

Inspiration Point Youth Music Camps help students develop their skills and provide an enriching performance experience. The camps are open to students entering grades 7 – 12, and to graduating seniors for keyboard, vocal, and string performance. * Established in 1950, Inspiration Point is a self-contained facility located seven miles west of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Situated on top of Rock Candy Mountain, it boasts an incredible view and atmosphere in which to make exciting music. * The rules for enrollment, acceptance and participation in all music camps for Inspiration Point are absolutely without regard to race, creed, sex, national origin or physical disability. * Students will be housed in dormitories designed for two to four per room. Participants are asked to indicate any roommate preferences on the application. Students are responsible for upkeep and maintenance of dorm rooms and for any damages that may occur. A final inspection of the area will be conducted before students are dismissed from camp. Dorm counselors will be present at night and for daily wake-up calls and room check. * Download the application form in PDF format for more information, about the facilities, what to bring, daily schedule, gala concert, and medical. * Camp fee is \$425.00 for a single week - room and board for seven nights, tuition for classes and private lessons. Bring spending money for souvenir shopping in Eureka Springs. A \$100.00 deposit must accompany the application, and is non-refundable after June 10, 2018, when those on the waiting list will be notified of camp openings.

The Youth Piano Camp - Purpose: to provide each student an enriching keyboard experience. Featured: classes in piano literature, theory, composer study, piano ensemble, improvisation, keyboard skills and digital technology, as well as master class performance sessions. Special lecture/demonstrations on topics such as practice, memorization, and sight-reading will be held. Also, faculty performances, panel discussions, recreational activities, and a final gala concert will be presented. The educational and musical needs of each student will be developed through daily instruction, and they will be grouped according to their level of proficiency and experience. Students should have two works fully prepared for study and performance from contrasting style periods, plus a third work which is in progress.

The Youth **String Camp** - open to violin, viola, cello and string bass students.

This unique week-long String Camp is designed for dedicated string students who wish to develop their skill in solo, chamber music, and orchestral playing. All students will be grouped into string quartets, string trios, and other chamber ensembles. Each group will explore a chamber work in depth, learn rehearsal techniques and performance skills through daily coachings and chamber master classes, and then perform the work on a final gala concert. In addition, all students will join forces in a string orchestra, which will rehearse substantial works of the string orchestra repertoire in daily rehearsals and sectionals, and will also perform on the gala concert. All students must send a CD by mail or electronically of their best solo playing (no more than 8 minutes – leave out the piano accompaniment) for entrance into the camp, as well as to determine chamber music assignments and preliminary orchestra seating. Enrollment will be limited. Students should be prepared to perform a solo work on a recital during the camp. Please bring the original solo music and accompaniment.

The Youth **Vocal Camp** is for serious vocal students and will provide the opportunity for performance of choral literature of various styles, musical theatre, and art song repertoire. Additional classes will be offered in piano, music theory, and stage movement. Students will learn rehearsal techniques and performance skills through daily instruction in master classes, choral and “Broadway” rehearsals, and sectionals. In addition, student solo recitals, recreational activities, faculty performances and two gala concerts will be presented. All students must send a CD by mail or electronically of their vocal abilities for entrance into the camp, as well as to determine musical repertoire assignments. The CD should include one art song in English OR in a foreign language AND one musical theatre selection. Enrollment will be limited. Students should be prepared to perform a solo art song in master class and on a recital during the camp. Bring TWO works from the song repertoire – one English and one in a foreign language. Please bring the original music.