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Summer Camps

2016





**GET
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CAMP!**

ROYAL CONSERVATORY SCHOOL Summer Camps

Are you looking for a vibrant summer camp where your child can explore their creative potential while meeting new friends?

Whether new to music or a seasoned young artist, the Royal Conservatory School is the place to be this summer. We offer an engaging range of full- and half-day summer camps for children and youth of all ages and musical abilities.

**JOIN THE FUN!
Registration begins
February 1, 2016**

Register early to ensure a spot in one of the Royal Conservatory School's Summer Music Camps. Go to rcmusic.ca/camps to find out class schedules, instructors, and pertinent camp information.

For questions call **416.408.2825** to speak with a Student Service Representative, or visit in person at **273 Bloor Street West**.

RCS Summer String Institute

Ages 4–17, July 4–8

The Royal Conservatory School Summer String Institute focuses on providing a condensed week of instruction for violin, viola, and cello students ages 4 to 17. The Institute offers four different camp options designed for students at various levels of playing ability. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to study with our faculty of acclaimed musicians.



Intro to Suzuki (ages 4+)
9–11am
\$250

This one-week session is for very young students and their parents to begin string instruction in a fun and exciting environment.

Book 1 and 2 Camp (ages 4–8)
9am–12pm
\$300

This one-week camp is designed to reinforce techniques and repertoire from Twinkle through the end of Book 2. The half-day camp provides younger students with the ability to attend a half-day session rather than participate in a full day of playing and camp activities. Classes will be arranged by level of completed repertoire.

Book 2 Camp (ages 5–10)*
9am–4pm
\$500

This intensive one-week camp offers individual instruction, group instruction, reading class, enrichment activities, and orchestra in a fun and engaging environment.

*Early Drop Off (8am) and Extended Care (4-6pm) offered.

Chamber and Orchestra Camp (ages 8+)*
9am–4pm
\$500

Designed for string students who are seeking a more intensive summer camp experience, this camp includes individual instruction, group class, chamber music, enrichment activity and orchestra. Students will be grouped in a chamber music ensemble based on their playing level and reading ability. Students should be in Suzuki Book 4 (or equivalent) and above.

*Early Drop Off (8am) and Extended Care (4-6pm) offered

? New to the RCS?

NEW STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A PLACEMENT AUDITION RECORDING: Submit a DVD, YouTube link, or equivalent. Submission should include two pieces in contrasting style and tempo. Please list selections in order on the label and/or email.

Email content to conservatoryschool@rcmusic.ca with subject heading "RCS Summer String Institute".

If mailing, please send:
ATTN: RCS Summer String Institute
273 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, ON M5S 1W2

From Toot To Flute

Ages 4–7,
July 4–8, 9–11am
\$250

Has your child always loved the flute? This one-week session is for young students and their parents to begin musical instruction on flute in a fun and exciting environment. Students will participate in a group lesson and enjoy exploring music in the Royal Conservatory School's signature early childhood program, Smart Start™.



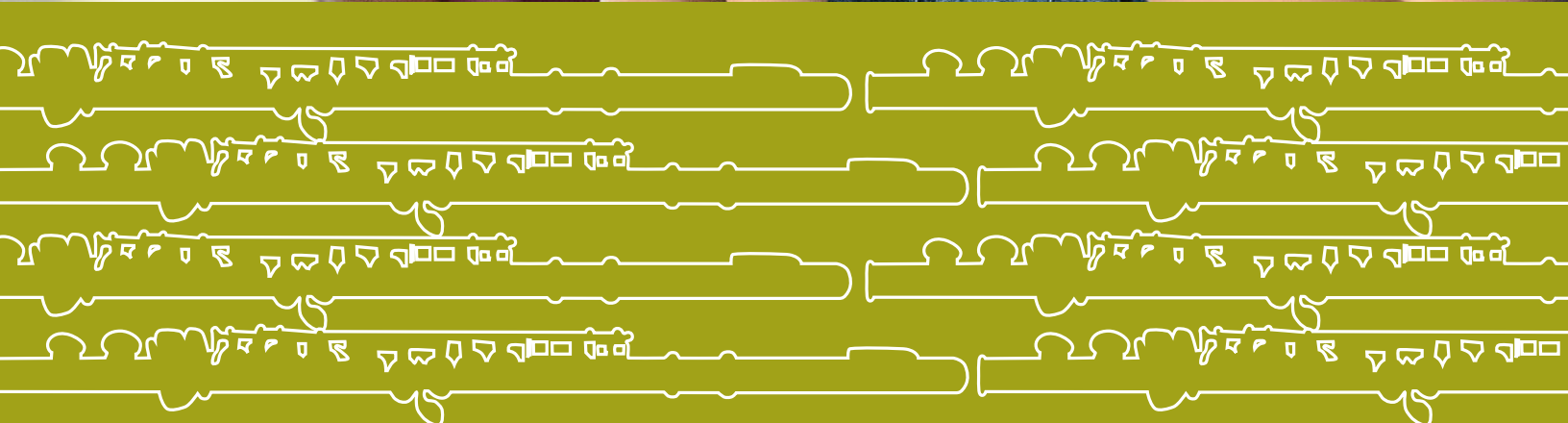
Instrument Exploration Camp

Ages 4–7
July 11–15 and July 25–29
9am–4pm
\$325

Summer is a time for exploration – come see what it's like to play a real instrument (or two or three!) at the Royal Conservatory School's **Instrument Exploration Camp**.

This is the perfect summer experience for children transitioning out of early childhood programming to individual lessons. **Instrument Exploration Camp** offers children the opportunity to explore the many instruments we teach at the Royal Conservatory School. Is your child a budding violinist, a piano prodigy, or the next guitar virtuoso? Or, does your child just want to play for fun? Have them decide for themselves as they learn about and try out many different instruments available to their age group!

*Students who participate in the Instrument Exploration Camp receive 15% off tuition for the following fall's Music Enrichment Program.



Keyboard Exploration Camp

Ages 4–7

July 4–8, 9am–12pm

(ages 4–5)

1–4pm (ages 6–7)

\$275

Is your student curious about the piano? Come join our **Keyboard Exploration Camp**, where they will be introduced to the keyboard in a nurturing and fun environment. Explore proper posture and hand position, and learn to recognize notes and rhythms. At the end of the camp, parents will have a better idea of whether to enroll their child in group or individual lessons in the following academic year.



Twist & Shout Children's Choir Camp

Ages 7–11

July 18–22 and July 25–29

9am–4pm

\$325

Students may participate in one or both sessions exploring different repertoire and activities each week!

Do you like to sing and move? Join the Royal Conservatory School for this exciting Day Camp full of singing, movement activities, and summer fun! Students will focus on singing, participate in special movement/dance classes, drumming and more! Each camp will conclude with a final concert showcasing students' newly acquired skills.



RCS Beginning Band Camp

Ages 9–13

August 8–12, 9am–4pm

Instrument fitting (August 6, 10am–12pm)

\$450

There's no better way to begin band than at the Royal Conservatory School! Our faculty of acclaimed musicians will introduce students to a variety of instruments, including flute, clarinet, saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba, percussion, and more. Faculty will provide instrument demonstrations,

assist with instrument selection, and provide hands-on instruction in an interactive and fun setting. Students will end the week with a short performance showcasing their newly acquired skills.

*Students who participate in the RCS Band camp will receive a tuition discount for the following fall's RCS Band Program.



Cabarazz Vocal Ensemble Camp!

Ages 14–20

July 6–9, 1–4:15pm

\$275

Under the direction of acclaimed jazz and cabaret vocalist Adi Braun and assisted by pianist/coach Asher Farber, the **Cabarazz Vocal Ensemble Camp** gives young singers the chance to refine their vocal artistry in jazz, cabaret, and in classical and contemporary musical theatre styles. Come and learn about these musical genres and sing in a variety of settings from solos and duets to choral and improvisational ensembles.

PREREQUISITE: Students must have basic music reading skills and should have two songs prepared to study during the camp. Students must submit a placement recording by DVD, YouTube link, or equivalent. Submission should include one or two songs in contrasting style and tempo. Please list selections in order on the label and/or email.

Email content to conservatoryschool@rcmusic.ca with subject heading "Cabarazz-Vocal Ensemble Camp". If mailing, please send ATTN: RCS Summer String Institute, 273 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M5M 1S8.



RCS Summer Camps en français in partnership with Alliance Française!

Ages 5–15

Four Summer Sessions available:

July 4–15, July 18–29, August 2–12, August 15–26

In partnership with Alliance Française, the Royal Conservatory School welcomes esteemed music educators who will be offering collaborative music classes for campers, ages 5–15, in groups of 12–20. Students will focus on singing and movement, while using a variety of instruments in an engaging and interactive setting. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to sing and improve their sense of rhythm over two weeks...en français!

Go to www.alliance-francaise.ca/en/camps/music for registration information.

MUSIC IS A MIND BUILDER

Neuroscientists have demonstrated that learning to play an instrument, or to sing, leads to changes in young people's brains that make it more likely that they will reach their full cognitive and academic potential. So, don't delay! Come stimulate your brain while having a ton of fun at one of the largest and most respected music schools in North America, where we believe that the finest instrument is the mind.

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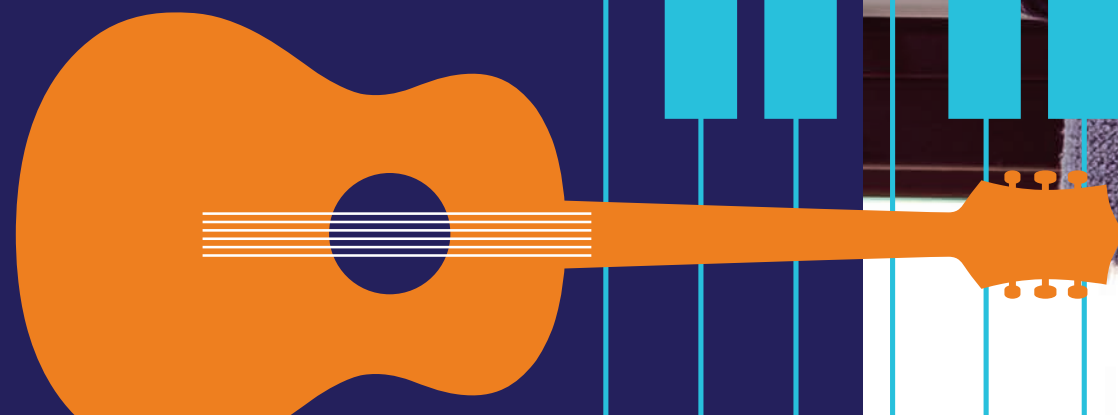
Visit rcmusic.ca/resources to read articles on the benefits of music education.

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RCS WIDE OPEN HOUSE

Save the date!
Sunday, June 26

Join us for a day of free concerts
and activities for the entire family!



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