

IMC NEWS

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A Letter from the Directors

Greetings from the Winter Office of the International Music Camp!

Spring is eventually going to arrive here on the Great Plains and that means that summer is just around the corner. We are incredibly excited to return to our summer home at the International Peace Garden this summer and we hope that you will plan a week or more of your summer to come and join us! 2023 is our 67th Season!!



There are many reasons we are excited for camp this summer. To start, we are excited to bring together our world-class faculty, hard-working staff, and talented campers for another series of horizon-broadening experiences and life-changing friendships! We are very fortunate to be able to foster and support these experiences and opportunities for young people from around the world.

Speaking of the world, we are also thrilled to be welcoming back campers from our international partners. Student representatives from Austria, Ireland, Israel, Sweden, St. Kitts, and Vietnam are currently registered and we expect more to join us in the coming weeks. These young people bring important perspectives and information to share with all of us!

Finally, we are excited to show off the new buildings and programs that will be welcoming back campers and staff this summer! You can read more about our Indigenous Cultural Aesthetics and Hip-Hop Intensive Dance Programs and new staff housing building further on in our newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you this summer! Until then, be well and take care!

Sincerely,

Tim and Christine



New Staff Housing for 2023!

The summer of 2023 will bring a new sight to the International Music Camp – a new building for staff housing! The IMC Camp Directors and Board of Directors have long identified the need to replace the old infirmary building located at the back of the campus that was originally used for the Camp Nurse’s station and then staff housing. Through the generosity of IMC alumni Donna and Arden Hetland, IMC was able to purchase a new 6 room, 12 bed housing unit to replace the old building.

“We are incredibly thankful to have generous supporters who help us provide for our support staff and teaching faculty” says Camp Director Christine Baumann. The new building will be online by June 2023.

More Than 45 Different Programs Available!

Session 1 – June 18-24, 2023

- Middle School Band (grades 5-8)
- Middle School Choir (grades 5-8)
- Middle School Art (grades 5-8)
- Professional Development for Educators (PDE) – Band, Choir & Art

Session 2 – June 25-July 1, 2023

- Band (grades 6-12)
- Drumline (grades 7-12)
- Digital Photography (grades 7-adult)
- Creative Writing (grades 7-12)
- Dance: Hip Hop (ages 12-19)
- Drama (grades 7-12)
- PDE – Band, Drumline, Digital Photography, Dance - Hip Hop, Creative Writing & Drama

Session 3 – July 2-8, 2023

- Band (grades 6-12)
- Garage Band (grades 8-12)
- Audio Technology (grades 9-12)
- Musical Theatre (grades 5-12)
- Music Composition & Songwriting (grades 9-12)
- PDE – Band, Garage Band, Audio Technology, Musical Theatre & Music Composition & Songwriting

Session 4 – July 9-15, 2023

- Choir (grades 7-12)
- Pop Choir (grades (7-12)
- Piano (ages 10-adult)
- Piano/Organ (ages 10-adult)
- Guitar (grades 6-12)
- Dance (ages 12-19)
- Handbells (grades 5-adult)
- Basic Art (ages 11-14)
- Drawing (ages 14-19)
- University Preparatory Program A (grades 10-12)
- PDE – Choir, Pop Choir, Piano, Organ, Guitar, Handbells, Dance, U Prep & Art

Session 5 – July 16-22, 2023

- Band (grades 7-12)
- Jazz Band (grades 7-12)
- Vocal Jazz (grades 8-12)
- Dance (ages 12-19)
- University Preparatory Program B (grades 10-12)
- PDE – Band, Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz, Dance & U Prep

Session 6 – July 23-29, 2023

- Orchestra (grades 5-12)
- Band (grades 9-12)
- Fiddle (grades 6-adult)
- Harp (grades 7-12)
- Mallet Percussion (grades 7-12)
- World Percussion (grades 7-adult)
- Cartooning (ages 13-19)
- Painting (ages 14-19)
- Sculpture (ages 14-19)
- University Preparatory Program C (grades 10-12)
- PDE – Orchestra, Band, Fiddle, Harp, Mallet Percussion, World Percussion & Art

Session 7 – July 29-August 1, 2023

- All programs for ages 21 & Up
- Community Bands & Brass Band
- Community Symphony & String Orchestra
- Community Mixed Chorus
- Women’s & Men’s Barbershop
- World Percussion
- Harp
- Guitar
- Handbells
- Studio Art

***Campers must be registered one week before their program starts!**

***Registration is open now!**

<https://internationalmusiccamp.com/registration>

IMC Founder's Day

YOU ARE INVITED!

Saturday, July 8, 2023 is IMC's Founder's Day. Join us for lunch, concerts, and the Annual General Meeting at 3:00 PM Central Time.

SCHEDULE

Garage Band Concert & Audio Technology Showcase
11:00 a.m. Burdick Center for the Performing Arts

Music Composition & Songwriting Recital
12:00 p.m. Alme International Arts Centre

Band Concert

1:30 p.m. Masonic Auditorium
Performing Arts

Musical Theatre Production

2:00 p.m. Burdick Center for the Performing Arts

Now Hiring!

IMC is Now Hiring for this summer! **Most positions are open to folks 18+ and we provide training.** Benefits of working a summer at IMC include weekly Private Lessons, Housing & Meals are provided, participation in Faculty/Staff Ensembles, Professional Networking Opportunities, and so much more!

<https://internationalmusiccamp.com/about/employment-opportunities/>

See our website for complete details and apply today! We are setting up interviews as applications come in.



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The Annual Old-Time Fiddle Weekend Set for June 8-10, 2023

The International Old-Time Fiddle Workshop and Contest are scheduled for June 8, 9, and 10, 2023. The workshop will be held on Thursday and Friday with a concert on Friday evening. The concert will begin with a feature performance by Juvel! Workshop Instructors include: Evie Andrus, Fiddle; Caitlin Baker, Fiddle/Metis; Shelby Huston, Fiddle; Michael Prewitt, Guitar/Mandolin.

The Contest is on Saturday, June 10th. Some of the best fiddlers around the region on both sides of the border will compete for cash prizes.

Whether you come as a fiddler or a spectator, you will surely enjoy this day of old-time music.

For more information or to sign up, see <https://internationalmusiccamp.com/about/news/fiddlers-weekend/> or contact the IMC Office at (701) 838-8472.



Your Presence is Requested: Spring Cleaning at IMC

Volunteers are needed to help open and clean the 71 buildings that make up the International Music Camp campus. Are you able to help vacuum, sweep, scrub, mop, rake, laugh, smile, and eat for a day or more while preparing IMC for its 67th season? If so, then **the IMC Volunteer Weekend is for you!** This weekend gives opportunities for camp patrons and families to lend their cleaning expertise to a place they love and value. The event will run May 19-21, 2023. Volunteers are welcome to attend one day or the whole time. Meals and overnight accommodations are provided.

Please RSVP for the event by May 12th by calling the IMC Winter Office at (701) 838-8472 or e-mailing us at info@internationalmusiccamp.com.

As with all tasks, the more hands, the easier the work. We hope to see you there!



New Programs for 2023!

We are excited to provide two new programs for campers and area educators at the International Music Camp this summer! We have been working with Tribal members from across the Upper Plains to present our first ever Indigenous Cultural Aesthetics Program at the International Music Camp. Participants will learn about the roles that dance, singing, drumming, and story-telling play in local Indigenous Cultures. This three-day program will run Sunday, June 4 through Tuesday, June 6, 2023. It is open to all participants, regardless of heritage and enrolled tribal status.

The second new program launching at IMC this summer is our Hip Hop Intensive Dance Program. Taking place during Session 2, this physically demanding program will lead campers through the fundamentals of dance and encourage a study in movement that lends itself to hip hop music and freestyle expression. No prior experience or study is necessary to enroll. Both of these programs were made possible thanks to the support of the Andrist Family Trust at the Northwest North Dakota Community Foundation and the Manitoba Arts, Culture, Sport in Community Special Initiatives Fund.

“We are in a time and place where we are able to branch into programs that help our campers learn about music and art forms from many different cultures, including some that have been a part North American history for centuries.” – IMC Camp Director Tim Baumann

Scholarship Opportunities

The International Music Camp works with many local, state, and regional partners to help secure scholarship funding for campers to attend IMC every summer. Many scholarships are awarded and administered locally through schools, civic organizations, and community foundations, but there are a few that are awarded through the International Music Camp. To apply for an IMC-held scholarship, please visit the Scholarships page on our website [here](#) and complete the General Scholarship Application Form and all other applicable scholarship applications. All scholarships are made available through generous donations to the IMC Scholarship Endowment Fund. Providing camper scholarships helps IMC fulfill its values of opportunity and inclusion for all campers.

The first round of scholarships were awarded April 25, 2023.



2022-2023 Donor Club Members

For the past 67 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 made a financial contribution to IMC and a commitment to our success. The IMC Donor Club is made up of individuals and organizations who donated to 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., and are tax deductible. Please call our office at 701-838-8472 if you have any questions. One time or monthly donations can be made through PayPal or CanadaHelps. Donations can also 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.

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Donations from Canadian bank accounts can be sent directly to IMC via e-transfer sent to: canada@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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2023 Guest Conductors Announced

Session 1

Jason Rygg - Middle School Band
Carly Grandner -
Middle School Choir

Session 2

Jason Rygg - Middle School Band
Dr. Mark Hopkins -
High School Band

Session 3

Dr. Janet Song Kim - HS Band
Rebecca Warren - MS Band



Session 4

Dr. Frank Watkins - Mixed Choir &
Chamber Choir
Carrie Loney - Treble Choir

Session 5

Dr. Angela Schroeder -
High School Band
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Session 6

Jean (Rudy) Perrault - Concert &
Cadet Orchestras
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Session 7

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