



SUMMER STRING CAMP

Want to keep up your string playing skills this summer?

Are you a violinist or violist in 6-9th grade?

Do you enjoy playing music from different styles like jazz, classical, bluegrass, Celtic and other world folk music in a group setting?

This week-long ensemble class just may be for you! Students will review warm-up skills and general string technique while playing in a group. We go over basic Baroque, Classical and Romantic bow styles, general shifting and then try our hand at jazz improvisation and other extended techniques used by other styles of music. WMU Theory Professor David Code teaches basic music theory (meter, scales, intervals, key signatures and chords) through games and puzzles. After a "cookie break" the whole ensemble learns varied pieces in alternative styles and presents a short concert on the final day. Camps limited to twenty participants.

Schedule	9:30-10:15	Technique, improvisation and styles
	10:15-10:45	Music theory
	10:45-11	-Break-
	11-12	Orchestra rehearsal/sight-reading skills

August 24-28, 2009 9:30- 12 Noon

Camp instructors Karin and David Code have been teaching music in the Kalamazoo area for fifteen years. David is a Professor of Music Theory at WMU. Karin is a violist and string teacher who also instructs at Kalamazoo College. She conducts a chamber orchestra at Portage Northern High School and is the orchestra coach at Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts. She also is a respected folk musician and specialist in Scandinavian string styles.

-----**Registration Form**-----

Name: _____ Circle Instrument/ Violin or Viola

Address: _____ Zip code _____ Phone: _____

Session #1 ___ #2 ___ Recent pieces you have studied _____

School you attended _____ Grade next year _____

Return your requests to me by July 20th with a check for \$95 per camp payable to Karin Code, 3273 Lost Pine Way, Portage 49024. Confirmation letters will be sent out that week along with a map. Call 323-3003 or visit <http://homepages.wmich.edu/~code/strings>