



**SUMMER
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**Adventure Music Camp
July 28 – August 1, 2025**

TO: SUMMER 2025 ADVENTURE MUSIC CAMP PARTICIPANTS
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Welcome

We look forward to having you join us for this year's *Adventure Music Camp*. We are delighted to have this opportunity to make music with you and hope the five days of camp will be fun and inspiring. The schedule will be given to you at orientation or on the first day of camp.

Please feel free to email me (address above) with any questions or concerns you have during the camp, or contact the Eastman Community Music School office, open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If any additional questions arise, please contact the Summer Manager, Shaya Greathouse, at sgreathouse@esm.rochester.edu or 585-274-1404. Thank you for being part of Eastman's *Adventure Music Camp*.

Dates and Arrival

Adventure Music Camp meets Monday through Friday, July 28 – August 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Students should enter the building at 26 Gibbs Street (Kilbourn Hall entrance) and meet in the main hall. They will receive information and name badges from Summer representatives at a table in the main hall past the Security checkpoint, if they have not already obtained them at orientation. Parents are welcome to park and walk students in, but parking is limited on Gibbs Street.

Classes

Each student will be placed in a group based on instrument and level. The groups will be divided into Strings and Band (Winds/Brass/Percussion) for the first half of the day, but the groups will be different for the afternoon offerings, based more on age than instrument. Throughout the day, students will have hour-long sessions rehearsing with ensembles, learning various world music, percussion, and chamber/coaching. The first set of classes run from about 9:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. (snack break midway, if needed), and the second set from 12:50 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. There is a lunch break in between in a chaperoned Eastman space. All students start the day together for morning meeting and close the day together before dismissal. Camp counselors will escort students between classes and buildings and assist in monitoring lunchtime.

Pick-up

At 4 p.m. students will be dismissed to wait in a supervised area at the entrance to 26 Gibbs Street for pick-up by parents. Students are asked to remain there until the parent's car is in sight on Gibbs Street. Parents are always welcome to park and walk to the entrance of Eastman to pick up their child. Students should be picked up no later than 4:15 p.m.

What to Bring Every Day

Everyone is expected to bring their music, instruments, and a pencil, as well as supplies as applicable such as rosin, rock stop, reeds, ligatures, neck straps, mallets, drum sticks, and valve oil. *Percussionists will not need to bring their own instruments*. There will be a storage room available to lock instruments at the end of each day if needed. Students should **bring their own lunch** – refrigeration is not provided.

Cell Phones

All cell phones will be collected prior to class and will be returned at the end of each day.

Dress Code

Attire is casual. Public school dress code rules apply. Concert Attire: All students should plan to wear pants or a skirt and the camp t-shirt (given out during the week) for the concert.

ID Cards

Summer name tags on lanyards will be distributed to each student that they must wear each day of the program.

Parking

Parking is available at the East End Garage behind Eastman School of Music or the open lot on Gibbs St and Main St. Limited parallel

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Final Concert

The *Adventure Music Camp* culminates in a concert that will be open to families and friends of students. The concert will be Friday, Aug 1 at 3:30 p.m. in Kilbourn Hall. The concert will be less than an hour long. Cameras and phones may be used to take pictures or videos during the performance as long as there is no flash nor any recording lights. Our concert will be recorded and live streamed. We will share the recording with families after the end of the program. If you have family and friends who would like to watch the performance in the real time, they can view it by visiting <https://www.esm.rochester.edu/live/kilbourn/>.

Recording

Eastman will livestream and make video recordings of the concert, and they will be available for download several weeks following the performances.

Virtual Tour

The Eastman Admissions page offers a campus tour and views of the major halls and spaces. Feel free to explore here: <https://www.esm.rochester.edu/admissions/experience/>.

Payment

Full payment for the program is due upon receipt of your bill. You may also create an account on UR Student and log in at any time to view or pay your bill: <https://www.esm.rochester.edu/community/paybill/>. Students with unpaid balances by the first day of the program may not participate. We look forward to seeing you soon!

