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A Letter from the Directors

Greetings from the International Music Camp!

What a year this has been! Thank you for staying invested in the International Music Camp as we all weather the storm that is the COVID-19 pandemic together. Our Board of Directors voted on March 21, 2021 that, because of the closure of the Canadian border, global travel restrictions, the health risks involved with creating congregate living situations made up of people from different regions, and the financial considerations involved in operating in-person overnight camp significantly below capacity, IMC would not host residential camps this summer. The intent is to return to residential camps at the International Peace Garden in 2022. We have found lots of ways to temporarily fulfill our mission this summer and want to share how you can be involved.

IMC @ Home: The International Music Camp will host a wide variety of online Lessons, Master Classes, and week-long Programs virtually via our IMC @ Home series. While virtual learning does not fully replace the in-person experience, it is a valuable tool to connect our world-class faculty to our campers around the world, regardless of travel restrictions, quarantines, and community health considerations. Unlike 2020, all of this programming will require registration and a tuition payment. Registration information can be found on our website and scholarships are available to defray the cost.

IMC On the Road: For the first time ever, IMC will be taking our programming on the road with day camps! As of this writing dates have not been finalized in four locations across North Dakota, but we will have that information on our website and social media pages as soon as it is available. Scholarships are also available for IMC On the Road!

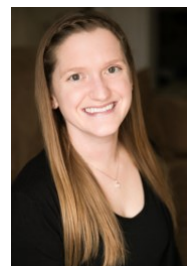
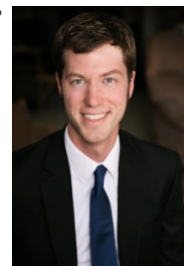
Campus Maintenance: We will be at our International Peace Garden location for a short period of time this summer to open up our buildings, clean the campus, and perform maintenance and repair work as necessary. More details will be released as soon as they are finalized. We will have a volunteer application and more information on our website soon. Volunteers for this summer will need to be fully vaccinated and current travel restrictions will apply. Watch our social media and website for updates.

This summer's programming would not be possible without the support of our donors. Your generous gifts have kept the lights on and the doors open. Additional support is always welcome and helps our organization to stay nimble, agile, and able to adjust to any and all curveballs that life throws our way. As we told one donor this winter, "Your gift helps us dream a little bit bigger and braver!"

Thank you and see you this summer!

Tim and Christine



Scholarships? You betcha!



“Will there still be scholarships available to our campers?” The answer is a resounding yes! Thanks to local arts organizations, St. Joseph’s Community Health Foundation’s Twice Blessed Program, Ottertail Power Company, and donors to the IMC Scholarship Endowment Fund and Jaring Timmerman Memorial Bursary Fund, there are plenty of scholarship opportunities for students to keep growing as artists this summer. IMC-Need Based Scholarships can be used for all of the IMC @ Home and IMC On the Road programming. You can find the IMC Scholarship application form and other scholarships on the IMC @ Home and IMC On the Road registration pages.

Visit our website for info about Online and On the Road Programs!



<https://internationalmusiccamp.com/2021-imc-home/>



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For the past 65 years, the International Music Camp has counted on our friends to provide the best possible fine arts camp experience at the most affordable cost to students and their families. The people listed here have made a financial contribution to IMC and a commitment to our success. The IMC Donor Club is made up of individuals and organizations who have donated to the COVID-19 Stabilization Fund, the Development Fund, the Scholarship Endowment Fund, or the Pave the Future Endowment. THANK YOU!!!

How to Donate

Donations to the International Music Camp can be made online via PayPal, e-transfer (for Canadians), or by mail. Please call our office at 701-838-8472 if you have any questions. Tax deductible donations can be mailed to either: International Music Camp, 111 11th Ave SW, Suite 3, Minot, ND 58701, United States or International Music Camp c/o Brent Johnson, 121 Cathedral Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2W 0W7, Canada.

Canadian E-Transfers

Donations from Canadian bank accounts can now be sent directly to IMC via e-transfer sent to: brent@internationalmusiccamp.com. E-transfers will be automatically deposited into IMC's bank account. Please include the intended fund for your donation in the notes before you send your e-transfer. Your donation will appear as International Music Camp (Man) Inc. on your banking statement.

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In Memoriam

This spring we are saddened by the loss of several longtime IMC campers. Their memory will live on in the friendships they formed over the years.

Jesse Nelson

Jesse Nelson spent many summers at the International Music Camp as both a camper and staff member and passed away in October 2020. A long time fixture of the Garage Band program, Jesse loved to play bass, trombone, drum set, and sing. As a staff member, Jesse showed his love for the mission of IMC by serving as an Equipment Manager. He is fondly remembered and missed by his fellow staff members.



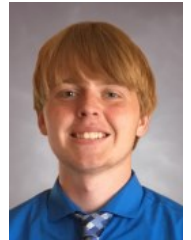
John Enns

The IMC Adult Orchestra Cello section will be missing one of its staple members with the passing of John Enns of Winnipeg in October 2020. After attending university and law school, John gained employment with the Manitoba Justice Department, for ten years as a Crown Attorney, followed by 31 years as a Provincial Court Judge (criminal division). He was considered by the legal community to be a thoughtful and considerate judge. His love of music led to many great friendships and experiences and he will be missed by many.



Auggie Hubbard

Longtime camper Auggie Hubbard passed away in October 2020. Auggie loved playing and listening to music. He masterfully played the tuba, bass guitar, and guitar. He participated in concert band, pep band, and theater at Northwestern. He was an art-loving boy enchanted by big ideas and huge questions. He sought justice for the oppressed and always had a heart for underdogs. He advocated for his beliefs firmly, and would enthusiastically converse about them with anyone, always seeking greater knowledge. He is survived by his parents, April and Bob Hubbard who served as Drama Instructors for IMC, and his siblings.



Grant Eggers

Grant Eggers, who attended the International Music Camp for six summers in the Choir and Vocal Jazz programs, passed away in December 2020. More than anything, Grant will be remembered for his kindheartedness and warmth to all those with whom he came in contact. At 6'5", Grant was a gentle giant who constantly wore a warm smile and had a friendly disposition. He was immensely compassionate, intelligent, sensitive, and patient. His morality and empathy for those around him will be the legacy he leaves to all those who ever had the distinct pleasure of knowing him.

