMYS is open to students of all age levels and abilities. Our trained professional staff have educational backgrounds working with inclusive student populations and we also have a CWD (Children with Disabilities) specialist on staff to provide extra support to students and teachers if needed.

Can you explain the levels in the summer camp?

Homestead - 4 week Beginning Strings camp (Strings only) K-8

Exploratory Strings - No Experience

Beginning Preparatory Strings - <1 Yr of Experience

Advanced Preparatory Strings- 1+ Yr of Experience

Intermediate Strings - 2+ Yrs of Experience

Dadeland - 6 week Beginning/Intermediate camp (Band & Strings) K-12

Exploratory Strings - No Experience

Preparatory Strings - 1-2 Yrs of Experience

Young Mozarts - 3+ Yrs of Experience

Strings Orchestra - 4+ Yrs of Experience

Exploratory Band - No Experience

Concert Band - 2+ Yrs of Experience

2 week Intensive camp (Band & Strings) 6-12 (Students must have teacher recommendation)

Jazz Intensive - 5+ Yrs of Experience and must have Jazz Experience

Strings Intensive - 5+ Yrs of Experience

When will I receive my child's schedule?

Schedules will be distributed to each student on the first day of camp. You will receive a confirmation email once you have completed your registration, and you will receive an email with details regarding the first day of camp approximately one week before the start of camp.

What kinds of classes/activities will students do throughout the day?

Sample schedules for each of our camps are available at the bottom of this document. Students may participate in classes including:

Rehearsal/ensemble classes - In these classes, students will learn to play and perform music as part of a larger group. These classes are where students will learn music that they will perform in our concerts.

Instrumental class/sectionals - These classes are specific to the students' instrument or instrument family. They will have small group instruction with a teacher who specializes in their instrument, to learn specific techniques/skills that they can apply to their music.

Music Theory - This class teaches and reinforces the fundamental musical knowledge and skills that students need to read music.

Stomp, Boom, Blast - Focuses on different ways to make music not using the instrument (found sounds, body percussion, rhythm games, etc.)

Recorder - Learn simple (and more complex) songs on the recorder! Recorders will be provided by GMYS.

Choir - Singing in a group is beneficial to musicians of all ages and ability levels! Students will have the opportunity to explore their voices and learn a new medium of making music.

Movement - Following the theme of our summer camp, students will explore different ways to incorporate movement and music!

Literacy (6 week Dadeland camp ONLY) - In compliance with our grant requirements, students in grades K-5 will participate in a literacy class to develop and strengthen their reading and comprehension skills.

P.E. (6 week Dadeland camp ONLY) - In compliance with our grant requirements, ALL students at our Dadeland class will participate in a PE class every day.

Art (4 week Homestead camp ONLY) - Students will be able to participate in fun arts and crafts activities, making beautiful creations to take home with them!

Workshop (2 week intensive camp ONLY) - Students will hear from guest speakers, guest artists, and community members presenting on topics in the music industry ranging from music business, music therapy, music performance, and more!

How long is camp? Do the students stay there for the full time?

Students are required to be present for the full day, every day, at each of our camps. Our classes cover a large amount of material in a short period of time and attendance is imperative to student progress. Students absent more than two days for the duration of the summer camp will be dismissed from camp. Refunds for cancellations or absences on the part of the student will not be given. Those with perfect attendance get access to new summer surprises and opportunities. Attendance at all concerts is mandatory.

Will there be food or snacks?

Lunch and snacks will be provided for all of our camps.

Is there a camp uniform or attire?

Students will be expected to follow MDCPS clothing guidelines. Students who wear anything with offensive language or symbols may be asked to change or leave.

Can students change instruments after camp starts?

We encourage students to remain with their selected instruments for the duration of our summer camp. This is to maximize their learning experience and progress.

What should students bring to camp everyday?

As this is a music camp, students must bring their instruments everyday and anything music related that is required to play. This includes music, pencils, shoulder rests & rock stops (for string players), reeds, etc. These items should fit into music cases and/or a small book bag. Students may also bring whatever lunch or snack items they prefer, but this is not necessary as lunch will be provided.

Is transportation included for the camp?

Transportation is only included for field trips that take place during camp hours. You must provide all other transportation to and from camp.

Can you explain before/after care? How much is it?

Before/After care is a service that we offer for parents who need to drop off their children early or pick up their children late **ONLY HOMESTEAD AND DADELAND**.

Students will be asked to stay with their ensemble during before/after care. We will **NOT** be able to take students without prior notification and payment.

Dadeland - 6 week Beginning/Intermediate camp - \$150 per student for the full 6 weeks

Can be paid in-full at the start of the camp OR \$25 per week can be paid on the Monday of each week

Before Care begins at 7:30 AM. After Care ends at 6:00 PM

Homestead - 4 week Beginning Strings camp - \$100 per student for the full 4 weeks

Can be paid in-full at the start of the camp OR \$25 per week can be paid on the Monday of each week

Before Care begins at 7:30 AM

Students will only be released to Parent/Guardians or approved emergency contacts and will need to sign in and sign out their child.

Students not signed up for before care can be dropped off starting at 8:45am.

Students need to be picked up by 4:15 pm or you will be charged for after care.

Sample Camp Schedules - Subject to change

these are summer camp example schedules from 2022 and are subject to change

Dadeland - 6 week Beginning/Intermediate camp

| | Strings | Young Mozarts | Concert Band | Preparatory Strings | Exploratory Strings | Exploratory Band |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| 9:00 | PE | Rehearsal | Literacy (K-5) Music Theory (6-12) | Instrumental Class | Rehearsal | Instrumental Class |
| 10:00 | Music Theory (6-12) Literacy K-5 | Rehearsal | PE | Rehearsal | Instrumental Class | Rehearsal |
| 11:00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 11:45 | Rehearsal | Instrumental Class | Instrumental Class | PE | Literacy | PE |
| 12:45 | Rehearsal | Literacy (K-5) Recorder/Chorus (6-12) | Rehearsal | Recorder/Chorus (6-12) Movement (K-5) | PE | Literacy (K-5) Recorder/Chorus (6-12) |
| 1:45 | Instrumental Class | PE | Rehearsal | Literacy (K-5) Stomp, Boom, Blast (6-12) | Movement (K-5) | Movement |
| 2:45 | Snack | Snack | Snack | Snack | Snack | Snack |
| 3:00 | Chamber | Movement | Jazz Band | Movement (6-12) Stomp, Boom, Blast (K-5) | Stomp, Boom, Blast | Stomp, Boom, Blast |

Homestead - 4 week Beginning Strings camp

| | INTERMEDIATE STRINGS | BEGINNING PREP | ADVANCED PREP | EXPLORATORY |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 9:00-9:30 | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | | |
| 9:30-10:00 | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | ART | ART |
| 10:00-10:30 | | | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL |
| 10:30-11:00 | ART | ART | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL |
| 11:00-11:45 | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH |
| 11:45-12:15 | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL |
| 12:15-12:45 | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL |
| 12:45-1:15 | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | | |
| 1:15-1:45 | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | MOVEMENT | MOVEMENT |
| 1:45-2:15 | | | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL |
| 2:15-2:45 | MOVEMENT | MOVEMENT | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL |
| 2:45-3:00 | SNACK | SNACK | SNACK | SNACK |
| 3:00-3:30 | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL |
| 3:30-4:00 | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL | REHEARSAL |

2 week Intensive camp (Band & Strings) 6-12 (Students must have teacher recommendation)

| Time | String Intensive | Band Intensive |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9:00 - 9:30 | String Sectional | |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | | |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | String Rehearsal | |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | | Jazz/Improvisation |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | | |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Workshop | |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | | |
| 12:30 - 1:00 | Lunch | |
| 1:00 - 1:30 | Conducting/Theory | Band Rehearsal |
| 1:30 - 2:00 | | |
| 2:00 - 2:30 | Dismissal @ Lobby | |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | | Band Sectional |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | | |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | | Dismissal @ Lobby |