

Summer Music Opportunities for Davis Children

Day Camps:

The Davis Adult School will be offering multiple music education/ensemble programs for Elementary, Junior Hi and Hi School age students this summer. They had the good fortune to recruit Sacramento Band Leader Aaron Gayden to teach these sessions in this new program. Both Morning and Afternoon sessions are planned beginning June and running for 3 two-week periods into July. The June 15-25th session will focus on Music Ensembles, July 6-16 will feature Contemporary Music and July 20-30th will focus on Jazz. Some sessions will end in performance or recorded product. The sessions are Monday –Thursdays and students can sign up for AM, PM or both. For more details and to enroll, visit: <http://DACE.DJUSD.NET> under Summer Fun>Performing Arts or calling 530-757-5380. Scholarships are available.



Overnight Camps

Pacific Music Camp at University of the Pacific in Stockton hosts an Overnight Camp where Kids 5-12 grade stay in dorms and spend the week in the Conservatory of Music. They have Band, Jazz, Piano and Orchestra and even a Music Business Camps. Grades 10 to 18, Have three sessions from June 14 ending July 18. Website: <http://www.pacific.edu/Academics/Schools-and-Colleges/Conservatory-of-Music/Community/Summer-Programs.html>

Cazadero Music Camp is another great option for children 10-18. DJUSD Band Instructor Veronica Tonus knows a lot of the adults who teach there. With over 1200 attending, all level and music are available. Students stay in cabins in the middle of the forest in Sonoma County near the Russian River– quite a different experience from a college! Here is the website: <http://www.cazadero.org/> 510-527-7500

Donner Mine Music Camp is another well-renowned camp, <http://www.dmmc.org/>

Other programs:

This website seems to have a 2015 list of sleep away and day camps focused on music in Northern California There is even a Guitar camp in Arden Area of Sacramento:

<http://www.ifshinviolins.com/Rentals/SummerMusicPrograms.aspx>

Sacramento has a drum & bugle corps, Sacramento Mandarins. <http://www.mandarins.org/> This is a year round program.