MISSION STATEMENT
For 50 years, Calvin University has welcomed students from West Michigan (and beyond) to engage in wonderful music-making and learning through Knollcrest Music Camp (KMC). This summer experience promotes the musical, social, and spiritual growth of young musicians by helping them find their place within the amazing field of music. Led by Calvin faculty and other outstanding music educators, Knollcrest Music Camp inspires personalized artistic development through formative, practical opportunities within an enriching, inclusive community.

GENERAL INFORMATION
COST
High School Week: $250
Middle School Week: $225
Registration includes a KMC t-shirt.
A fee of $25 will be added to registrations received after June 30. The deadline for FULL refunds is June 30.

ATTENDANCE POLICY
Participants are expected to attend class full-time. All students are also expected to perform in the Friday evening concert.

LUNCH
Students may bring their own lunch or purchase it through Calvin Dining Services. Boxed lunches cost $35 for the week and include a sandwich, chips, a fruit or vegetable, a treat, and bottled water.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Visit calvin.edu/go/camps for information about other summer camps offered at Calvin.

KMC CONTACT INFORMATION
Email: musiccamp@calvin.edu
Phone: 616-526-7145
Address: 1795 Knollcrest Circle SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

REGISTRATION
ONLINE:
Online registration begins Feb. 1, 2020, and may be accessed through the KMC website. calvin.edu/go/knollcrest-music-camp

REQUIRED FORMS:
All students MUST have a Release and Waiver of Liability and Medical Form on file prior to the start of camp (see pp 7–8).
Students must have at least two years of musical experience and bring their own instruments. **KMC does not supply instruments.**

**PRIMARY ENSEMBLES**
All students must participate in one of the following:

- **Choir**
- **Concert Band**
- **String Orchestra**

**SECONDARY ENSEMBLES**
Students may choose to participate in another ensemble, such as:

**Jazz Band**
A performance group comprised of saxophones, trumpets/cornets, trombones, baritones/euphoniums, drum set (experience required), electric guitar, electric or string bass, and piano. **Guitar, bass, and piano players must be able to read music well and be comfortable reading chord notation.** Rhythm section instrumentation is limited to two students per instrument, and is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Music Theatre**
A group experience that involves singing, dancing, and acting to produce selections from a well-known musical. Students are required to provide their own costumes. No student instrumentalists are used. **Music Theatre is limited to the first 60 applicants.**

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**FRIDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE**
High School Week concludes with a concert performance featuring all Primary and Secondary Ensembles.

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"I love learning and practicing music all day. I wish school was like this!"

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HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASSES

Students participating in only a Primary Ensemble will choose to take elective classes. Elective classes are organized according to main categories of interest. While students are permitted to prioritize their elective interests, it is recommended that they enroll in as many classes within the same category as possible.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

CONDUCTING
Students learn about what it takes to lead a musical ensemble effectively. Students will engage in a variety of activities, such as observing different conductors, learning basic patterns, and leading the class through musical examples.

DRUMMING FROM THE AFRICAN DIASPORA
Students learn and experience Afro-Caribbean music through active participation in a hand-drumming ensemble. Students will be exposed to authentic folk music, group composition, and improvisation. No previous experience is required, and no reading of musical notation is involved. Drums will be provided. Class size is limited to 10 students.

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
Beginning: (0-1 year of experience)
Students with limited experience learn basic ringing techniques. Students must be able to read music well.
Intermediate: (2 or more years of experience)
Students with preliminary experience build upon fundamentals by learning more difficult ringing techniques through rehearsal and performance.

MUSIC THEORY/COMPOSITION/HISTORY/TECHNOLOGY

MUSIC MAJOR 101
Students interested in pursuing a music degree will engage in activities to help develop fundamental skills in music theory, composition, history, and technology. Students will learn about the “building blocks” of tonal music (scales, intervals, key signatures, chords, tonality, rhythm, and melody) through interactive class sessions and small composition assignments. Students will engage in a broad survey of Western music history, and even learn about available music technology applications. This course will be held during two elective class periods. Class size is limited to 12 students.

PERFORMANCE TECHNIQUES

CHAMBER MUSIC
Students learn to rehearse and perform in a small ensemble setting. Students will be divided into appropriate ensembles and coached on the intricacies of chamber music performance. For woodwinds, brass, and strings only.

FLUTE CHOIR
Students learn about, rehearse, and perform music written for flute ensemble in 3-6 parts. Students may also be exposed to alto and bass flutes.

GUITAR
Beginning Guitar (0-1 year of experience)
Students with limited experience learn basic guitar techniques and notation in a group setting. Students must provide their own guitars. Class size is limited to 8 students.
Intermediate Guitar (2 or more years of experience)
Students with preliminary guitar experience build upon fundamentals by learning more difficult techniques in a group setting. Students must provide their own guitars.

PIANO
Beginning Piano (0-1 year of experience)
Students with limited experience learn basic keyboard skills in a group setting. Class size is limited to 10 students.
Intermediate Piano (2 or more years of experience)
Students with preliminary piano experience receive coaching on pieces they are currently studying. Students also have the opportunity to perform as soloists and as part of the class ensemble. Class size is limited to 10 students.

UKULELE
Students learn basic ukulele techniques, like chording and finger-picking, in a group setting. Emphasis will be on playing popular music, and students will also have the opportunity to work on creativity projects in smaller groups. No previous experience is required, and no reading of musical notation is involved. Ukuleles will be provided. Class size is limited to 10 students.

VOICE
Students work with a professional vocalist in a studio setting to develop and improve tone production and technique. Students are exposed to a variety of exercises and repertoire.

POPULAR MUSIC

HISTORY OF ROCK
Students trace developments in rock ‘n’ roll and rock music from the 1950s to 2010s. In addition to learning about musical styles, subgenres, movements, and musicians, students will also consider the social significance of rock and its impact on culture.

MUSIC IN MOVIES
Students explore and experience how music advances the story, describes characters, and creates emotional reactions in the latest blockbuster films.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP
Students learn basic concepts of planning and leading musical performance in worship settings. This course is open to instrumentalists and vocalists.
2020 High School Week Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

First Name ____________________ Last Name ____________________ Preferred Name___________________________
Address __________________________ City ____________________ State ______ Zip ____________________
Phone (__ __) ________________ Parent’s Cell Phone (__ __) ________________ Gender: □ Male □ Female
Parent’s Name(s) ____________________________
Parent’s Email ____________________________ Student’s Email ____________________________
Grade you will enter in the Fall ____________ School ____________________________
T-shirt size (please check one): Adult □ S □ M □ L □ XL □ XXL (no youth sizes offered)
How did you hear about KMC? ____________________________

Consent for use of student’s image in publicity and video: ____________________________

I have read and agree to the Attendance Policy: ____________________________

PRIMARY ENSEMBLES: Students must participate in one Primary Ensemble.
□ Choir - Voice part ____________ □ Concert Band - Instrument ____________
□ String Orchestra - Instrument ____________ Years on instrument ____________

SECONDARY ENSEMBLES: Students may choose one Secondary Ensemble to complete their schedule.
□ Jazz Band - Instrument ____________ □ Music Theatre - Voice part ____________

ELECTIVE CLASSES: Students choosing to participate in only a Primary Ensemble must choose six electives from the list below. Please select them in order of preference. You will be placed into three to complete your schedule.

□ Conducting □ Chamber Music □ Beginning Guitar □ Voice
□ Drumming from the African Diaspora □ - Instrument □ Intermediate Guitar □ History of Rock
□ Beginning Handbell Ensemble □ - Years on instrument □ Beginning Piano □ Music in Movies
□ Intermediate Handbell Ensemble □ Chamber Music □ Intermediate Piano □ Music in Worship
□ Music Major 101 □ Flute Choir □ Ukulele

PLEASE REFER TO THE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

LUNCHES: (not included in the tuition fee): □ I would like boxed lunches ($35). □ I will bring my own lunches.

SCHOLARSHIPS: I will be receiving a scholarship from __________________________ in the amount of $ _______.
(Note: All KMC scholarships have already been awarded for the 2020 season.)

Registration Payments received by June 30
Camp Tuition: $ 250.00
Lunches: + $ 35.00
Scholarship Amt: - $ _________
TOTAL DUE: ____________

Registration Payments received after June 30
Camp Tuition: $ 275.00
Lunches: + $ 35.00
Scholarship Amt: - $ _________
TOTAL DUE: ____________

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Online registration is available at: calvin.edu/go/knollcrest-music-camp
Additional Learning Opportunities

AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

Students will have the opportunity to choose among varied assembly sessions, relevant topics that encourage them to interactively explore different musical areas. Some sessions might even be devoted to faculty-led masterclasses in each performance area.

- I am interested in performing for a masterclass session.
  
  My prepared piece is: __________________________
  
  I □ will/□ will not need piano accompaniment.

Masterclass performers will be selected by KMC faculty and notified by July 15.

PRIVATE LESSONS

All high school students have the opportunity to schedule a 30-minute lesson with a member of the Calvin music faculty. Lessons will be held immediately before or after the camp day (depending upon faculty availability). Lessons will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Students registered for a private lesson will then be charged an additional $25 fee.

- I am interested in scheduling a private lesson during High School Week.

  Instrument/Voice: __________________________

Upon confirmation of the scheduled lesson, an additional $25 fee will be assessed and then collected separately from tuition.

HONORS PROGRAM

KMC offers an additional opportunity for those students interested in focusing more deeply in their area of performance. Students involved in the Honors Program are expected to participate in the Primary Ensemble (Choir, Concert Band, or String Orchestra) of their honors emphasis. Any exceptions will be determined by KMC faculty. Honors students are selected by KMC faculty and assigned to one of the following small ensembles:

- Woodwind Quintet (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn)
- String Quartet/Quintet (two violins, viola, cello, piano)
- Vocal Ensemble (ranging from 6-10 members)
- Brass Quintet (two trumpets, horn, trombone, tuba)
- Percussion Ensemble (ranging from 4-6 members)
- Jazz Combo (6-8 members; 2-3 saxophone or brass, with guitar, piano, bass, and drums)

All Honors Ensembles (except the Jazz Combo) meet each day during one period of the elective-class block for rehearsal and faculty coaching. The Jazz Combo will meet during 0-hour (8–8:50 a.m.) each day. All Honors Ensembles will perform for their peers at the Friday afternoon assembly.

Students interested in the Honors Program must submit an audio/video recording along with their KMC application. Application materials will include a prepared piece, designated technical elements (scales, vocalises), and an assigned etude. Specific audition requirements are available on the KMC website. The deadline for all Honors Program applications (which must include a recording) is June 30. Students with late or incomplete applications will only be considered should an opening exist.

- I am interested in participating in the Honors Program.
  
  Instrument/Voice: __________________________

Please refer to the KMC website for specific application requirements. The deadline for all Honors Program application materials is June 30.
Release and Waiver of Liability

I hereby give permission for my child (the “Participant”) to attend and participate in the program(s) listed below being offered by Calvin University. In consideration of the Participant attending the program(s) listed below, I agree to the following:

I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Calvin University, its affiliates, officers, directors, employees shareholders, members, representatives, attorneys, successors, and assigns, or other participants (collectively, “Releasees”) from all liability to me, the Participant, Participant’s heirs, executors, representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands thereof on account of injury to the person or property of, or resulting in death of, the Participant, while the Participant attends the program and any activities incidental thereto and whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise. I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange for transportation of the Participant to and from the program, and I release the Releasees and assume all responsibility for my child’s transportation including drop off and pick up from the program.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost of any kind they may incur due to the participation of the Participant in the program and any activities incidental thereto, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I acknowledge, understand, and assume all risks of the Participant and any activities incidental thereto which can result in great bodily harm or death, disability, paralysis, and/or other damage even under well-controlled circumstances. I have full knowledge of these risks despite the existence of rules, regulations, equipment, and discipline. I accept all of these risks and any risks or dangers not known or which are not reasonably foreseeable, and I will not hold responsible Releasees for injuries or damages resulting from the Participant’s participation in these activities, wherever or however they occur.

I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Michigan and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect. By signing this Release, I acknowledge that this Release has been freely and voluntarily made after careful review of all of the terms and provisions of this Release and agree that this Release shall not be subject to recession or nullification at any time hereafter. I further agree that no oral representations, statements, and inducements apart from this Release have been made regarding liability.

I hereby permit and authorize Calvin University and its employees, agents, and personnel to use in perpetuity the Participant’s photograph or other likeness for any purpose, including publicity, marketing, and promotional purposes. I understand such photograph or likeness may be copied and distributed by means of various media, including video presentations, television, mailers, billboards or signs, brochures, placement on websites, or newspapers. I understand that, although Calvin University will endeavor to use any such photograph or likeness in accordance with standards of good judgment, Calvin University cannot warranty or guarantee that any further dissemination of such photograph or likeness will be subject to Calvin University supervision or control. Accordingly, on behalf of the Participant, I release Calvin University from any and all liability related to usage or dissemination of the Participant’s photograph or likeness.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: __________________________ Date: __________________

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: __________________________ Date: __________________

Participant’s Name: ____________________________________________

Program(s): ___________________________________________________ 1854136/2
Medical Form

Medical information will remain confidential and will not be released except as allowed by law.

Participant’s Name: __________________________ Age: _____ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Address: ___________________________________________ Birth Date: ______________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: ___________ Home Phone: __________

Parent’s Name (1): ___________________________ Daytime Phone: __________

Parent’s Name (2): ___________________________ Daytime Phone: __________

Family physician: ___________________________ Phone: __________

Insurance Company: ___________________________ Policy #: __________

Policy Holder: ___________________________

Designated alternate if parent is unavailable:

Name: ___________________________ Phone: __________

Please identify any significant medical conditions (i.e. asthma, diabetes, allergies/reactions to medications, foods, bee stings etc.), major illnesses, or injuries that may affect your child’s participation in Calvin University activities.

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Does your child take any medications at home? If so, please list them below.

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I understand that Calvin University does not provide medical insurance for program participants. I hereby confirm that my child is covered by the health insurance policy listed above. I authorize Calvin University or its designated person to secure medical attention for my child if any such person deems necessary if I am not available to make a decision regarding such medical attention. This consent shall not impose any obligation to provide such medical attention, and it is understood that such persons might not be trained medical personnel. I hereby authorize the Grand Rapids emergency health care system to provide any necessary care.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: ___________________________ Date: __________
For students entering grades 7–8      August 3–7, 2020      8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Students must have at least one year of musical experience and bring their own instruments. KMC does not supply instruments.

ENSEMBLES

All students must participate in one ensemble. Students may choose to participate in a second ensemble or take elective classes.

Choir

Concert Band

Jazz Band
A performance group comprised of saxophones, trumpets/cornets, trombones, drum set (experience required), electric guitar, electric or string bass, and piano. Guitar, bass, and piano players must be able to read music well and be comfortable reading chord notation. Rhythm section instrumentation is limited to two students per instrument, and is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Music Theatre
A group experience that involves singing, dancing, and acting to produce selections from a well-known musical. Students are required to provide their own costumes. No student instrumentalists are used. Music Theatre is limited to the first 65 applicants.

String Orchestra

FRIDAY EVENING PERFORMANCES

Middle School Week concludes with two concert performances featuring all ensembles. The concert schedule will be determined by the beginning of camp.

I DID NOT HAVE A FAVORITE PART OF CAMP. I LOVED IT ALL!
MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASSES

All students participate in one ensemble. Students may choose to participate in a second ensemble or take elective classes.

EXPLORE

BRASS TECHNIQUES
Students with brass instrument experience build upon fundamental skills in a group setting.

CHAMBER MUSIC
Students learn to rehearse and perform in a small ensemble setting. Students will be divided into appropriate ensembles and coached on the intricacies of chamber music performance. For woodwinds, brass, and strings only.

CLARINET CHOIR
Students learn about, rehearse, and perform music written for clarinet ensemble. Proper breathing, playing position, embouchure, intonation, and fingerings will be addressed. Students may also be exposed to other instruments of the clarinet family.

FLUTE CHOIR
Students learn about, rehearse, and perform music written for flute ensemble in 3-6 parts. Proper breathing, embouchure, intonation, and high note fingerings will be addressed. Students may also be exposed to alto and bass flutes.

GUITAR
Beginning Guitar (0-1 year of experience)
Students with limited experience learn basic guitar techniques and notation in a group setting. Students must provide their own guitars. Class size is limited to 8 students.

Intermediate Guitar (2 or more years of experience)
Students with preliminary guitar experience build upon fundamentals by learning more difficult techniques in a group setting. Students must provide their own guitars.

PERCUSSION TECHNIQUES
Students with percussion experience build upon fundamental skills in a group setting.

PIANO
Beginning Piano (0-1 year of experience)
Students with limited experience learn basic keyboard skills in a group setting. Class size is limited to 10 students.

Intermediate Piano (2 or more years of experience)
Students with preliminary piano experience receive coaching on pieces that they are currently studying. Students also have the opportunity to perform as soloists and as part of the class ensemble. Class size is limited to 10 students.

STRING TECHNIQUES
Students with string instrument experience build upon fundamental skills in a group setting.

VOICE
Students work with a professional vocalist in a studio setting to develop and improve tone production and technique. Students are exposed to a variety of exercises and repertoire.

EXPERIMENT

DANCE
Students learn about the relationship between music and dance through an introduction to varied dance styles. No experience or special equipment is required.

DRUM CIRCLE
Students learn and experience African and Latin American percussion through active participation in a hand-drumming ensemble. Students will be exposed to authentic folk music, group composition, and improvisation. No previous experience is required, and no reading of musical notation is involved. Drums will be provided. Class size is limited to 10 students.

HANDBELLS
Students learn basic ringing techniques as they rehearse and perform in a handbell ensemble. Students must be able to read music well.

MUSIC THEORY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY
Students learn about the “building blocks” of tonal music through an overview of the basics of music theory (scales, intervals, key signatures, chords, tonality, rhythm, and melody) by using available music technology. Class size is limited to 12 students.

POPULAR STRINGS
Students with string instrument experience have the opportunity to perform various musical styles ranging from fiddle to rock.

UKULELE
Students learn basic ukulele techniques, like chording and finger-picking, in a group setting. Emphasis will be on playing popular music, and students will also have the opportunity to work on creativity projects in smaller groups. No previous experience is required, and no reading of musical notation is involved. Ukuleles will be provided. Class size is limited to 10 students.
2020 Middle School Week Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

First Name ____________________ Last Name ____________________ Preferred Name ____________________
Address ____________________ City ____________________ State _______ Zip ____________________
Phone (____) __________________ Parent’s Cell Phone (____) __________________ Gender: □ Male □ Female
Parent’s Name(s) ____________________
Parent’s Email ____________________ Student’s Email ____________________
Grade you will enter in the Fall ____________________ School ____________________
T-shirt size (please check one): Adult □ S □ M □ L □ XL □ XXL (no youth sizes offered)
How did you hear about KMC? ____________________

Consent for use of student’s image in publicity and video: ____________________ parent signature

I have read and agree to the Attendance Policy: ____________________ parent signature

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□ Jazz Band - Instrument ____________________ □ Music Theatre - Voice part ____________________
□ String Orchestra - Instrument ____________________ Years on instrument ____________________

Students may choose to participate in a second ensemble OR take elective classes to complete their schedule.
□ Choir - Voice part ____________________ □ Concert Band - Instrument ____________________
□ Jazz Band - Instrument ____________________ □ Music Theatre - Voice part ____________________
□ String Orchestra - Instrument ____________________ Years on instrument ____________________

ELECTIVE CLASSES: Students choosing to participate in only one ensemble must choose six electives from the list below. Please select them in order of preference. You will be placed into three to complete your schedule.

□ Brass Techniques □ Chamber Music □ Flute Choir □ String Techniques □ Music Theory through Technology
- Instrument ________ - Years on instrument ________ - Beginning Guitar - Intermediate Guitar - Percussion Techniques - Drum Circle
- Years on instrument ________ - Beginning Piano - Intermediate Piano - - Previous experience

□ Clarinet Choir □ Clarinet Choir

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Scholarship Amt: - $ ________
TOTAL DUE: __________

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Camp Tuition: $250.00
Lunches: + $35.00
Scholarship Amt: - $ ________
TOTAL DUE: __________

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REGISTER ONLINE

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HIGH SCHOOL WEEK
July 27–31, 2020 | 9th-12th Grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK
August 3-7, 2020 | 7th-8th Grade

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“KMC is always the highlight of my entire summer!”