

Developing Summer Music Camps

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Getting Started

- Reasons to create a camp
- What is needed
- Potential students
- Length of camp
- Camp themes
- Collaboration/partners

Camp Activities

- Sharing of information
- Discussion
- Games
- Snacks/cooking
- Art/projects
- Movies
- Listening
- Performing

Resources

- Internet
- Local library
- Local music store
- Exhibitors Showcase
- K-12 materials/websites/Piano Explorer
- Symphony websites
- YouTube
- Music catalogue companies (Friendship House; Music in Motion)
- Publishers (Hal Leonard website: Classroom Music; Books and Resources: Teacher Resources)
- Pre-made camps (Theory Time)

Budget

- Projected budget: matching income and expenses
- Salaries!
- Possible sources of income
- Possible expenses
- Final budget: matching income and expenses

Additional Considerations

- Marketing
- Location
- Copyright laws
- Insurance
- Zoning; HOA; Covenants

Sample Curriculum

- Contemporary Music Camp

Resources

Books for Students:

- Great Composers of the 20th Century (Hal Leonard)
- The Composers' Specials Teacher's Guide (Hal Leonard)
- Accent on Composers (Alfred)
- Classical Connections to United States History (Hal Leonard)
- Exploring Music History: A Guided Approach (Frederick Harris Music)
- Let's Meet Famous Composers (Instructional Fair)
- Meet the Great Composers (Bk. 1&2+Stories of the Great Composers) (Alfred)
- An Illustrated History of Music for Young Musicians (each period) (WB)
- The Oxford First Companion to Instruments and Orchestras (Oxford)
- The Oxford First Companion to Composers and Their Music (Oxford)
- The Oxford First Companion The Story of Music (Oxford)

Music History Websites:

- Oracle Thinkquest <http://library.thinkquest.org/15413/history/music-history.htm>
- Teach Me About Music <http://teachmeaboutmusic.com/>
- The Internet Public Library <http://www.ipl.org/div/mushist/>
- Fun Trivia <http://www.funtrivia.com/ql.cfm?neww=8>

Symphony Websites for Kids (plus there are more):

- DSO Kids (Dallas) <http://www.dsokids.com/games/default.aspx>
- New York Philharmonic Kids <http://www.nyphilkids.org/main.phtml?>
- San Francisco Kids <http://www.sfskids.org/templates/splash.asp>
- Tucson Symphony Orchestra Kids <http://tucsonsymphony.org/kids/>

Lesson plan websites:

- The Classical Archives <http://www.classicalarchives.com>
- Lesson Planet <http://www.lessonplanet.com/>
- Hotchalk Lesson Plans Page <http://lessonplanspage.com/music-htm/>
- Technology http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/music/
- Teachers.Net <http://teachers.net/lessons/posts/posts.html>
- Teacher Vision <http://www.teachervision.fen.com/music/teacher-resources/6647.html>
- Music Notes Inc. <http://www.musicnotes.net/journal.html>
- About.Com Music Education <http://musiced.about.com/od/lessonsandtips/a/lessonbysubject.htm>
- DSO Kids <http://www.dsokids.com/resources/lessonplans.aspx>
- Classics for Kids <http://www.classicsforkids.com/teachers/lessonplans.asp>
- Ricci Adams' musictheory.net <http://www.musictheory.net>
- EHow http://www.ehow.com/way_5439369_music-history-kids.html