

SUMMER MUSIC



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Summer Strings

NEW Format & Instructor!

The Summer Strings program, comprised of the Pizzicato and Arco Orchestras, is designed for students age 7 - 18. This program provides string players with an opportunity to practice and perform over the summer while further developing their technical and musical skills. Directed and taught by Alexandra Rodriguez (Music faculty at Millikin University & St. Teresa High School)

Section	Date	Time
Pizzicato Orch.	June 10 - July 24	10 - 11 a.m.
Arco Orch.	June 10 - July 24	11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location:	Millikin University Pilling Chapel
Days:	Monday & Wednesday (does not meet July 4)
Fee:	Full session, \$80 (\$72 with resident discount) \$5 dis. for second child in any summer band program
Note:	Arco Orchestra is for students aged 7 - 18 with at least 3 years of playing experience. Pizzicato Orchestra is for students aged 7 - 18 years with 1 - 2 years of playing experience.
Deadline:	June 10

Performances

Millikin Homestead July 10 • 6:30 p.m.	Fairview Park July 24 • 6:30 p.m.
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Greater Decatur Youth Band: Summer Band

June 10 - August 1

The GDYB is a student-centered learning opportunity for student who play band instruments and would like to continue playing during the summer. This year the program includes beginning students with our new Jump Start program (under the direction of Alexandra Rodriguez) and a number of exciting performance opportunities, including collaborations with the Decatur Municipal Band, the Summer Strings, and the Decatur Celebration Parade. The program is under the direction of Dr. Neal Smith, Chair of Music Education at Millikin University, and Eric Wattleworth, band and choir director at Warrensburg-Latham HS.

Section	Experience	Day	Time	Location:	Fee:
Jump Start	0 - 1 year	M/W	9 - 9:45 a.m.	Millikin University	\$80 (\$72 with resident discount)
Crescendo	2 - 3 years	M/W	10 - 11 a.m.		\$5 discount for 2nd child
Forte	3+ years	M/W	11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.		
				Deadline:	June 10

First Gig Rock 'n' Roll Camp

Compose, produce, and perform like a Rock Star! With the help of seasoned musicians, students aged 10 - 17 will enjoy a week of learning and fun on the MU campus. Camp includes sessions for bass, drums, guitar, and vocals. Mike Schoneman and members of the Chicago Blackhawks Band instruct. For details, email firstgigdecatur@gmail.com.



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Group	Day	Date	Time	Location:	Fee:
Bass	M - F	July 22 - 26	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Millikin University	\$275 (\$250 resident discount); fee includes lunch and tee shirt
Drums	M - F	July 22 - 26	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.		
Guitar	M - F	July 22 - 26	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.		
Vocals	M - F	July 22 - 26	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.		
				Deadline:	July 22 unless full. Space is limited.

Note: Musicians must supply instruments. Guitarists and bassists supply guitar/bass and straps, small amp, extra strings, picks and cables. Drummers must bring their kit, drumsticks and practice pad. All instruments will remain secure for the duration of the camp.