

Camp will be held: June 20th - 24th

Mesa InterStake Center
830 E 2nd Ave Mesa AZ 85204

The MYS staff offers a week-long program of musical work, fun, and learning, to challenge young musicians.

Fee includes camp shirt!



Campers should bring a sack lunch daily

There will be a free concert for friends & family held on Friday, June 24th at 6:00pm.



apply & pay online:
www.azmys.org

480-456-9501



MYS is sponsored in part by a grant from the Arizona Commission on the Arts, with funding from the State of Arizona and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Faculty & Staff

Amy Bennett

MYS Division 3 Conductor
Highland High & Jr High Orchestras

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MYS Division 4 Conductor
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Melanie Yarger

Professional Cellist
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Professional Violinist
Traditional & Irish Fiddling

Karalee Hagen

MYS Division 1 Conductor
& Executive Director

Kate Fullmer

MYS Administrative Assistant



JUNE 20-24, 2022

Strings through 9th grade
Band through 12th grade

ELECTIVES (full-day only):

Expression and Movement in Music:

Prepare to wow your audience with your new moves and stage presence! In this elective we will focus on the importance and psychology of movement and expression in music performance. This is a performance improvement class. Participants will be required to play a short, easy piece/selection of his/her choosing.

Yoga for Musicians

Participants will become familiar with a set of basic yoga poses that can help improve posture and balance, ease tension, and build flexibility. Be sure that the clothing worn to this class will not restrict stretches for the arms or legs.

Beginning Guitar:

Have you ever thought about picking up the guitar, and actually being able to play something other than just the open strings?? Don't get caught up in thinking "I'll never be able to do that." Come join us for some picky-pickin'... Some sassy-strummin'... And learn the basics so you can play styles of your very own! This beginning basic guitar class is meant for YOU!! Don't have your own guitar? We have a few available to borrow.

Beginning Fiddling:

All strings welcome! We'll have you fiddlin' within the first 15 minutes. By the end of the week you will be playing fiddle tunes.

Sight-Read and Audition Like a Pro:

Have you ever come out of an audition and thought "If only I hadn't bombed the sight-reading"? Do you want to improve your sight reading skills and improve your scores in auditions? This class will give you tips for improving your sight reading ability and raising your audition scores.

Cavity Cave

We've still got it! Don't forget your change because Cavity Cave will be open during lunches and at the end of the day.

You can purchase (and earn!) chips, crackers, bottled water, soda, and, yes, even candy!



FULL-DAY CAMP \$280

\$80 non-refundable deposit due June 1st
\$200 balance due by June 20th

Full-day camp held each day from:
8:00am - 3:00pm

ALL those planning to attend full-day camp
will need to audition.

WHEN:

Wed 6/8 - Wed 6/15 with appointments starting at 3:00pm daily

WHERE:

MYS office - 49 W. 1st Street, Mesa

WHAT:

1-2 minute solo or etude (musician's choice)
Scales appropriate for musician's level
Short sight-reading excerpt (chosen by adjudicator)

Your specific audition day/time will be
EMAILED to you by June 3rd

MINI STRINGS CAMP \$180

\$80 non-refundable deposit due June 1st
\$100 balance due by June 20th

Mini-Camp held each day from:
8:00am - 12:00pm

This entry-level strings group is for student musicians who have played at least one year and may not be taking private lessons. No audition is required.

Mini-Camp offers opportunities such as: following a conductor, refining pitch recognition, note-reading skills, improving rhythmic accuracy, and playing in a large group. Students will experience success and the joy of creating music together.

Mini-Campers have the option of staying through the lunch period (from 11:00am-12:00pm) and enjoying the daily lunchtime concerts! But don't forget to bring your lunch if you do!!

