



MEF Summer Music Grants are almost too good to be true!
But it's true: all eligible **District 41 students who apply**
will receive a grant to attend music camp this summer!

Each year the Music Education Foundation awards summer music camp grants to students who are registered in District 41 music programs. Below is information regarding music camps for **Summer 2017**.

Who is eligible?

District 41 students who are currently members of band, chorus or orchestra and who will participate in music programs **at Hadley Jr. High** next school year (2017-18). Application deadline is **May 15, 2017**. Families of music students applying for a summer camp grant must be current members of MEF. **Please visit our [website](#) to join MEF.** If this causes financial hardship, please contact Susan Koprowski koprowskisusan@gmail.com c: 630-776-9400.

What kind of grant is this?

It is a **non-competitive**, monetary grant intended to help defray the cost of attending music camp. **All approved applicants will receive an equal award.** The exact amount awarded will be determined by the number of applicants and by the success of MEF's fundraising efforts.

How do I find out about summer music camps?

Ask your music director or private teacher for information about music camps. Some information is included with this application. MEF does not promote or exclude specific programs, and we welcome additional camp resources you might find.

Can I choose a camp that is not on the list?

Yes, but it must be pre-approved by the MEF Music Scholarship committee. Grants will only be awarded to students attending a band camp, choral or orchestra program.

How do I get information and an application for the camp?

Music directors have a limited supply of brochures for some of the listed camps. Please contact your preferred camp directly. The MEF [website](#) lists additional web links for music camps. Please research camp suitability before applying for the music camp grant.

How do I apply for the grant?

A music grant application form is attached to this information letter. District 41 band, chorus or orchestra students should personally complete this application and **return it by May 15, 2017**. Students will receive notification of the grant award amount by May 22, 2017. Once your child is enrolled in the camp, a grant check will be made payable directly to the music camp or reimbursed to individuals with a provided receipt from the camp.

Why would I want to go to a summer music camp?

Previous recipients have reported, "I couldn't believe how much better I was at the end of camp, especially since I was having so much fun." Many campers have made lasting friendships with students and teachers from other communities, and look forward to reunions each summer.

Who can I talk to for additional information?

Susan Koprowski c: 630-776-9400



2017 SUMMER MUSIC CAMP GRANT APPLICATION

To Be Completed by the Student!

Student Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Grade in school next Fall: _____

Summer Music Camp you plan to attend: _____

Location (city, state or venue): _____

Camp Dates: _____

What Instrument do you play (or, Voice)? _____

How many years have you played? How many years of formal vocal instruction? _____

Who is your D41 Music Director? _____

Do you take private lessons? _____ If yes, who is your teacher? _____

Please write a paragraph explaining why you want to attend music camp this summer.

Families of music students applying for a summer camp grant must be current members of MEF.

Application Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2017.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

My family is currently a MEF Member: Yes / No Enclosed is my MEF membership form and payment: _____

Please mail this completed application to: Susan Koprowski, 744 Willis St, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or email completed application to koprowskisusan@gmail.com.

Questions?

Susan Koprowski c: 630-776-9400

SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS

The following is a list of some area Music Camps, including some that District 41 students have attended in the past. This list is not intended to be complete, and MEF does NOT specifically promote or endorse any of these programs.

Music Camp Name & Location	Music Camp Information
American Suzuki Institute UW - Stevens Point, WI	www.uwsp.edu (715) 346-3033 Cello, Violin, Bass, Piano, Harp, Viola, Voice .
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Twin Lake, Michigan	www.bluelake.org (800) 221-3796 Suzuki Strings, Piano, Guitar, Band, Orchestra, Dance, Theatre, Harp, Choir, Jazz, Chamber Music.
Chicago Suzuki Institute Winnetka and Chicago, IL	www.musicinstituteofchicago.org (847) 905-1500 Suzuki Strings, Piano, Guitar, Band, Orchestra, Dance Theatre, Harp, Choir, Chamber Camp, Guitar Boot Camp, Art of Jazz.
Eastern IL Music Camp Charleston, IL	www.eiu.edu/music (217) 581-7201 Junior Band, Jazz, Strings, Choir, and Piano camps.
Illinois State University – Junior High Band Camp Normal, IL	www.summersymposium.illinoisstate.edu (309) 438-2166 Concert Band, Orchestra, Strings Project.
Illinois Summer Youth Music Urbana, IL	www.sym.music.illinois.edu (217) 244-3404 Junior High Band , Chorus, Orchestra, Jazz, Piano, Musical Theatre, Percussion, and Rock Band.
Interlochen Interlochen, MI	www.camp.interlochen.org/intermediate (800) 681-5912 3-week camps for Piano, Harp, organ, Strings, Winds and Percussion. By audition only.
UW - Whitewater Music Camps Whitewater, Wisconsin	www.uww.edu/music/camp (800) 622-0350 (Band Choir, String, Percussion, Flute and Piano.
Western Illinois Music Camp Macomb, IL	www.wiu.edu/summermusiccamps (309) 298-1505 Junior High Vocal and Concert Band Camps.

DAY CAMPS	There are many local Day Camps, including some at nearby high schools and colleges. Contact your music director for more information or call neighboring school districts and park districts for options.
American Music Institute Summer Music Camp Clarendon Hills, IL	www.amimusic.org (630) 858-8505 \$395, or \$350 before March 15, 2014. Classical Music Camp, Rock and Jazz Camp, Musical Theater Camp.
Anima Summer Camps Summer Music Academy Glen Ellyn, IL	www.animasingers.org 630-858-2471 Vocals. Call for dates, times and cost.
Batavia Park District Encore Summer Music Camps Batavia, IL	www.bataviaparks.org/teens . Click on fun guide and go to page 21. Vocals, strings and band.
Community School of the Arts Wheaton College Wheaton, IL	www.csa.wheaton.edu Various Sessions (630) 752-5567 \$100-\$130. Early discounts may apply. Show Choir, Summer Jamm'in, Chimes. Suzuki Sampler (Piano, Flute, Strings, Harp and Guitar).
Glen Crest Middle School Spartan Summer Band Camp & Strings Glen Ellyn, IL	630-469-5220 Band Director Katie Berry. Orchestra Director Kristi Ditsch.
Naperville Community School District 203: Summer Music Camps Naperville, IL	www.naperville203.org Various Sessions 2016 \$75-\$130. Jazz Band, Percussion Camp, Intermediate Band and String, Advanced Band and String.
Neuqua Valley HS Summer Camps Naperville, IL	www.summERMUSIC.org Not Listed \$69-\$135. Early discounts may be available. Choir, Band, Percussion, Orchestra, Jazz & Music Technology Camps. Check with the school since these camps may not be offered this summer.
OPUS Chamber Music Camp Benedictine University Lisle, IL	www.naponus.org (630) 983-8902 \$345-\$595. Chamber Camp for Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Classical Guitar, Clarinet, Flute, and Piano.
Rising Stars Show Choir Wheaton, IL	www.risingstarsshowchoir.com June 23-27 Waubonsie Valley July 7-11 Glenbard South July 14-18 Glenbard South (630) 665-7464 \$270. \$20 discount before May 1, 2014. Show Choir, Vocal.
School of Rock Glen Ellyn, IL	www.glenellyn.schoolofrock.com Various Sessions (630) 474-3260 \$485 – 1 month. Bass, Guitar, Keyboard, Drums, Vocals (Beatles, Nirvana, AC/DC).
Spotlight Youth Theater Various Chicagoland locations	www.spotlight.org (847) 516-2298 Overnight and day camps are available. Camps are offered all over Chicagoland; see website for details. Vocal, Theatre, Musical Performance.