

DAILY SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Classical Program

9:00-10:00 am	Sr. Lessons & Practice Jr. Theory Class
10:00-10:45 am	Jr. Lessons & Practice Sr. Theory Class
10:45-11:30 am	Chamber Music
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch & Activities
1:00-2:00 pm	Performance Classes
2:00-3:30 pm	Large Ensembles Piano Seminar



Jazz Program

9:00-9:45 am	Improv Class
9:45-10:30 am	Jazz Masterclass
10:30-11:30 am	Jazz Combos
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch & Activities
1:00-3:00 pm	Lessons & Electives
3:00-3:30 pm	Jazz Listening Class



CLASSICAL & JAZZ FACULTY

We have over 15 jazz and 30 classical faculty members each summer. These world-class educators and performers share a passion for teaching and coaching and serve as role models for each student.

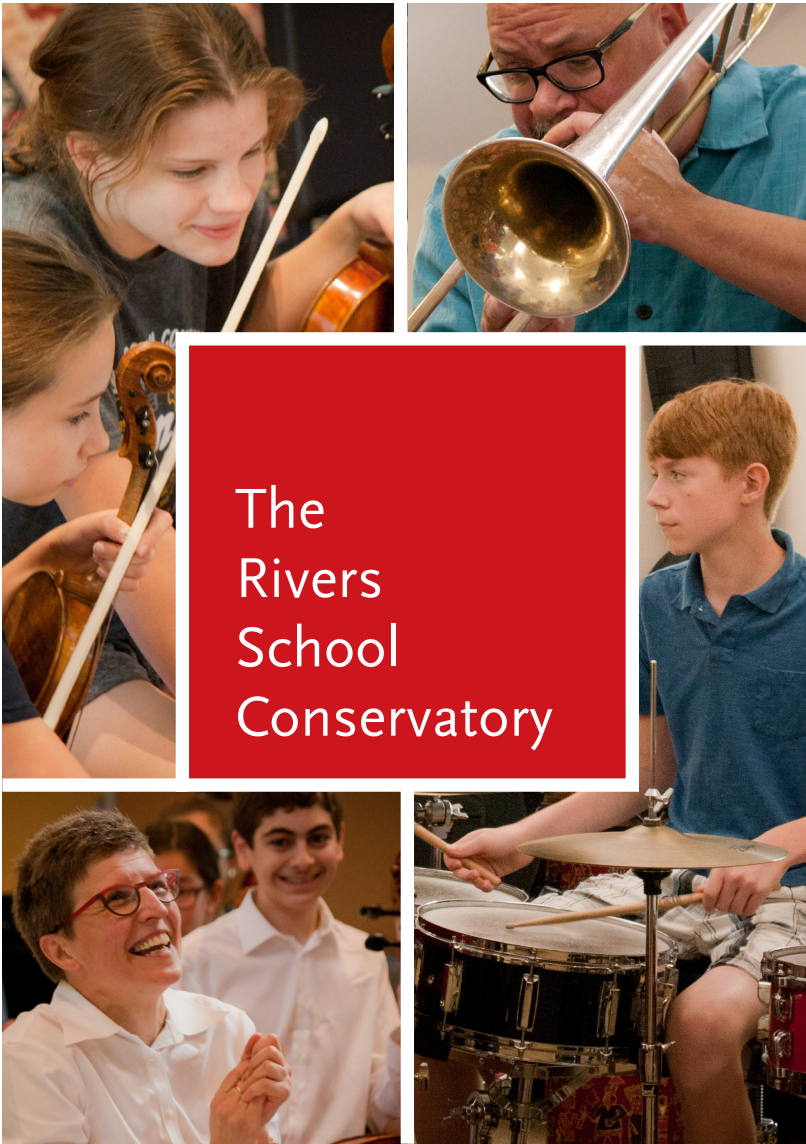


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9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Summer Music at Rivers is a two-week summer program for students entering grades 3-12; however, younger students may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Students of any wind, string, or brass instruments, or piano are welcome. Each session concludes with performances of the chamber groups and large ensembles.

Audition Requirements

Informal auditions are held in order to accept and place students in appropriate level (Junior or Senior), classes, and ensembles. Students should prepare 1 or 2 pieces that best demonstrate his/her abilities. No scales or etudes are required though students will be asked to sight-read a short piece.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Chamber Music

Each student is placed in a chamber ensemble of 2-5 players of similar ability and rehearse daily with a chamber coach.

Large Ensembles

Every afternoon students participate in either the Senior or Junior String Orchestra, Summer Wind Ensemble, or Piano Seminar.

Private Instruction

Students receive 4 private lessons per session with an RSC faculty member. Younger students may receive additional structured practice time with a counselor.

Junior & Senior Music Theory

Students explore topics in theory and harmony. Collaboratively, students compose a piece which they perform at the end of the session.

Junior & Senior Performance Class

A “masterclass-style” format in which students perform solo and ensemble repertoire for their peers and teachers.

Lunch & Recreation

Students can take part in a variety of Rivers Day Camp activities, including archery, soccer, softball, kickball, frisbee, volleyball, whiffleball, and art activities. Daily lunch is also provided.

JAZZ PROGRAM

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9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Summer Jazz at Rivers is a two-week immersion into jazz studies for students entering grades 3-12; however, younger students may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Both students new to jazz/improvisation and more experienced players are welcome.

Audition Requirements

Informal auditions are held in order to place students in the appropriate level classes and combos. Students should prepare one or two jazz tunes that best demonstrates his/her abilities. Auditions are scheduled by appointment with the director after an application has been submitted.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Daily Combo Rehearsals

Each student is placed in a combo of 4-7 players of similar age/ability. Combos work with a jazz faculty member and perform at the end of the session.

Improvisation Class

Students are grouped by ability; beginners focus on blues form and time, more advanced students work on chord-based approaches and more complex harmonic/rhythmic developments.

Masterclasses

Faculty perform and work with the students on jazz improvisation, technique, and ensemble interaction.

Electives

Students choose two electives which meet twice weekly; options include: piano for non-pianists, rhythm section lab, jazz composition, and hand drumming.

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Apply Online!
Spots are guaranteed before June 1, 2017

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

\$1,700 per session
Includes lunch, all music materials, and t-shirt

Limited need-based financial aid is available for summer programs. To apply please complete the application prior to your audition date. Application and complete information can be found on our website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Optional Bus Transportation

Bus transportation is available for an additional \$100 per session from the following towns: Sudbury, Wayland, Needham, Wellesley, Newton, Waltham, Weston, and Natick. Please visit our website for the complete bus schedule.

Early Drop-Off and/or Late Afternoon Pick-Up

We also offer early morning drop-off, which runs from 8:00-9:00 am (\$150 per session), and late afternoon pick-up, which runs from 3:30-5:00 pm (\$200 per session). This service offers supervised activities. You may choose the morning, the afternoon, or both.

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