

WhartonARTS

Helen H. Cha-Pyo, Artistic Director

Summer Camp 2023



Summer Camp Information

Register for **private lessons**
or **summer camp** online at

WhartonArts.org

For information on **New Jersey
Youth Symphony** camps,

visit NJYS.org.

The 2023 Summer Camp

Early Registration Deadline

is **April 1, 2023**.

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Summer Camps

June Camps:

- Meet the Instruments
- Theater Explorers
- NJYS Orchestral Camp: Strings
- NJYS Orchestral Camp: Winds/Brass/Percussions
- NJYS Chamber Camp



July Camps:

- Music Around the World
- Pathways to Piano 1
- Pathways to Piano 2
- Intro to Guitar Session 1
- Intro to Guitar Session 2
- Intro to Ukulele
- Theater Explorers
- Summer Musical Theater Company
- Triple Threat Musical Theater Intensive
- Drama Kids

August Camps:

- Theater Explorers
- Drama Kids
- Shakespeare in the Parking Lot
- NJYC Everything is Better at Choir Camp!



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<div> <div>Meet the Instruments (Ages 5-8) 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</div> <div>Theater Explorers (Ages 7-13) 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - High School Musical</div> <div>NJYS Orchestral Camp: String Session (Grades 5-10) 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</div> <div>NJYS Orchestral Camp: Winds/Brass/Percussion Session (Grades 5-10) 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</div> <div>NJYS String Quartet Chamber Camp (Grades 10-12) 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</div> </div>									

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Theater Explorers (Ages 7-13) 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - *The Greatest Showman*

Drama Kids (Ages 7-13) 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Theater Explorers (Ages 7-13) 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - *Toy Story*

Shakespeare in the Parking Lot (Ages 10-15) 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Theater Explorers (Ages 7-13) 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - *Descendants*

Shakespeare in the Parking Lot (Ages 10-15) 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Theater Explorers (Ages 7-13) 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - *Broadway Week!*

NJYC Everything is Better at Choir Camp! (Grades 3-5) 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Summer Explorers



Exploration of Instruments

Meet the Instruments

Ages 5-8

6/26 - 6/30

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuition: \$225

Tuition Early Registration: 5% Off

Director: Joyce Alexander

Develop your child's first instrument—themselves! Campers will explore their voice and body through song, dance, rhythms, art, stories, and dramatic musical play. Each day your child will learn about a different family of instruments that will be the extension of their "internal instrument" including Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Piano, and Percussion, with live demonstrations.

Music Around the World

Ages 5-8

7/5 - 7/8

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuition: \$180

Tuition Early Registration: 5% Off

Director: Joyce Alexander

Explore and discover a new country every day under a cozy tent! Campers will explore traditions and cultures through musical instruments, pictures, and traditional clothing. We will dance, sing, play games, and even learn a few words from each country. There will also be an arts and craft project for each student to bring home. So grab your passports, sunscreen, and set sail!

Register for one or more weeks!

Pathways to Piano 1

Ages 4.5-7

7/10 - 7/14 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Tuition: \$225

Tuition Early Registration: 5% Off

Director: Joyce Alexander



Pathways to Piano 2

Ages 4.5-7

7/17 - 7/21 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Tuition: \$225 **Tuition Early Registration:** 5% Off

Director: Joyce Alexander



This two-week intensive summer class is both age and developmentally-appropriate for the beginning student. Students will learn how to locate notes on the piano, correct hand position and posture, rhythms, music symbols, note values, and solfeggio, not to mention play musical games and movement activities. Be ready to hear your child play a song on the last day of class! Camp will be held in our Piano Lab. Choice of one or two weeks.

Intro to Ukulele

Age 5-8

7/24 - 7/28 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Tuition: \$225 **Tuition Early Registration:** 5% Off

Director: Matthew Cavallo

Study one of the world's most popular instruments with a pro in a one-week camp intensive. Learn the proper techniques used for the ukulele as well as develop a knowledge of the fingerboard that will enable you to play your favorite songs and have fun with the instrument! Ukuleles will be provided for use during camp hours.

Intro to Guitar - Session 1

Ages 5-8

7/24 - 7/28 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$225 **Tuition Early Registration:** 5% Off

Director: Matthew Cavallo

Intro to Guitar - Session 2

Age 9-13

7/24 - 7/28 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$225 **Tuition Early Registration:** 5% Off

Director: Matthew Cavallo

Study one of the world's most popular instruments with a pro in a one-week camp intensive. Learn the proper techniques for the guitar as well as music notation. Develop a chord vocabulary that will enable you to play your favorite songs and have fun with the instrument! Guitars will be provided for use during camp hours.



Theater Explorers

Ages 7-13

6/26 - 8/25

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

After Hours Add On 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$275; Afternoon Add On \$175

July 4, 4-day week is prorated

Tuition Early Registration: 5% Off

Director: Timothy Maureen Cole

Theater Explorers introduces students to musical theater in a fun weekly half-day camp. Campers work together to create an original script based on the theme of the week. A showcase featuring scenes, songs, and dances is performed on Fridays. Campers have the option to stay in the afternoon from Monday - Thursday to enjoy fun in the sun at the Wharton Performing Arts School and across the street at the Berkeley Heights Community Pool.

Register for one or more weeks!

Inquire about our after-camp activities option.



Weekly Themes

Week 1 (6/26-6/30): *High School Musical*

Week 2 (7/5-7/7): *Harry Potter*

Week 3 (7/10-7/14): *The Little Mermaid*

Week 4 (7/17-7/21): *Trolls*

Week 5 (7/24-7/28): *Alice in Wonderland*

Week 6 (7/31-8/4):

The Greatest Showman

Week 7 (8/7-8/11): *Toy Story*

Week 8 (8/14-8/18): *Descendants*

Week 9 (8/21-8/25): Broadway Week!

Summer Musical Theater Company

Ages 12-17

7/17 - 7/28

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$895

Tuition Early Registration: 5% Off

Show: *Be More Chill*

Performance Dates: 7/28 at 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Director: Timothy Maureen Cole

Summer Musical Theater Company is a fast-paced triple threat experience in just two weeks! Campers audition, rehearse, and prepare for two full performances of the fun and popular *Be More Chill*. Come and show us what you've got! Jazz shoes required.



Triple Threat Musical Theater Intensive

Ages 7-11

7/5 - 7/14

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$850

Tuition Early Registration: 5% Off

Show: *The Little Mermaid JR.*

Performance Dates: 7/14 at 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Director: Timothy Maureen Cole

Come and hone your skills in acting, singing, and dancing in this two-week intensive camp! Campers perform a production of *The Little Mermaid JR.* from start to finish! Focus is on developing triple threat skills and putting them on display in two show-stopping performances at the end of camp. Jazz shoes required.

Drama Kids

Ages 7-13

7/24 - 8/4

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$550

Tuition Early Registration: 5% Off

Show: *Shrek*

Performance Date: 8/4 at 1:00 p.m.

Director: Lilli Markey



This two-week camp is designed to unleash the artist within with classes in movement, acting, and improvisation. Campers learn about theater while preparing a play from start to finish. On the final day of camp, students will present *Shrek* performed with costumes, scenery, and lights.

Shakespeare in the Parking Lot

Ages 10-15

8/7 - 8/18

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$575

Tuition Early Registration: 5% Off

Show: *As You Like It*

Performance Dates: 8/18 at 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Director: TBA

This program gives a nod to the tradition of Shakespeare performed outdoors in summer's natural surroundings. Students work together to put on a unique production of Shakespeare's *As You Like It* from start to finish in just two weeks, complete with costumes, props, and sets. This camp is perfect for the budding actor interested in learning about theater, the classics, and performance!

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April 1, 2023

Register Online at **WhartonArts.org**

New Jersey Youth Symphony

WhartonARTS

Helen H. Cha-Pyo, Artistic Director & Principal Conductor

Join the NJYS Orchestral Camp this summer for a fun and rewarding experience in either the Summer Winds/Brass/Percussion Session or Summer String Session. Each day, both sessions will join forces to create the NJYS Summer Festival Orchestra and perform a final concert on Saturday, July 8.



NJYS Orchestral Camp: String Session

6/25 - 7/8 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$950

Tuition Early Registration: 5% Off

Early Registration: April 1 **Registration Deadline:** May 1

Performance Dates: 7/8 at 11:00 a.m.

Performance Location: Morristown United Methodist Church

Director: Nevena Bojovic

Summer String Session Campers will work on building their confidence through ensemble performance and teamwork, while improving their playing skills and technique. Interested in trying viola or string bass during the summer? Our students are offered a chance to try another string instrument during the camp, and take lessons as part of the doubling program. This two-week camp experience will culminate with a final performance, showcasing Strings and Symphony Orchestra.

Recommended for students whose playing level is between NJYS Solo Levels 1-4, and in 10th grade or younger. Visit NJYS.org for solo levels.

NJYS Orchestral Camp: String and Winds/Brass/Percussion Sessions

Students who are not currently in an NJYS ensemble are required to submit a placement video by May 1. Visit NJYS.org for video submission instructions.

NJYS Orchestral Camp: Winds/Brass/Percussion Session

6/25 - 7/8 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$950 **Tuition Early Registration:** 5% Off

Early Registration: April 1 **Registration Deadline:** May 1

Performance Dates: 7/8 at 11:00 a.m.

Performance Location: Morristown United Methodist Church

Director: Allan Daleus

Summer Winds/Brass/Percussion Session is designed to continue progress built during the school year for the young wind player. Campers will play in full camp wind ensemble with music arranged for the camp's specific instrumentation. Every student will learn to play a secondary instrument from the family of "less common" band instruments. This ranges from bassoon, oboe, trombone, horn, and tuba and varies from year to year. Students will select their secondary instrument on the first day of camp with the help of our Summer Winds Camp staff.

Winds/Brass/Percussion Session welcomes two types of students:

Early-stage players: 1 to 2 years of experience, beginning to learn the full potential range.

Later stage players: 3+ years of experience on a primary instrument or exploring a secondary instrument such as (bassoon, oboe, trombone, horn, and tuba).

Secondary Instrument Option: Any student embarking on a new instrument for the school year or contemplating a switch can spend the entire camp on the new instrument. At the end of the two weeks, students will perform on both their primary and secondary instruments in a final concert open to the public.

Recommended for students whose playing level is between NJYS Solo Levels 1-2, and in 9th grade or younger. Visit NJYS.org for solo levels.



NJYS Chamber Camp

Entering Grades 10-12

6/25 - 7/7 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$375 **Tuition Early Registration:** 5% Off

Early Registration: April 1 **Registration Deadline:** May 1

Performance Dates: 7/7 at 12:00 p.m.

Performance Location: 570 Central Avenue, New Providence

Director: James Keene

As part of the NJYS Chamber Camp, young musicians will have an opportunity to refine their artistic skills and interact with other chamber musicians. All participants will be offered daily coaching by the string faculty and a self-guided rehearsal. We will evaluate applications as they are received on a rolling basis. Eligible students are strongly encouraged to form their own chamber group prior to applying. If you already have a pre-formed quartet or trio and all members meet the eligibility requirements, then we will honor your ensemble/admit your ensemble to the camp.

Eligibility: Current 9th – 12th Graders who meet the following requirements:

- Current (Season 2022-23) NJYS Youth Symphony and Youth Orchestra string players (no additional audition required);
- Current NJYS students who have auditioned for levels 5 & 6 for the upcoming Season 2023-24 (no additional audition required*);
- Non-NJYS students: must submit a video audition. See requirements below.

*Your audition for the upcoming season will be used to determine your acceptance into the NJYS Chamber Camp.

Apply online at [NJYS.org](https://www.njys.org). NJYS will determine if groups can be formed based on the number of enrolled students.

Video Audition Submission: Students not currently members in NJYS must submit a video audition with a solo piece of the student's choice (minimum NJYS Levels 5 or 6), and send the unlisted YouTube video by email to info@njys.org by **May 1**.

Audition videos for Camp will have no implications on your placement for the next NJYS season.



New Jersey Youth Chorus

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Everything is Better at Choir Camp!

Entering Grades 3-5

8/21 - 8/25 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$350 **Tuition Early Registration:** 5% Off

Director: Trish Joyce

In this one-week camp, singers will discover the joy of music through singing, movement, games, and activities! It's all about exploring your voice, friendships, and having fun. Join us and end your summer on a high note!



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4/1/2023