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# Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard

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Geneva, Switzerland





## Introduction

Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard is a two week intensive programme for both day and boarding students to explore the world of music, drama and dance. This is a unique opportunity for your child to learn from artists affiliated with the world renowned Juilliard School, through one-to-one lessons and group workshops.

The programme will take place from July 9-22 in the countryside of Geneva, Switzerland, at the picturesque Collège du Léman campus on the shores of Lake Geneva. Along with daily performing arts classes, your child will enjoy an array of outdoor activities exposing them to the natural landscape of Switzerland, Swiss culture and music from around the world.

The Juilliard School is a world leader in performing arts education and our programme enables your child to transform their skills and artistry through Juilliard's world-class approach.

Students aged 10-18 from all nationalities are eligible to apply and we welcome performers of all abilities.

## The Summer Arts Programme

This programme is a transformative experience for budding young musicians, dancers, and actors.

The Juilliard School represents the highest level of education in the performing arts and your child will work closely with Juilliard artists, in both group and one-to-one sessions. Their daily schedule will include rehearsals, coaching, and masterclasses in ensembles, culminating in memorable and life shaping performances for every student. In addition, your child will experience world-class performances by Juilliard artists and guests.

Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard is an inclusive programme that will challenge and stretch your child's artistic horizons. It will foster interest in less experienced students while providing leadership opportunities for the more advanced. The programme is tailored to place students in appropriate level ensembles to create challenging, meaningful experiences for all. In addition to enabling your child to take great strides in their particular artistic passion, they will also creatively collaborate with like-minded students across the performing arts, in music, dance, and drama.

The focus of the programme is fostering skills in the performing arts, as studies have shown that a supplementary education in the arts engages children's cognitive, social and emotional development. Students exposed to drama, music and dance are often more proficient at reading, writing, and maths.

At the end of the two-week intensive programme, students will showcase their achievement in a celebratory performance. We hope you can join us for this special event!





## Music Programme

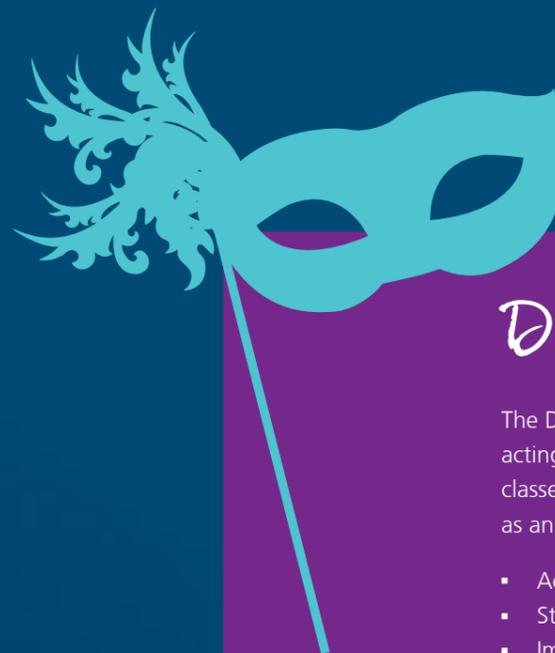
The Music Programme will include work in large ensembles such as orchestra, band, and choir, group lessons as well as private sessions with artist faculty. Your child will be challenged artistically, technically and creatively through workshops, rehearsals and lessons and will also participate in sessions relating to life as a musician. Potential areas of discussion are

- Composition workshop
- Physical Awareness (i.e. Alexander Technique, yoga, etc.)
- Improvisation workshop
- Entrepreneurship and building a career in music
- Nerves are normal: How to cope with performance anxiety

## Dance Programme

The Dance Programme will challenge your child in a variety of dance styles including ballet, modern and tap. Your child will dance in group ensembles and receive personalised lessons with artist faculty in order to build better communication and awareness, developing personal artistry. Your child will be challenged artistically, technically and creatively through workshops, rehearsals and lessons and will also participate in sessions relating to life as a dancer, such as

- Specialty movement classes
- Wellness and conditioning
- Career building as a dancer
- Choreography
- Physical Awareness (i.e. Alexander Technique, yoga, etc.)
- Nerves are normal: How to cope with performance anxiety



## Drama Programme

The Drama Programme will explore the various approaches and methods to acting. Your child will work in daily repertory theatre rehearsals as well as classes on acting technique, and will also participate in sessions relating to life as an actor, such as

- Acting for the camera
- Stage fighting
- Improv
- Career building as an actor
- Physical Awareness (i.e. Alexander Technique, yoga, etc.)
- Nerves are normal: How to cope with performance anxiety





# Boarding at Collège du Léman

The prestigious Collège du Léman boarding school is nestled in a pristine valley between the Jura Mountains and Lake Geneva. The campus, only a 20 minute drive from Geneva city centre, houses state-of-the-art classrooms and recreational facilities including a swimming pool, multipurpose gymnasium, tennis courts and a sports field.

Please note: this is a residential course but spaces for day children are available on request

## A typical day

- 0730 Rise and shine!
- 0830 Breakfast
- 0900 – 1230 Intensive ensemble work
- 1230 – 1330 Lunch and free time
- 1330 – 1700 Workshops and personalised sessions
- 1700 – 1830 Leisure time for practice and exploration
- 1830 – 1900 Dinner
- 1915 – 2100 Evening activities
- 2230 Final lights out for everyone (younger participants will go to bed earlier!)

- Activities**
- Bowling
  - Laser games
  - Movie nights
  - Disco
  - Karting
  - Tennis, Basketball, Soccer

## Featured Excursions

### Montreux Jazz Festival

The world-famous music festival features music artists from around the world. Now in its 50th year, the festival has had famous headliners including Miles Davis and Ray Charles. The day will be filled with food, activities and of course, music!

### Swiss Cultural Trip

Students will get a taste of Swiss culture as we take them to the countryside to visit the local cheese and chocolate factory. Geneva offers a world of cultural heritage sights for students to learn more about Swiss and European history. It will also be a chance for students to do a little souvenir shopping.

### Swimming in Lake Geneva or the aqua park/nature – based activity:

July is the perfect time to be in Geneva. The temperature averages at a balmy 26 degrees Celsius during the day making it a perfect time to swim and picnic at the beautiful Lake Geneva.

### Arrival

On arrival at Geneva Airport, students will be greeted by Collège du Léman staff at our special Arrivals Area Desk. They will ensure that students get on one of our buses for the very short ride to Collège du Léman.

### Accommodation

Our boarding houses are separate for boys and girls and all have a lively common room and kitchen. Two students of similar age will be assigned to each cosy room. Your child will enjoy furnished rooms with twin beds, work tables and bedding (Please note that towels are not provided and that students will need to bring their own). Each room will be cleaned every two days.

### House Parents

Our House Parents are your child's first point of contact. They have a wealth of experience in taking care of students who are away from home and are eager to do anything to help make your child's stay a happy one! House parents will make sure that your child understands the routine, what to do if they need help, give support, or just want a friendly chat.

### Dining

Student co-ed dining halls will serve nutritious, well-balanced meals. High quality ingredients are sourced regionally and meals made fresh daily, by our catering team, with many options to choose from. We believe that healthy meals feed the hungry mind. Children will also have the option to buy snacks from the school shop. Collège du Léman is able to accommodate many dietary requirements (please contact us directly if you need more information).





# Meet the Juilliard Team

Meet some of the experts who have designed the programme.



## BETSIÉ EVANS BECKER

Managing Director, Global K-12 Programs

Betsie returns to The Juilliard School after 9 years at Carnegie Hall. She has designed programmes for performing arts and educational organisations worldwide. In her role as Manager of Artist Residences at Carnegie Hall, she designed creative music residencies and collaborated with arts organisations across the globe including in Abu Dhabi, Germany, India, Mexico, Japan, South Africa and Spain. Through a grant from the US Department of State, Betsie completed a 2-year project that included an exchange between musicians, music teachers and arts administrators in both Mexico City and Mumbai.



## SETH BAER

Senior Manager for Global K-12 Programs

Bassoonist Seth Baer is a passionate performer and educator of music. He is a founding member of Decoda and an alumnus of Ensemble ACJW, an exciting fellowship programme at Carnegie Hall focused on chamber music, education, and community engagement. Seth is a member of the Princeton Symphony Orchestra and has performed throughout the United States and around the world including Japan, Italy and Germany. Seth went on to study music at The Juilliard School after graduating at the top of his class at Princeton University.

## FAQ

### Can I participate if I'm a beginner?

For Dance, Drama and Music (Vocal) beginner level is no problem. For Music (Instrumental) a minimum of 1-2 years' experience on one's instrument is advised and participants must be able to read music.

### Will instruments be provided?

Instrumentalists will be asked to bring their own instruments, unless they are percussionists or pianists, which will be provided by the school. Please contact our staff for more information on instruments and whether or not this programme is the right fit for your child's discipline.

### What language will the Summer Performing Arts programme be taught in?

The programme will be taught in English, so we recommend that participants' English language skills are at an intermediate level to be able to access the programme. Please contact Collège du Léman if you have any questions.

### Will my child receive a certificate after the Summer Performing Arts programme?

Your child will receive a certification of participation at the end of the programme.

### What if my child has a medical emergency?

There is a fully operational medical center with professional nurses, equipment and beds available at Collège du Léman. In the unlikely event of a medical emergency our staff will contact the nearest hospital.

### Will my child be safe?

The safety and welfare of your child is our highest priority and we have robust health and safety policies in place.

Our teachers will check attendance throughout the day and house parents will ensure that all students are accounted for in the evening. Collège du Léman has dedicated and highly trained professional security personnel on site 24/7 and extensive CCTV monitoring across the site to ensure facilities are secure.

Safety boxes are also available in each bedroom for your child's convenience.

Collège du Léman house parents will supervise all excursions for a fun and safe trip etc.





# Application and Payment

## Application Process:

After completing the application form, your child will be asked to submit a 3-5 minute video to evaluate their skill level. Juilliard instructors will customise their programme based on your child's needs. Please note that this video is only for educational purposes and not for selection.

For those with a focus on instruments, it is advised that students can read music and have 1-2 years experience on their instruments. More detailed instructions will follow via email regarding payment, a recommended packing list and logistics.



## Fees:

**Day Students: CHF 4050 (US \$4020\*)**

**Boarding Students: CHF 6750 (US \$6700\*)**

\*at current rates this is the approximate USD total but final conversions will be based on the rates on the day of payment

Transport to and from Geneva airport is included on the days of arrival and departure. Outside of the arrival and departure dates the cost is CHF 200.- per trip. For the care of the unaccompanied minors there is a fee of CHF 100. Please contact [summerarts@cdl.ch](mailto:summerarts@cdl.ch) for more information"

Nord Anglia students will enjoy our summer programme with a 10% discounted of full price.

## Services included in your fees:

- Full accommodation for boarding students
- Full-time lessons during week days, and pastoral care throughout
- Housekeeping and laundry services (a washing machine and laundry powder is available in every house)
- Fully furnished rooms and bedding
- All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Transportation and admission fees for excursions around Geneva
- Health Insurance

## Spending money:

For the 2 week programme we suggest parents give children USD 200 for spending money for souvenirs or miscellaneous items.

## Deadlines:

Places are subject to availability, so sign up early!

## Want to know more?

For more information please email [summerarts@cdl.ch](mailto:summerarts@cdl.ch) or call on +41 (0) 22 775 56 56.

We look forward to seeing your child there!



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We want every child who attends a Nord Anglia school to achieve more than they may have imagined possible. We do this by ensuring the education our schools offer is second to none. We recruit the finest teachers and leverage our scale as a family to develop unique collaborations with world-leading organisations so that every student learns from the best. This, combined with our personalised approach to learning enhanced with unique global opportunities, equips every student to succeed academically, socially and personally.

If you would like to find out more information on Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard please email [summerarts@cdl.ch](mailto:summerarts@cdl.ch) or call on +41 (0) 22 775 56 56.



The Juilliard School, founded in 1905, is a world leader in performing arts education. Juilliard's mission is to provide the highest calibre of artistic education for gifted musicians, dancers and actors from around the world so that they can achieve their fullest potential. Located at the Lincoln Center in New York City, Juilliard offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in dance, drama and music. More than 800 artists from 42 countries are enrolled at The Juilliard School. Beyond its New York campus, Juilliard is defining new directions in global performing arts education for a range of learners and enthusiasts through the development of new K-12 curriculum and an increasing array of digital education products through its JuilliardDigital brand.



Collège du Léman is a leading international day and boarding school in Geneva, with students from around the world. Collège du Léman helps students achieve academic excellence while instilling in students integrity, social responsibility and respect for others. Collège du Léman crafts future leaders and global citizens. The school attracts world-class faculty that equip students with skills that will help them thrive in a globalised world.

