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Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard

8th – 21st July 2017
Geneva, Switzerland

Introduction

Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard is an immersive experience for students to engage in music, dance or drama while making powerful connections with like-minded people from across the world. Through working with Juilliard artist faculty, students ages 10-18 will make great strides in their discipline of interest and build self-confidence, creativity and cultural awareness at the same time.

This two-week intensive programme, for both day and boarding students, explores the worlds of music, drama and dance. Taking place at the prestigious boarding school Collège du Léman, students will be inspired by the picturesque Swiss countryside on the shores of Lake Geneva. Along with daily classes, students will enjoy outdoor activities, the natural landscape of Switzerland, and culture and music from around the world.

Summer Performing Arts
Programme Overview

This programme is a transformative experience for budding young musicians, dancers, and actors. During the two weeks, students will make incredible technical and artistic strides. Working closely each day with Juilliard artist faculty in both group and one-to-one sessions, daily schedules 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 artist faculty and guests. The programme will challenge students in their artistic passion while also exploring creative, interdisciplinary collaborations with students across music, dance and drama.

Students can choose from the following two tracks that will cater to their interests and levels of experience:

DISCOVERY PROGRAMME

Designed for those with wide ranging interests, students can choose both a major and minor course of study from among the three disciplines – music, dance, and drama:

- This track is ideal for students with multiple interests (i.e. piano and dance, drama and voice, etc).
- Spending roughly three-quarters of their day in a major course of study, students can sample a minor class as a welcomed opportunity to experience another discipline.

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAMME

Designed for the advanced performing artist who wants to focus deeply on their chosen discipline in music, dance or drama:

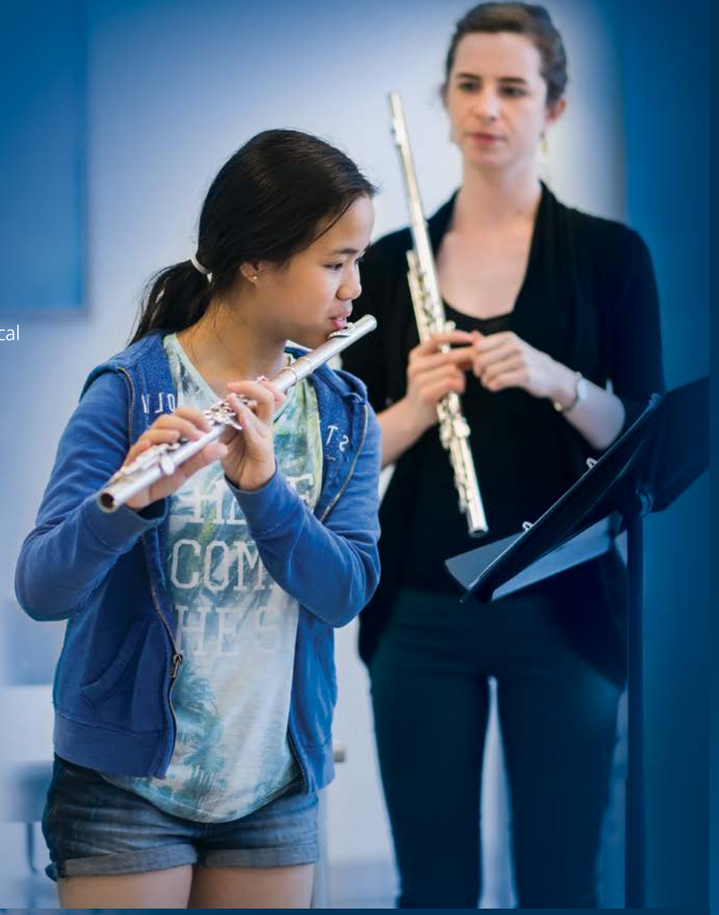
- Ideal for students that have been studying their discipline for at least two years and are already performing at an advanced level.
- Students will participate in additional rehearsals for Young Artist ensembles, additional private one-to-one lessons and have more performance opportunities.
- The Young Artist programme is a selective programme. Admission is subject to a successful audition.

Courses of study for the two programmes will largely overlap with the exception of Discovery students who will rotate into their minor disciplines in the second half of the day.

Music Programme

Students participating in the Music programme (instrumental, vocal, piano) will be inspired and challenged by working closely with their teachers in orchestra, choir, and smaller ensembles. Over the course of two weeks, students will develop their technical abilities and use their new skills to play with passion and depth. Each student will receive private instruction from the faculty and will have the opportunity to participate in seminars and workshops including:

- Daily master classes / group performance classes
- Music theory / composition
- Improvisation
- Vocal diction
- Body awareness / yoga
- Rhythm and groove
- Movement
- Piano literature classes
- Large ensemble rehearsals, group sectionals, group classes
- Private one-to-one, practice, chamber music



Dance Programme

The Dance programme provides dancers with the opportunity to expand their technique and creativity in a supportive and inspiring atmosphere. By sharing and collaborating with other young artists from around the globe, dance students will expand their creative range, become stronger performers, and develop new and lasting friendships and connections.

Working with Juilliard artist faculty, consisting of professional dancers and choreographers, dance students will have a daily schedule that includes a morning warm up or stretch class, technique classes (ballet and contemporary dance), rehearsal, improvisation, dance composition, jazz, and tap dance. Specific skills and abilities to be developed include:

- Core strength and flexibility
- Alignment and balance
- Spatial awareness
- Musicality and rhythmic clarity
- Improvisation skills
- Performance skills and artistry
- Choreographic craft
- Familiarisation with and retention of new movement styles

Drama Programme

Great acting begins with the joy of playing, the pleasure of excellence, and the freedom to let the imagination soar. Guided by faculty from Juilliard's Drama Division, students will enjoy learning creative physical expression, vocal exploration with text and music, ensemble acting, and a variety of fun techniques aimed toward liberating the theatrical imagination.

Working and playing in groups, students will move step by step toward a creative stage performance where heightened language and physical expression merge. Come join us as we bring the language of Shakespeare to life, playfully explore imaginary scenes from classic myths, and experience the unique joys of ensemble acting.

The classes will offer experiences in the following:

- Theatre games
- Physical character
- Audition techniques
- Voice and speech
- Warm up techniques
- Shakespeare
- Enhanced theatrical movement
- Page to stage, bringing text to life

"My favourite part of the programme was the skills I learnt from the awesome Juilliard teachers, the friends I made and the chance to visit Switzerland and a top tier boarding school!"

– *Juilliard Summer Perfoming Arts Student, 2016*

A typical day

0730	Rise and shine!
0830	Breakfast
0900 – 1230	Rehearsal, warm up, classes, short break between sessions
1230 – 1330	Lunch and free time
1330 – 1630	Festival Choir, workshops, short break between sessions
1630 – 1815	Leisure time for practice and exploration
1815 – 1900	Dinner
1915 – 2100	Evening activities
2230	Final lights out for everyone (younger participants will go to bed earlier!)

*Note: One-to-one lessons will take place on Sundays (July 9th and 16th)

Evening Activities

- Laser games
- Movie night
- Disco
- Tennis, basketball, soccer, swimming

Featured Excursions

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.

Souvenir shopping in Geneva

July is the perfect time to be in Geneva. The temperature averages at a balmy 26 degrees Celsius during the day making it the perfect time to do some souvenir shopping and tour some of the city features.

Benefits of Studying the Performing Arts

Along with fostering skills in the performing arts, studies have shown that a supplementary education in the arts engages children's cognitive, social and emotional development. Our initial research has also shown that students become more confident and creative as a result of the Juilliard embedded performing arts curriculum. Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard – Nord Anglia is an inclusive programme that will challenge advanced students while cultivating interest in students who have experience in a broader range of performing arts. Tailored to place students in appropriate level ensembles, the programme will create stimulating, meaningful experiences for all.

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.

The Summer Performing Arts Programme with Juilliard offers students both boarding and day options. For non-local families wishing to take up the day student option, there are a number of suitable hotels within a short distance from Collège du Léman. Further details can be given upon request.

Arrival and Departure

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.

Orientation will commence after dinner on Saturday 8th July. The programme will culminate with final performances on the afternoon and evening of Friday, 21st July. Students should plan to depart on Saturday, 22nd July.

Getting in and out of Geneva

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 each way.

Please contact summerartsjuilliard@nordanglia.com for more information.

Accommodation

Our boarding houses are separate for boys and girls and all have a lively common room and kitchen. Students of similar age will be assigned to each cosy room. Your child will enjoy furnished rooms with twin beds, work tables and bedding. Rooms will be cleaned every two days.

Please note: Students will need to bring their own towel as we do not provide towels.

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 students with food allergies (please contact us directly if you need more information).

FAQ

Can I participate if I'm a beginner?

For dance, drama and music (vocal) students, beginner level is no problem. For music (instrumental) students, a minimum of 1-2 years of 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, except pianists, for which pianos will be made available by the programme. 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 with Juilliard 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 us if you have any questions.

Will my child receive a certificate after the Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard 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 centre 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.

"The whole experience was amazing; being with others who love music and the performing arts!"

– *Juilliard Summer Perfoming Arts Student, 2016*

Meet the Juilliard Team

Meet some of the experts who have designed the programme.

BETSIE EVANS BECKER

Managing Director, Global K-12 Programmes

Betsie returns to The Juilliard School after nine 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 two year project that included an exchange between musicians, music teachers and arts administrators in both Mexico City, Mexico and Mumbai, India.

SETH BAER

Senior Manager, Global K-12 Programmes

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.

Application and Payment

Application Process

All prospective students are required to complete an online application before **May 1**. Students must supply certain materials, including a video audition and a teacher recommendation form provided by the programme.

Payment

A deposit of CHF $300 (approximately $297 USD) is required when submitting your child's application and audition. The remaining fee (minus the deposit) will be paid upon acceptance into the programme. Further instructions are included in the application itself.

To start your child's application process visit:
www.naejuilliard.school/summer-arts

Fees:

Day students: CHF 4000 (approx. $3994 USD)*
Boarding students: CHF 5700 (approx. $5690 USD)*

Nord Anglia students will enjoy our summer programme with a 15% discount off the full price.

*This fee excludes flights and visa costs. Please note that the USD conversion is based on current exchange rates and will vary based on your bank provider.

Services included in your fees for all day and boarding students:

- Full-time lessons during week days and Sundays, 9 July and 16 July
- Lunch

Additional services for boarding students:

- Housekeeping and laundry services (a washing machine and laundry powder are available in every house)
- Transportation and admission fees for excursions around Geneva
- Fully furnished rooms and bedding
- Breakfast and dinner
- All pastoral care throughout the two weeks
- Health Insurance

Reminder:

- Parents will need to apply for a visa for their child. Our fee does not include the cost of the visa.
- An additional charge of CHF 50 will be charged for a visa letter.
- Fees do not include costs for flights.

Spending money:

For the two week programme we suggest parents give children CHF 200 (approx. $198 USD) spending money for souvenirs or miscellaneous items.

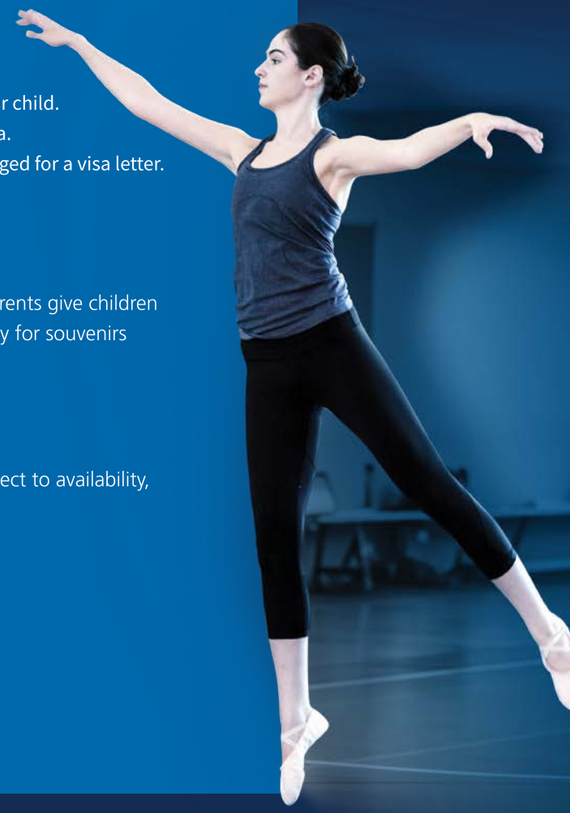
Deadlines:

Application deadline is May 1. Places are subject to availability, so sign up early to avoid disappointment!

Want to know more?

For more information please email
summerartsjuilliard@nordanglia.com
or call **+44 (0)1235 355 839**.

We look forward to seeing your child there!



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Nord Anglia Education is the world's leading premium schools organisation. We are a global family of 43 schools driven by one unifying philosophy: to be ambitious for our students, our people and our family of schools. 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 such as Juilliard and MIT 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.

For more information about Nord Anglia, please visit **www.nordanglia.com**

The Juilliard School, founded in 1905, is a world leader in performing arts education. Located at Lincoln Center in New York City, Juilliard offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in dance, drama, and music (classical, jazz, historical performance, and vocal arts). Currently more than 800 artists from 44 states and 42 foreign 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 The Tianjin Juilliard School, the development of a K-12 educational curricula, and an increasing array of digital education products.

For more information about The Juilliard School, please visit: **www.juilliard.edu/**

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

For more information about CDL, please visit **www.cdl.ch**

Visit our **www.naejuilliard.school/summer-arts** to learn more about Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard and their embedded performing arts curriculum in Nord Anglia schools worldwide.