

MASTA STRING CAMPS: WWW.ASTAMICHIGAN.ORG



Orchestra

The MASTA Camp Orchestras are directed by leading teachers in Michigan and result in a high-quality musical experience for your students. Orchestras are ability based to guarantee success for each student.

Rhythm and Theory

Classes in rhythm, movement, and theory are designed to be fun and engaging with age-appropriate activities. Students do not use their primary instruments during these sessions.

Sectionals

Daily sectionals are lead by specialists on each instrument to give your student thorough instruction on their orchestra parts and technique.

Recreation

Many recreation opportunities are offered at camp which may include archery, an obstacle course, nature walks, swimming, crafts, and more. Evening activities include a campfire and a staff performance.

Small Ensembles

Daily small ensembles coached by high-quality teachers help your child develop techniques and skills. Students are grouped with others of similar playing ability. During Session III, each Chamber Music ensemble takes part in a recital on the final night of camp.

Meals

Meals are age-appropriate and the food is plentiful. Students have hot menu items for each meal and options are given for vegetarians. Special dietary concerns can be accommodated.

Camp Life

The MASTA String Camps are outstanding non-competitive music camp experiences for the young string player.

Students live in air conditioned barracks-style cabins with attached bathroom facilities and showers.

Counselors, who are all musicians, provide social and musical support for students while at camp. The counselors and staff supervise students at all times.

Session I and II

Session I and II are 3-day camps designed for string players up through the 6th Grade.

6th grade students with only one or two years of experience will be successful during Sessions I and II.

Sessions I and II are wonderful opportunities for students who have not yet gone away from home for an extended time.

Session III

Session III is a state-licensed week long camp designed for students currently enrolled in 6th - 9th grade. 6th graders who have played two years or more should attend Session III.

There is a brief audition (which determines Orchestra and Chamber Music placement) at the start of camp for students at this camp.

Camp will conclude around 11:00 am on July 4th after student performances.