

Mira Mesa String Camp
Summer 2015

WHAT: Mira Mesa String Camp

WHEN: August 17-21, 2015

WHERE: Mira Mesa High School, Room 405 (10510 Reagan Road - [Google Map](#))

TIME: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Monday - Thursday, with Friday's unique schedule noted below



Our Inaugural Camp Orchestra (2014)

REGISTRATION

UPDATE: The deadline to register for our Summer String Camp is Monday, August 10th.

It is important that each student fill out the Registration Form, which has been linked below, in a timely manner so that proper accommodations can be made to hire string coaches and coordinate meals for students. Only limited spaces will be available after that date.

[2015 Mira Mesa Summer String Camp Registration](#)

CAMP CONTRIBUTION

The 2015 Mira Mesa Summer String Camp is \$75.00. Camp contributions will be used only to pay for expenses associated with providing the camp experience (i.e. sheet music, string coaches, and meals).

Checks are to be made payable to the Mira Mesa Instrumental Music Boosters (MMIMB) with both the student's name and 'String Camp' written in the memo portion of the check.

Camp contributions may be mailed to the address below:

*MMIMB
Attn: Orchestra Programs
10606 Camino Ruiz
Suite 8 #111
San Diego, CA 92126*

Contributions may also be submitted on the first day of camp. Again, financial support is requested only in order to cover the costs associated with providing the camp experience to our students.

Please do note that while it is permissible to request a contribution for camp, no student will be denied the opportunity to participate due to non-payment of the contribution. [For more information, refer to the district provided guidelines.](#)

DAILY SCHEDULE | MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30 - 9:30 - *Musician Check-In, Instrument Check Out, Light Refreshments (Monday Only)*
9:30 - 10:30 - Breakout Session/Masterclasses (Start time for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)
10:30 - 12:00 - String Technique & Repertoire Sectionals
12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch & Activity (Lunch Provided)
1:00 - 3:00 - Rehearsal

DAILY SCHEDULE | FRIDAY & CONCERT

9:30 - 12:00 - Rehearsal
12:00 - Potluck Lunch & Concert Setup
1:00 - 2nd Annual Mira Mesa String Camp Concert (Free Admission)

CAMP FACULTY

Mira Mesa High School Orchestra Director Matthew Mulvaney (M.M. [University of Michigan](#), B.M. [University of Miami](#)) will serve as the coordinator for the week.

In addition to having a camp coordinator (Mr. Mulvaney), string coaches will be on hand throughout the week to guide our student-musicians.

Our string faculty for the week are exemplary musicians on their respective instruments:

- *Violin* - Isaac Allen (Artist Diploma, [San Diego State University](#), M.M. [Kent State University](#), B.M. [Longy School of Music](#)).
- *Violin* - [Batya MacAdam-Somer](#) (DMA and M.M., [University of California at San Diego](#), B.A. [Manhattan School of Music](#))
- *Viola* - [Annabelle Terbetski](#) (M.M. [Kent State University](#), M.M. [Florida State University](#), B.M. [Ithaca College](#))
- *Cello* - Bing Yan (M.F.A. [United States International University](#), B.M. [Tianjin Conservatory of Music](#), additional studies at [San Diego State University](#))
- Bass - [Charles Ermer](#) (M.M. [Carnegie Mellon University](#), previous studies at [New England Conservatory](#))

MASTERCLASS OFFERINGS

Camp will begin each day with a masterclass. Session topics are influenced heavily by student registration input. Simply stated, the sessions are planned around student requests.

Here are the enrichment sessions that will be offered at our 2015 camp:

- *Open Session with Q&A* - A shared morning with Sameer Patel, the newly appointed Assistant Conductor of the San Diego Symphony. Sameer holds degrees from the [University of Michigan](#). Read more about Sameer and his activities via [his website](#).
- *Audition Preparation* - Presented by P.J. Cinque, the newest member of the [San Diego Symphony](#). He holds both a B.M. and a M.M. from [The Juilliard School](#).
- *Chamber Music* - Presented by Isaac Allen (violin) and Alex Greenbaum (cello) of the [Hausmann Quartet](#). The Hausmann Quartet is the [Artist-in-Residence](#) at San Diego State University. [Isaac](#) holds a Master's Degree from [Kent State University](#), a Bachelor's Degree from the [Longy School of Music](#), and an Artist Diploma from [San Diego State University](#). [Alex](#) holds a Master's Degree from [Queens College](#) and a Bachelor's Degree from the [Eastman School of Music](#).
- *Bow Articulation Variety* - Presented by [Isaac Allen](#) of San Diego State University and the Hausmann Quartet.
- *Percussion Techniques* - Presented by Greg Cohen, [Principal Percussionist](#) of the San Diego Symphony; [Lecturer of Percussion](#) at the San Diego State University School of Music and Dance, and Zildjian Orchestral Artist. Mr. Cohen earned his Master's Degree (M.M.) from the [New England Conservatory](#) and his Bachelor's Degree from [Boston University](#) (B.M.)
- *Orchestral Brass* - Presented by [San Diego Symphony Trumpet](#) Ray Nowak. Ray Nowak is also an adjunct trumpet teacher at Long Beach City College and Southwestern College. He holds degrees from and the [University of California at Los Angeles](#) (M.M.) and the [California State University at Long Beach](#) (B.A.)

CAMP CONCERT

On Friday, August 21st, all parents, families, and friends are invited to attend a brief culminating concert in the Mira Mesa High School Auditorium. Admission to the performance is free and begins at 1:00 PM.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

NOTE: This information is for Mira Mesa High School Students Only

String camp does not take place the same week as student orientation. Mira Mesa High School Orientation will take place during the week of August 24-28. If you have any questions regarding orientation and our Mira Mesa High School Orchestras, please feel free to contact Mr. Mulvaney (mmulvaney@sandi.net).

The schedule below has been provided for your convenience.

- *Tuesday, August 25th* - 12th Grade 8:00 - 10:00; New Students 1:00 - 2:00.
- *Wednesday, August 26th* - 11th Grade 8:00 - 10:00; New Students 1:00 - 2:00.
- *Thursday, August 27th* - 10th Grade 8:00 - 10:00; New Students 1:00 - 2:00.
- *Friday, August 28th* - 9th Grade 8:00 - 10:00; New Students 1:00 - 2:00.

Please contact Mr. Mulvaney with any questions pertaining to orchestra orientation and scheduling.

SCHOOL ISSUED INSTRUMENTS

All students who require an instrument will be provided one for the week. Mr. Mulvaney and additional student leaders will be available beginning at 8:15 AM on Monday in order to help facilitate instrument loans.

PRACTICE & PREPARATION

Students are encouraged to maintain a regular practice routine throughout the summer. Maintaining a regular routine to sharpen your musical and technical skills will help you find more consistent success once the academic year begins.

A sound practice routine likely includes:

- *Scales* - Play scales in as full a range as is possible, and in a variety of bowing styles (detaché, slurred, staccato, full bows, etc)
- *Etudes* - Etudes specific to your instrument to increase your technical capacity
- *Literature* - Solo and/or orchestral literature to further your own musicianship

There are a number of free online resources that may be utilized to secure the materials noted above. The [Internet Music Score Library Project](#) (IMSLP) is an amazing resource for all instruments. In addition, [stringskills.com](#) has a fabulously organized website that offers information on shifting, scale and arpeggio fingering suggestions, bowings, and more.

MEDICAL CONTACTS

In the event that a student requires medical attention, the parent/guardian will be immediately contacted. For this reason, it is important that current phone numbers be provided during student registration.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Information regarding camp will be available at www.miramesaorchestras.org. Camp will be held on the Mira Mesa High School campus, which is located at 10510 Reagan Road. Specifically, we will begin each day in Room 405 (the orchestra room).

For additional questions, please contact Mr. Mulvaney at mmulvaney@sandi.net.