

## Carlmont Instrumental Music Recommended Summer Music Camps

*For the jet-setter:*

**Interlochen Center for the Arts:** One of the most prestigious music camps in the country, Interlochen offers week long institutes and multi-week camp sessions. Located in Northwest Michigan, Interlochen attracts musicians, teachers and conductors from around the world.

- Looking to focus solely on your instrument? Interlochen offers week-long institutes geared towards your instrument, perfect for individualized attention.

- Looking to collaborate with others and improve your ensemble skills? Interlochen prides itself in multi-week programs in: Orchestra, Wind Symphony, String Quartets, Composition, Jazz, Piano, Rock & Roll, and more. These camps range from 2 to 6 weeks in length and in addition to weekly performances, students will engage in private lessons, chamber music and their choice of elective. Applicants must submit an audition tape no later than February 1, 2016.

For more information, go to [www.camp.interlochen.org](http://www.camp.interlochen.org).

**Jamey Aebersold Summer Jazz Workshops:** Located at the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky, the Jamey Aebersold Jazz Workshops is known for its instruction of jazz improvisation. There are two separate week-long jazz workshops open to children, students and adults of all ages. Upon arrival, each camper will have an informal audition to place them in the right jazz combo for their skill level. Attend masterclasses, concerts and jam sessions while meeting jazz musicians of all ages and skill sets.

This year camps will run July 3-8 and July 10-15.

For more information, visit [www.workshops.jazzbooks.com](http://www.workshops.jazzbooks.com), or ask Mr. DaBaldo about his experience!

**Idyllwild Arts:** Serving as a prestigious arts boarding school during the year, Idyllwild Arts offers a unique summer camp experience for musicians and artists alike up in the Southern California Mountains. Check out their two week long camps in band, orchestra and chamber music! Camps occur in July but dates vary per ensemble. Applicants must submit an audition tape no later than March 31, 2016 to be considered.

For more information, visit [www.idyllwildarts.org](http://www.idyllwildarts.org) and click on "Summer".

*For a classic camp experience:*

The following camps provide the perfect ratio of music and recreational activities. Each camp requires placement auditions upon arrival.

**Hayward - La Honda Music Camp:** Located just across the bay at the YMCA Jones Gulch, this 8-day sleep-away camp is geared towards musicians grade 6-12. This year camp runs from July 23-30.

For more information, go to [www.lahondamusiccamp.org](http://www.lahondamusiccamp.org).

**Pacific Music Camp:** Located at University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA, Pacific Music camp offers programs in Band, Orchestra and Jazz. In addition to ensemble work, enjoy daily sectionals, masterclasses and electives. This year the Brubeck Jazz Camp runs June 12-18 and Senior Band and Orchestra camp runs July 17-23.

For more information, go to [www.pacific.edu](http://www.pacific.edu) and search "pacific music camp".

**Cazadero Music Camp:** Located by the Russian River in Sonoma Valley, Cazadero offers programs in orchestra, concert band and jazz. Sleep under the stars among the redwoods while sharpening your musical skills in ensemble work. This year camp runs from July 26 – August 6.

For more information, go to [www.cazadero.org](http://www.cazadero.org), or ask Mr. Smart about his experience!

*For the commuter:*

**Peninsula Youth Orchestra Summer Music Camps:** For a fast and fun way to sharpen your chamber music or orchestral skills, attend this intensive, week-long camp located right here in the bay area! This year's camp dates have yet to be announced, but keep an eye out!

For more information, go to [www.peninsulayouthorchestra.org/pyocamp.php](http://www.peninsulayouthorchestra.org/pyocamp.php).

**Stanford Jazz Workshop:** Looking to stay at home this summer but want to improve your jazz skills? Held on the Stanford University Campus, the Stanford Jazz Workshop includes improvisation instruction, ensemble playing, master classes, private lessons and classes in music theory/jazz history. Campers also get free admission into all Stanford Jazz Festival concerts. Held from July 17-29, campers can choose to live on campus or commute daily.

For more information, go to [www.stanfordjazz.org](http://www.stanfordjazz.org) and search "high school programs".