



2025 SSA Summer Music Camp Info Letter

Dear Families,

SSA Summer Music Camp is open to students who currently play violin, viola, cello, or bass. Camp Presto and Camp Vivace are sleep-away camp sessions for students in grades 6 - 8 and 9 - 12, and Chamber Music Day Camp is for students in grades 4 - 12.

SSA Camp Presto and Camp Vivace will be held at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp in Crystal Falls, MI. SSA Chamber Music Day Camp will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Marquette, MI.

Chamber Music Day Camp will focus on developing chamber music (small group) skills for students of all ability levels. Camp Presto and Camp Vivace are sleep-away camp sessions that focus on developing orchestral and chamber music skills.

SSA Camp is a creative exploration of a number of topics and skills including performing music, music reading, music theory and history, and thoughtful listening. The daily sleep-away camp schedule will include orchestra rehearsals, small chamber group rehearsals, daily private lessons, and workshops. There will also be ample time for field games, swimming, and having fun while getting to know other campers and staff!

Financial assistance is available; you can apply for a scholarship in the online registration form.



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SSA Chamber Music Day Camp

- St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Marquette, MI
- Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25
- 9am – 12pm each day (ET)
- For students who will be in grades 4 – 12 in the fall of 2025 and who already have experience playing violin, viola, cello, or bass. Students will be organized into chamber groups based on level of ability.
- Tuition: \$250

SSA Camp Vivace (high school sleep-away camp)

- Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Crystal Falls, MI
- Check-in: Monday, August 4, 1pm – 2pm CT (*Crystal Falls is in the central time zone*)
- Check-out: Friday, August 8, 5pm CT
- For students who will be in grades 9 – 12 in the fall of 2025, and for graduating seniors in the class of 2025. Must have experience playing violin, viola, cello, or bass.
- Tuition: \$850

SSA Camp Presto (middle school sleep-away camp)

- Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Crystal Falls, MI
- Check-in: Sunday, August 10, 1pm – 2pm CT (*Crystal Falls is in the central time zone*)
- Check-out: Wednesday, August 13, 5pm CT
- For students who will be in grades 6 – 8 in the fall of 2025. Must have experience playing violin, viola, cello, or bass.
- Tuition: \$680

Registration and more information can be found on the SSA website at www.superiorstringalliance.org!

Sincerely,

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