LIST OF SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS
Compiled for the Resources Section of the Book

**MAKING TIME FOR MAKING MUSIC**
*How to Bring Music into Your Busy Life*
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`MAKING TIME FOR MAKING MUSIC` shows the many ways there are for people who aren't professional musicians to learn and make music at every stage of their lives. The first book of its kind, it is filled with real-life success stories from more than 350 adults from the US, Canada, the UK, and elsewhere who manage to find ways to fit music-making into their jam-packed schedules. The book shares their unique paths and suggestions for handling practice issues and performance anxiety, establishing collegial relationships with teachers, finding ensembles to join and opportunities for performing. The book also features advice from music educators, health-care professionals and researchers who point out that making music is good for your health, especially the brain.

FROM THE BOOK’S RESOURCES SECTION

**SUMMER PROGRAMS**
These organizations often list summer programs on their websites:

- Adult Music Student Forum, AMSF (Washington, DC)
  http://www.amsfperform.org

- Associated Chamber Music Players, ACMP (New York, NY)
  http://www.acmp.net

These offer summer programs, as do many local music schools:

- CAMMAC: Canadian Amateur Musicians/Musiciens Amateurs du Canada
  https://cammac.ca

- Encore Creativity for Older Adults
  http://www.encorecreativity.org

- New Horizons International Music Association
  http://newhorizonsmusic.org
The following summer programs are ones that the more than 350 members of the advice panel for the book *Making Time for Making Music* have participated in and enjoyed. The programs on the list have not been vetted for quality or effectiveness but are presented here as a starting point for further research by prospective participants.

**In the United States and Canada**

Alaria Chamber Ensemble Class, New York, NY  
http://www.alaria.org/classes.shtml

Alessi (Trombone) Seminar, Eugene, OR  
http://www.alessiseminar.com

Amy Porter Anatomy of Sound Flute Workshop, Ann Arbor, MI  
http://porterflute.com/anatomy-of-sound/

Apple Hill Summer Chamber Music Workshop, Nelson, NH  
http://applehill.org

Augusta Heritage Center, Elkins, WV  
https://augustaheritagecenter.org

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra: Rusty Musicians and BSO Academy Week, Baltimore, MD  
https://www.bsomusic.org

Bennington Chamber Music Conference, Bennington, VT  
http://cmceast.org

Berkshire Choral International, Sheffield, MA  
http://www.berkshirechoral.org

Blue Lake Adult Arts Program, Twin Lake, MI  
https://bluelake.org/adultcamp/

British Columbia Swing Camp, Sorrento, BC, Canada  
http://www.bcswingcamp.ca

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra BPO Fantasy Camp, Buffalo, NY  
https://bpo.org/

California Concerto Weekend, Saratoga, CA  
http://www.californiaconcerto.org

Chamber Music Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC  
http://music.unc.edu/unc-cms/workshops/
Chamberre in The Rockies, Boulder and Estes Park, CO  
https://www.rockyridge.org/program/chamberre-in-the-rockies/  

Chaparral Music Fest, Prescott, AZ  
http://www.chaparralmusicfest.org  

Colorado Suzuki Institute, Beavercreek, CO  
https://www.coloradosuzuki.org/chamber-music/curriculum/adult-amateurs/  

Composers Conference Chamber Music Workshop, Waltham, MA  
https://www.composersconference.org  

Detroit Symphony Orchestra’s Community Ensembles  

Edmonton Symphony Orchestra Rusty Musicians, Edmonton, AB, Canada  
https://www.winspearcentre.com/learning/rusty-musicians/  

Fall Foliage Chamber Workshop, Rockport, ME  
http://fallfoliagechambermusic.com  

Gamba Conclave, various locations in United States  
https://vdsja.org  

Garth Newel Workshop, Warm Springs, VA  
http://www.garthnewel.org/amateur-chamber-music-workshop/  

Gettysburg Chamber Music Workshop, Fairfield, PA  
http://www.gettysburgchambermusic.org  

Golandsky Institute Summer Symposium, Princeton, NJ  
https://www.golandskyinstitute.org/symposium/  

Interlochen Music Programs for Adults, Interlochen, MI  
http://college.interlochen.org  

Jamey Aebersold’s Summer Jazz Workshops, Louisville, KY  
http://workshops.jazzbooks.com/about-us/summer-jazz-workshops/  

International Keyboard Institute & Festival, New York, NY  
http://www.ikif.org  

John Mack Oboe Camp, Little Switzerland, NC  
http://www.johnmackoboecamp.org
Kent/Blossom Music Festival, Kent, OH
https://www.kent.edu/blossom

Kinhaven Adult Piano Workshop, Weston, VT
http://www.kinhaven.org

Manhattan String Quartet Workshops, in United States and Europe
http://www.manhattanstringquartet.com/conferences.html

MasterWorks, Indianapolis, IN
https://masterworksfestival.org

Midsummer Musical Retreat, Walla Walla, WA
http://www.musicalretreat.org

Midwest Banjo Camp, Olivet, MI
http://midwestbanjocamp.com

Music Camps North, Charlton, MA
http://musiccampsnorth.com

Music Etc., Ocean Grove, NJ
https://www.facebook.com/chambermusicetc/

Music for People
http://musicforpeople.org

New England Adult Music Camp, Sidney, Maine
https://adultmusiccamp.com

Next Level Recorder Retreat, Carmel Valley, CA
https://www.hiddenvalleymusic.org/event-next-level-recorder-retreat_110.htm

Pacific Symphony Orchestra, OC Can You Play with Us, Irvine, CA
https://www.pacificsymphony.org/education/community_participation/
oc_can_you_play_with_us

Piano Texas Institute and Festival Amateurs Program, Fort Worth, TX
http://www.pianotexas.org

Playweek Virginia, Lexington, VA
http://www.playweek.net/virginia.html

Puget Sound Chamber Music Workshop, Seattle WA
http://www.mcnw.org/programs/workshops/workshops.htm
Puget Sound Guitar Workshop, Bremerton, WA
http://www.psgw.org

Raphael Trio Chamber Music Workshop, Wilton, NH
http://www.raphaeltrioworkshop.com

Richmond Symphony Orchestra Come & Play, Richmond, VA
https://www.richmondsymphony.com

SCOR! String Camps for Adults, various US locations.
http://www.stringcamp.com

Seattle Recorder Society Workshop, Tacoma, WA
http://www.seattle-recorder.org/workshop

Somerset Harp Folk Festival, New Jersey
http://www.somersetharpfest.com

Sonata Piano Camps for Adults, Bennington, VT
http://www.sonatina.com/sonatas.html

St. Lawrence String Quartet Seminar, Palo Alto, CA

Strathmore Uke and Guitar Summit, North Bethesda, MD
https://www.strathmore.org

Summer Acoustic Music in the Pines, Bremerton, WA
http://www.summeracousticmusic.org

Summerkeys, Lubec, ME
http://summerkeys.com

SummerTrios, Lancaster, PA
http://www.summertrios.org

Uke Fest—Ashokan Music and Dance Camps, Olivebridge, NY
https://ashokan.org/uke-fest/

Walden Creative Musicians Retreat, Dublin, NH
http://waldenschool.org/creative-musicians-retreat

Western Wind Vocal Workshops, Northampton, MA
http://www.westernwind.org
In the UK and Europe

AlpenKammerMusik, Austria
http://alpenkammermusik.com

Benslow Music Festival, Hertfordshire, UK
http://www.benslowmusic.org

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Rusty Musicians, Bournemouth, UK
https://www.bsolive.com/rustymusicians/

East London Late Starters Orchestra, London, UK
http://www.ellso.org/summer-school

Grittleton Chamber Music Course, Grittleton, UK
http://www.grittletonmusiccourse.co.uk

Trevor Wye Flute Workshops, Kent, UK
http://flutesenvacances.co.uk/wp