

# RCS Summer String Institute

July 4–8, 2016



**The Royal Conservatory**<sup>®</sup>

The finest instrument is the mind.

The Royal Conservatory School Summer String Institute provides a condensed week of instruction for violin, viola, and cello students ages 4 to 17. The Institute offers four different camp options specifically designed for students at various developmental stages of playing ability. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to work with an engaging faculty of highly skilled and well-trained musicians with many years of experience. All sessions are held from July 4–8.

## The Suzuki Philosophy

A core ideology of Suzuki requires each child to work with a parent or guardian at home between lessons. For this reason, a parent or guardian must accompany students in classes throughout this Introductory session.



## INTRO TO SUZUKI (ages 4+)

This one-week session is for very young students and their parents to begin musical instruction in a fun and exciting environment.

Camp Cost: \$250 + instrument rental (nominal fee for one-week course)  
Schedule: 9–11 am, Monday–Friday

### Daily Schedule

9:00–10:00 am	Lesson Class ( <i>includes no more than 4 students per class</i> )
10:00–11:00 am	Enrichment Class for Students
10:00–11:00 am	Parent Master Class ( <i>with instruments</i> )

## SUZUKI: BOOK 1 CAMP (ages 4–8)

This one-week camp is designed to reinforce techniques that have been learned from Twinkle through the end of Book 1. Classes will be arranged by level of completed repertoire.

Camp Cost: \$300  
Schedule: 9 am–12 pm, Monday–Friday

### Daily Schedule

9:00–10:00 am	Lesson Class ( <i>includes no more than 4 students per class</i> )
10:00–11:00 am	Group Class ( <i>emphasis on tone, technique and repertoire</i> )
11:00 am–12:00 pm	Enrichment Class

## SUZUKI: BOOK 2 CAMP (ages 5–10)

This intensive one-week camp offers individual instruction, group, reading class, enrichment activity and orchestra in a fun and engaging environment.

Camp Cost: \$500

Schedule: 9 am–4 pm\*, Monday–Friday

### Daily Schedule

9:00–10:00 am	Enrichment Activity
10:00–11:00	Lesson Class ( <i>includes no more than 4 students per class</i> )
11:00 am–12:15 pm	Orchestra
LUNCH	Bring a bag lunch. No nuts please!
1:00–2:00 pm	Reading Class
2:00–3:00 pm	Team-building Activity
3:00–4:00 pm	Group Class ( <i>emphasis on tone, technique and repertoire</i> )

\*Half-day option available

## INSTRUCTORS

Esme Allen-Creighton  
*Viola*



Susan Gagnon  
*Cello, Chamber*



Helen Jacob-Stein  
*Violin*



Amanda Lee  
*Violin*



Eslin McKay  
*Violin*



Kelly Parkins-Lindstrom  
*Violin, Orchestral, Chamber*



Amber Walton-Amar  
*Cello*



## CHAMBER and ORCHESTRA CAMP (ages 8+)

The Chamber and Orchestra Camp is designed for string students who are seeking a more intensive summer camp experience which includes individual instruction, group, chamber music, enrichment activity and orchestra. Students will be grouped in chamber music based on their playing level and reading ability. Students should be in Book 3 (or equivalent) and above.

**IMPORTANT:** *If you are a new student not already enrolled in RCS, you must submit a placement audition recording by DVD, YouTube link, or equivalent online submission. Each recording should include two (2) pieces of contrasting style and tempo. List pieces in order on the label and email to [conservatoryschool@rcmusic.ca](mailto:conservatoryschool@rcmusic.ca) or send by mail, ATTN: RCS Summer String Institute.*

Camp Cost: \$500

Schedule: 9 am–4 pm, Monday–Friday

### Daily Schedule

9:00–10:30 am	Orchestra
10:30 am–12:00 pm	Chamber Music ( <i>1/2 hour practice session included</i> )
LUNCH	Bring a bag lunch. No nuts please!
1:00–2:00 pm	Enrichment Activity
2:00–3:00 pm	Lesson Class ( <i>includes no more than 4 students per class</i> )
3:00–4:00 pm	Performance Class ( <i>Concert: Friday only</i> )

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