

Canton Summer Music Program

August 12th- August 19th, 2019

The Canton Summer Music Program is a one-week session held in the Canton High School Performing Arts wing designed to provide students with exceptional instruction in music in a fun and exciting atmosphere. In addition to the music activities, the daily schedule will include recreation activities. This is the 10th year of the camp and we really have a blast. Many of our student leaders in the CHS Performing Arts Department serve as “musical mentors” and help build a positive culture that often carries into the school year at GMS & CHS.

The registration fee is \$250. Families with multiple students shall pay a discounted fee of \$200 per camper. Half day Beginner Camp is \$125. Fee includes camp, tee shirt & reception food/drink. Please fill out this form for each child you have participating in the Summer Music Camp.

<http://tinyurl.com/y29b32g6>

Checks should be made out to “Town of Canton” and mailed to:

Brian Thomas
Canton High School
900 Washington St.
Canton, MA 02021

Beginner Summer Camp Band/Orchestra

9:00am- 12:00pm

Directed by Allison Smetana

Beginner Band/Orchestra is designed for students entering 5th or 6th grade with no experience on their instrument. Students will work collectively with peers and faculty with an emphasis on learning basic skills of instrument setup and beginning sound . This half-day camp is recommended for any student new to the program. To rent a new instrument please use one of our vendors with contact information below or contact thomasb@cantonma.org for assistance with this process. Some instruments are available to be borrowed through the Canton Public Schools. Please contact smetanaa@cantonma.org if you need to borrow an instrument.

Music & Arts
(617) 322-3578

Johnson Strings
(617) 964-0954

Needham Music
(781) 444-6429

Canton Summer Band

9:00am –3:00pm

Directed by Brian Thomas

Summer Band is designed for students entering 6th through 9th grade with at least one year of experience on their instrument. Students will work collectively with peers and faculty with an emphasis of improving their musical skills. Small group instruction, supplemented with daily games and activities will be used to help strengthen the sense of music community. Older students will act as music mentors for the younger musicians.

The Canton Summer Band will work on and perform a wide range of music from traditional concert band repertoire, small ensemble music, funk, rock, and jazz. Concepts such as rehearsal techniques, practice habits, ensemble skills, and improvisation. will also be addressed.

Canton Summer Orchestra

9:00 - 3:00pm

Director Betsy Pabon

Summer Orchestra is designed for students entering 5th through 9th grade with at least one year of experience on their instrument. All string players will work with peers and faculty to strengthen instrumental technical skills, music reading skills, as well as their overall sense of musicality. Daily games and activities will be incorporated with small and large group rehearsals for a fast-paced, collaborative, and dynamic week! Older string students will act as music mentors for the younger musicians.

The Canton Summer Orchestra will work on and perform music from a variety of genres and styles. Concepts such as rehearsal techniques, practice habits, ensemble skills, and improvisation will also be explored.