



SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

BY sarasota orchestra®

June 15 - June 26, 2026

For more than 65 years, Sarasota Orchestra has made music education a priority for aspiring young musicians by providing an unparalleled experience for students at all levels, beginner through advanced.

This two-week, fun musical learning experience is open to students of all abilities for string, woodwind, brass, and percussion. Daily instruction at the Orchestra Center will include rehearsals in a large ensemble, an instrument technique, and an elective class. Elective classes change each year but can include one of the following: music theory, rhythm, ear training, audition prep, sight-reading, and so much more. On the final day, we move to Riverview High School to present our end of camp concert. Auditions are NOT required for participation.

STRINGS

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (M-F)

Violin
Viola
Cello
Bass

Open to students ages 8-19
entering grades 3-12

BAND

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (M-F)

Flute Trumpet
Oboe Trombone
Clarinet Euphonium
Bassoon Tuba
Saxophone Percussion
Horn

Open to students ages 11-19
entering grades 6-12

We have classes for all music levels. No auditions are required for registration.

ENROLLMENT is on a first come, first served basis. It is possible that the session you request may reach capacity before the June 1st deadline, so early registration is recommended. Applications received after June 1st will be considered only if space is available. An enrollment confirmation will be mailed prior to the beginning of camp.

INSTRUMENTS are required for each student and should be brought with them the first day of camp. Students wishing to borrow an instrument from their school should obtain permission from the school music teacher before the end of the school year. Sarasota Orchestra has a limited number of certain instruments for loan. (Inquire in advance with the Education Dept.) Area music stores also have rental instruments available. Percussion students: bring a pair of drumsticks size 2A or 5B and a practice pad – available at area music stores.

TUITION is \$265. This is in addition to the \$25 application fee and is due upon invoice. The tuition is only a fraction of the actual cost to Sarasota Orchestra per student. Through the generosity of many donors and numerous foundations, we are able to off-set tuition expenses.

SCHOLARSHIPS are offered to assist families who are in need of financial support and are made available by the generosity of private donors and grants (see form on opposite page). To be considered for a full tuition scholarship, you must provide full income disclosure (IRS 1040 Form, page one, front and back) and explanation of scholarship need. **Full scholarships cannot be granted without this documentation.**

RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE Do you know a student that would enjoy being a part of our program? Help us spread the word and receive \$25 off your tuition for each new student. For example - talk with 4 new students that meet the requirements below and receive \$100 off your tuition.

HOW TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT Talk with students that have never participated in one of our programs (this includes Sarasota Youth Orchestras and Summer Music Camp). Ask the new student to apply and write your name on the space provided on the application. Incentive discount can only be used for the 2026 camp and may only be used to cover the balance of Summer Music Camp tuition. Money may not be applied to private lessons or any other program.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill out the application completely.
2. Return application with \$25 application fee by June 1, 2026.
SO Summer Music Camp
709 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34236
3. A confirmation postcard will be mailed within a week of receiving your application.

APPLICATION

T O S P F

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STUDENT NAME _____
Last First Nickname (Goes by)

Gender ____ Birthday ____/____/____ School (Fall '26) _____ Grade (Fall '26) _____

Ethnicity (for grant purposes only. Check all that apply):

White Black or African American Asian American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Hispanic or Latino

Home address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Student cell phone _____ Student email _____

How did you hear about the Summer Music Camp? _____

(For Recruitment Incentive, please include full name)

Please select one instrument below. If planning to attend both sessions, please select one from each (Stings and Band)

STRINGS—I will play:

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Bass

BAND—I will play:

- Flute
- Oboe
- Bb Clarinet
- Bass Clarinet
- Bassoon
- Alto Sax
- Tenor Sax
- Baritone Sax
- Horn
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- TC Euphonium
- BC Euphonium
- Tuba
- Percussion

Number of years I have played this instrument _____

Do you take private lessons? No Yes Private teacher name _____ (other than school teacher)

Student's FREE T-Shirt Size: (circle one) Youth YS YM YL or Adult S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Each application must be accompanied by a \$25 application fee.

Please indicate payment method: Check made payable to Sarasota Orchestra VISA MC AmEx Discover

Please charge: only the application fee full amount (\$290)

CHARGE CARD # _____ EXP DATE ____/____ CVV _____

Billing address _____

Name on card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Must be completed every year: I am applying for a scholarship for the student shown above. I understand that scholarships are granted on a basis of need and may range from 20% - 100% of the tuition. (Scholarship awards will be indicated on the tuition invoice mailed early June.) Completing the scholarship information below does not guarantee money will be awarded.

Note: Applicants seeking a full tuition scholarship must provide full income disclosure (IRS 1040 form, page one, front, and back) and explanation of scholarship need.

Combined family income (MUST BE COMPLETED): \$ _____

Number of children in family at home (include applicant) _____ number of children in college _____

(Please attach any additional need-based information you'd like to have considered.)

MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY RELEASE

Allergies & Medications

Allergic to any medicines? YES NO If YES, please explain: _____

Allergic to any foods? YES NO If YES, please explain: _____

Any other allergies? YES NO If YES, please explain: _____

Please list any medications to be taken during camp and full instructions on the use of each:

Medications must be sent in their original containers or commercial packaging.
NO MEDICATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE PROGRAM.

Are there any health concerns not listed above that might affect your camper's participation in the program? YES NO

If YES, please explain: _____

Sarasota Orchestra will call 911 when a medical emergency is perceived.

In the case of a medical emergency, Sarasota Orchestra Summer Music Camp has my permission to transport my child, by ambulance or other emergency rescue vehicle, to the nearest hospital for treatment. (please sign below)

In case of emergency, Sarasota Orchestra should contact the following in order:
(Please print clearly)

1) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

3) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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