



Join dozens of fellow musicians in grades 7 to 12 from across the United States at the music camp that has served as a model for similar programs nationwide: the Southern Illinois University Summer Music Camp.

Refine your musical skills during daily rehearsals, master classes and concerts. The 2026 session begins June 8, so apply today!

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CARBONDALE, IL 62901



### USEFUL INFORMATION

**Things to bring:** linens (single bed), pillow, blanket, towels, soap, toiletries, sunscreen, swimsuit, alarm clock, telephone, instrument or equipment, sunglasses, hat, casual clothes and one set of dress clothes.

**Housing:** All "boarding" students will be housed two students per room in air-conditioned university residence halls. Meals will be served at the Student Center.

**Recreation:** Supervised activities include swimming, a game room, dances, parties, recitals and concerts.

**Medical care:** SIU Summer Music Camp students can receive medical treatment at the Student Health Center and local hospitals.

High School Band - Junior High Band - Color Guard - Drum Major - Marching Percussion

# SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS

JUNE 7-12, 2026



Southern Illinois University Carbondale

# HIGH SCHOOL BAND

RISING 9TH- TO 12TH-GRADERS

# JUNIOR HIGH BAND

RISING 7TH- TO 9TH-GRADERS

High school band and junior high band students will be seated on the basis of their camp auditions and prior experience. Renowned teachers from Illinois and neighboring states will conduct ensembles and teach master classes. All students will be featured in a performance on the final day of camp.

### Highlights include:

- ensemble rehearsals
- master classes
- music theory and musicianship classes

# COLOR GUARD

RISING 7TH- TO 12TH-GRADERS

This camp is designed for both the individual member and the entire color guard section of an ensemble. All students will be featured in a performance on the final day of camp.

### Highlights include:

- ensemble rehearsals
- individual instruction
- flag and weapon instruction

» All master classes are taught by SIU instructors from the School of Music

# DRUM MAJOR

RISING 9TH- TO 12TH-GRADERS

The Drum Major Camp is designed for students who will be the drum major at their high school in the fall and for those who aspire to be a drum major.

### This camp will include:

- contemporary field conducting techniques
- score study
- dynamic leadership
- teaching fundamentals
- the role of the drum major

The camp will focus on current conducting techniques used by prominent marching bands across the country. Emphasis will be placed on leadership and the role of the drum major from the perspective of the high school director. Students are encouraged to bring recordings of their fall shows to work on individual conducting techniques.

# MARCHING PERCUSSION

RISING 9TH- TO 12TH-GRADERS

This camp is beneficial to the individual drummer as well as entire school drumlines. Students are encouraged to bring the instrument they will be using in the fall, to give them a valuable head start.

### Aspects covered will include:

- fundamental playing techniques
- reading skills
- total musicianship
- cadences

Our staff of professionals will give each student individual attention. By the end of this camp, even the inexperienced marching percussionist will be ready to tackle the demands of his or her marching band.

# REGISTRATION AND EVENTS

## REGISTRATION

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Boarders ..... 3 - 5 p.m.  
 Commuters ..... 6 - 7 p.m.  
 Camp Meeting/Orientation ..... 7 p.m.

## SESSIONS FOR CAMPERS

### MONDAY, JUNE 8 - THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Morning, afternoon and evening

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Morning session and concerts

## PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Includes drum majors, marching percussion, high school band, and junior high band.....4 p.m.

The performance will be at Shryock Auditorium and is free and open to the public.

# PRIVATE LESSON FEES

Private lessons are not offered to Marching Percussion, Color Guard or Drum Major Camp participants.

Instrumental (1/2 hour)..... \$25 per lesson  
(maximum of two lessons available)

# FEE STRUCTURE

## BOARDING

Boarding camper .....\$520  
 IMEA All-State Band member.....\$420  
 IMEA All-Region Band member.....\$480

## COMMUTER

Commuter camper (campus lunch included) .....\$350  
 IMEA All-State Band member.....\$250  
 IMEA All-Region Band member.....\$320

# APPLICATION PROCEDURES

A deposit of \$140 or the total camp fee must accompany your completed application form.

*The deposit is not refundable after June 1, unless canceled by SIU. Full payment of all camp fees must be made by the first day of camp on June 7.*

For disability accommodations call 618/453-5738.

# SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS 2026

Events and Outreach | 1265 Lincoln Drive | P: 618/536-7751 | F: 618/453-5680

**CAMPS**  High School Band Camp  Color Guard Camp  Marching Percussion Camp  
 Junior High Band Camp  Drum Major Camp

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please print or type)

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I. (Preferred Name)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State ZIP

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2026-2027) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

## CAMP T-SHIRT (Free to participating students)

Adult sizes:  X-Small  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large  XX-Large  XXX-Large

## HOUSING INFO

I will attend camp as a  Commuter  Boarder

Roommate Preference (Optional. List only one.) \_\_\_\_\_

## BAND PHOTO

\$10 (Optional)

## PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are available to all concert band instrumentalists. SIU faculty, upper-division SIU music students and professional musicians teach the lessons. Instrumentalists may take a maximum of two half-hour private lessons for a fee of \$25 per lesson. Indicate the type and number of private lessons you desire. Private lessons are not offered to Marching Percussion, Color Guard or Drum Major Camp participants.

Type of Private Lessons \_\_\_\_\_  1 Lesson \$25  2 Lessons \$50

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**To qualify for a camp fee reduction (above), a band director verification signature is required.**

I certify this student was a member of an All-State, All-Region / District or Heartland Honor Band as selected above.

Band Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to SIUC)  
 Credit Card  Visa  Mastercard  Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

SCAN TO REGISTER:

