



2026 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 SSA 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 (grades 4 - 12, small group intensive)

For students who will be in grades 4 – 12 in the fall of 2026, and for graduating seniors in the class of 2026. Must have experience playing violin, viola, cello, or bass. Students will be organized into chamber groups based on level of ability.

- St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Marquette, MI
- Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17
- 9am – 12pm each day (ET), and final concert at 12pm on July 17
- Tuition: \$275

SSA Camp Vivace (high school sleep-away camp)

For students who will be in grades 9 – 12 in the fall of 2026, and for graduating seniors in the class of 2026. Must have experience playing violin, viola, cello, or bass.

- Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Crystal Falls, MI
- Check-in: Monday, August 3, 1pm – 2pm CT (*Crystal Falls is in the central time zone*)
- Check-out: Friday, August 7, 7pm CT
- Final Concert: 6pm CT on Friday, August 7 (*about an hour long*)
- Tuition: \$895

SSA Camp Presto (middle school sleep-away camp)

For students who will be in grades 6 – 8 in the fall of 2026. Must have experience playing violin, viola, cello, or bass.

- Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Crystal Falls, MI
- Check-in: Sunday, August 9, 1pm – 2pm CT (*Crystal Falls is in the central time zone*)
- Check-out: Wednesday, August 12, 7pm CT
- Final Concert: 6pm CT on Wednesday, August 12 (*about an hour long*)
- Tuition: \$720



Registration and more information can be found at www.superiorstringalliance.org!

Sincerely,

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