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VICTORIA, BC
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SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMIES 2019

Summer Band Jazz July 2-12



Summer Strings July 2-12



Musical Theatre August 15-31



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SummerBand

Switch Band \$250

Dates: July 2–12 **Time:** 9:00–10:15 am
Ages: 11–18 **Location:** Schaffter Building

This two-week program is designed for students with at least one year of band experience who would like to try switching to a new instrument. The first week will be spent in small groups with teachers specializing on their 'new' selected instrument. After the first few lessons, students will form a band on their new instruments and perform a concert at the end of week two. The ability to read music is a necessity.

Big Band Jazz Level 1 \$130

Dates: July 8–12 **Time:** 10:30 am–12:00 pm
Ages: 11–18 **Location:** Schaffter Building

The Jazz Band workshop is for students who would like to experience jazz in a Big Band. This workshop not only provides excellent instruction in a positive and fun environment, it is also a wonderful opportunity for young rising stars to meet and develop their skills in a traditional big band setting. In addition to daily rehearsals, there are also master classes and improvisation sessions. The music will be energized with swing, latin, and rhythm & blues, and is open to saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, bass, vocalists, and drums students. Clarinet or flute players can also be accommodated through special arrangement. Subject to enrollment, there will be both intermediate and advanced ensembles. Open to Middle School age and students with 1 to 2 years of playing experience.

Big Band Jazz Level 2 \$200

Dates: July 8–12 **Time:** 1:00–3:30 pm
Ages: 12–18 **Location:** Schaffter Building

Each afternoon begins with students in a Big Band exploring advanced jazz arrangements in a wide variety of styles. For the last hour of the day, students will be placed in trios, quartets, or quintets, with each group under the direction of a professional musician. Students will learn how to solo, and play with a small ensemble that focuses on fun. Students will be placed in combos that suit their level of experience. The instrumentation is the same as Big Band Jazz Level 1, but the combos can include almost any other instrument, including voice. Open to High School age and students with 3 or more years of playing experience.

SummerStrings

String Orchestra \$200

Dates: July 2–12 **Week 1:** 10:30-12:00 pm
Week 2: 1:00-2:20 pm
Ages: 12–18 **Location:** Schaffter Building

The String Orchestra is for students who want to experience playing in a full string ensemble. The workshop provides an engaging atmosphere for students of all levels and is a fantastic place for students to develop their musical and technical skills.

Included with the String Orchestra in Week 1 are daily masterclasses on your own instrument, where students have a chance to work with professionals on their own string instrument in a positive and fun environment. Open to violin, viola, cello, and bass students.

Chamber Ensembles \$95

Dates: July 8–12 **Time:** 2:20–3:30 pm
Ages: 12–18 **Location:** Schaffter Building

Groups of 4–8 players will work in small ensembles under the direction of a single teacher. All levels are welcome and groups will be organized so that students work with others at a similar level.

The Chamber Ensembles will focus on learning to play in small groups, with an emphasis on different string techniques, musicianship and experiencing a variety of different music genres. Instrumentation will largely be string quartets and quintets, with a mix of violins, violas, cellos and bass.

Musical Theatre

Dates: Aug 15–31 (two Saturdays included) \$595

Ages: Grades 8–12 **Time:** 9:00 am–3:30 pm

Location: Schaffter Building + Copeland Theatre

Show dates: Thursday, Aug 29 & Friday, Aug 30 at 7 pm
 Saturday, Aug 31 at 2pm and 7pm

Show venue: Copeland Theatre, 3400 Richmond Ave.
 (SMUS campus).

Tickets: \$9 and \$11

Learn to sing and act in this exciting credit course. Instruction is aimed at enhancing performance skills and learning about the development of a full-length musical. Students will be taken through the audition and casting process, assigned roles, and then focus on vocals, microphone use, character development, stage presence and movement. The final outcome is a series of showcase performances as part of the Victoria Fringe Festival.

Synopsis

The Tony Award winning Broadway show Pippin is our 20th Anniversary show (and was also our very first show last century in 1999 when this program started!)

Pippin is the story of a young man who is on a quest to find himself, while also working through his complicated relationship with his father and step-mother. Over the course of his many adventures, involving battles and love affairs, he discovers that he cannot please everyone, and must continue his pursuit for purpose.

SUMMERBAND & SUMMERSTRINGS Sample Daily Schedule

TIME	WEEK 1					WEEK 2					
	MON July 1	TUES July 2	WED July 3	THURS July 4	FRI July 5	MON July 8	TUES July 9	WED July 10	THURS July 11	FRI July 12	
9:00–10:15 am	Happy Birthday, Canada!	Switch Band					Switch Band				
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		String Orchestra (Strings Masterclasses)					Big Band Jazz Level 1				
12:00–1:00 pm							LUNCH				
1:00–2:20 pm	No classes today						String Orchestra / Big Band Jazz Level 2				
2:30–3:30 pm							Chamber Ensembles / Jazz Combos				
							FINAL CONCERT SwitchBand, Big Band Jazz Level 1 & 2, Jazz Combos, String Orchestra, Chamber Ensembles				

Ages

11–18

Fees

Tuition fees include an Administration Fee of \$50.

Students are welcome to enrol in one or more classes.

A 10% discount will be applied when registering for more than one workshop

Lunch with half days or individual classes (optional):

\$45 per week, July 8-12 only

Student Concert

Free for all students and parents

Friday, July 12 at 1:00 pm, SMUS Senior Campus

Faculty Directors

SummerBand

- > Jeff Weaver, B.Mus., B.Ed., M.A.
- > Gordon Clements, B.Mus., M.Mus., Cert. Ed.

SwitchBand

- > Marianne Ing, B.Mus., B.Ed., M.Mus. (candidate)

SummerStrings

- > Nathan Jacklin, B.Mus., M.A.

Musical Theatre Faculty

- > Donna Williams, B.Mus, A.Mus, L.Mus, A.V.C.M.
- > Cam Culham, BA, MA

Registration

To register for scheduled programs, visit our website: www.smus.ca/academies

e-mail to academies@smus.ca

or call us at 250-370-6120

Financial Assistance

A limited number of scholarships to offset the cost of tuition are available for students who are registered in more than one workshop. Students may be recommended by their Music teacher for a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded based on need and merit. Applicants must comply with all deadlines and requirements. Late applicants will not be considered.

Please see the website for more information and application forms: www.smus.ca/academies.

Please note

Our workshops fill up quickly. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

Registration & Cancellation Policies

- > Registrations will be confirmed when payment is received in full.
- > All requests for cancellation must be submitted in writing to the Education Extension office, by **e-mail** to academies@smus.ca, by **fax** at (250) 519-7294, or by **mail** to St. Michaels University School, 3400 Richmond Road, Victoria, BC, V8P 4P5.
- > Cancellations received 48 hours before the program begins will receive a full refund of the tuition fees, less the administration fee. We regret that we cannot issue refunds for cancellations made after the program has begun.
- > Programs run subject to sufficient enrolment. If minimum enrolment levels are not reached one week prior to the start of the program, the class will be cancelled, you will be notified immediately, and a full refund will be given.
- > NSF checks are subject to a \$20 fee.

For further information, contact

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A photograph of a group of students in a music room, focused on playing their saxophones. They are wearing blue shirts and are positioned in a line, each with a saxophone in front of them.

SummerStrings July 2-12

A photograph of a group of students in a music room, focused on playing their violins. They are wearing blue shirts and are positioned in a line, each with a violin in front of them.

Musical Theatre August 15-31

A photograph of a group of students performing on a stage. They are wearing colorful costumes and are in the middle of a musical performance. A large banner in the background reads 'FRINGE'.

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