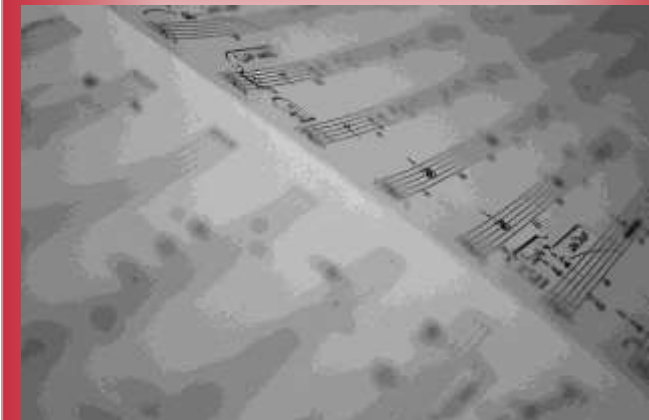




# 2025

## Heat up your Summer!



## Monday thru Friday June 9 - 13, 2025

## Program Eligibility

The SWCCB Summer Band Camp program is open to all middle school, junior high and incoming high school freshman students, entering grades 6 thru 9, currently enrolled in an organized band program. *The program is also open to first year school band students.*

## Program Location

**Presbyterian Church in Orland Park**

13401 South Wolf Road

Orland Park, IL 60467

Monday June 9, 2025 thru Friday June 13, 2025

## Registration Information

**Early Bird Program Fee prior to May 31, 2025: \$300**

**Program Fee after May 31, 2025: \$325**

***All fees must be received before June 2, 2025***

### Registration Options

- **On-line registration** at the band's web site  
[www.swcommunityband.com/bandcamp](http://www.swcommunityband.com/bandcamp)
- **Mail-In (USPS)** registration using the brochure form return the completed form or on line registration form, Liability Waiver (available online) and Band Camp Tuition fee (payable to Southwest Community Concert Band) to:  
  
Southwest Community Concert Band - Band Camp  
P.O. Box 244  
Lockport, IL 60441-0244
- **Cancellation Fees**  
\$100 fee for cancellations made after June 2, 2025  
*No cancellations accepted after June 5, 2025*



**Summer Band Camp** is presented by:  
**Southwest Community Concert Band**  
**PO Box 244**  
**Lockport, Illinois 60441-0244**

**Web site:** [www.swcommunityband.com](http://www.swcommunityband.com)  
**Email:** [info@swcommunityband.com](mailto:info@swcommunityband.com)

**f** at [www.facebook.com/swcommunityband](https://www.facebook.com/swcommunityband)

*The Southwest Community Concert Band  
is a 501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit Organization*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency number for Band Camp: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Band Camp program fee:

☐ \$300 for Early Bird registration postmarked before May 31<sup>st</sup>

☐ \$325 for registration after May 31<sup>st</sup>

(No cash, please include check or money order made payable to:  
Southwest Community Concert Band)

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Money Order \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this form, completed Liability Waiver (available online), and Band Camp program fee  
(made payable to Southwest Community Concert Band) to:*

*Southwest Community Concert Band - Band Camp, PO Box 244, Lockport, IL 60441-0244*

Have you attended Summer Band or Band Day before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**I'm interested in participating in** (choose one) ☐ Jazz Band ☐ Theory Class ☐ Not sure

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years playing \_\_\_\_\_

Jazz Band Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years playing \_\_\_\_\_  
(if playing in Jazz Band)

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
(entering in the fall of the coming school year)

**Band Director's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Instructor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL (shirts are adult sizes)

Name preference for name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

# Come and join the Southwest Community Concert Band's

## Summer Band Camp SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

- 🎵 Daily ensemble rehearsals
- 🎵 Band Camp T-shirt
- 🎵 Daily sectional Master classes
- 🎵 Friday pizza lunch
- 🎵 Jazz Band or Music Theory classes
- 🎵 Friday evening **Camp Finale Concert**

### Summer Band Camp



Join us for our  
**SWCCB Summer Band Camp!**

The Southwest Community Concert Band (SWCCB) is offering our Summer Band Camp open to both new and experienced school band students. Our instructors are dedicated, highly qualified music educators / performers from the Chicago area.

The goal of our Summer Band Camp program is to promote music education through a positive experience structured to help students develop their musical talents, culminating with a free Camp Finale Concert on Friday evening.

Our Camp is open to students that are currently enrolled in their school band program. The program is open to all middle school, junior high and incoming high school freshman students, entering grades 6 thru 9 in the coming fall. Summer Band Camp is also open to first year school band students. Students may be asked to prepare a short audition for placement purposes.

We also offer an optional Jazz Band and Theory classes for interested students. Band Camp is supervised by an adult staff and musical instruction provided by music educators and accomplished musicians.

Summer Band Camp will be held at the **Presbyterian Church in Orland Park**, Orland Park, IL.

Register today for a week of musical fun!

Join us for a week filled  
with music and fun!

# 2025



### CAMP SCHEDULE

**MONDAY THRU FRIDAY (JUNE 9 THRU 13)**

- STARTING AT 8:30 AM

- ENDING AT 3:00 PM

#### Monday Schedule

8:15A – 8:30A	Campers arrive & check-in
8:30A – 8:45A	Campers Welcome & Introductions
8:45A – 9:30A	Group Sectionals
9:30A – 10:30A	Jazz Band / Theory Class
10:45A – 12:00P	Full Band Rehearsal

#### 12:00P – 12:30P

#### Lunch (bring your own)

12:30P – 1:30P	Small Ensemble Rehearsal
1:30P – 1:45P	Break
1:45P – 3:00P	Full Band Rehearsal

#### Tuesday thru Thursday Schedule

8:15A – 8:30A	Campers arrive
8:30A – 9:45A	Full Band Rehearsal
10:00A – 11:00A	Jazz Band / Theory Class
1:15A – 12:00P	Sectional/Masters Class

#### 12:00P – 12:30P

#### Lunch (bring your own)

12:30P – 1:30P	Small Ensemble Rehearsal
1:30P – 1:45P	Break
1:45P – 3:00P	Full Band Rehearsal

#### Friday Schedule

8:15A – 8:30A	Campers arrive
8:30A – 9:45A	Full Band Rehearsal
10:00A – 11:00A	Jazz Band / Theory Class
11:15A – 12:00P	Small Ensemble Rehearsal

#### 12:00P – 12:30P

#### Pizza Lunch Provided

12:30P – 1:30P	Dress rehearsal for <i>Finale Concert</i>
1:30P – 3:00P	Recreational Activities
6:30 PM	Students report for <i>Finale Concert</i>

**7:00 PM**

**Camp Finale Concert**

## MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

Ray Forlenza earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Music Education from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago. He served as Band Director at Kirby School District 140 in Tinley Park, IL, for 32 years until his retirement in 2018. Throughout his career, he taught all facets of the program including Beginning Band, Jazz Band, and Symphonic Band. His bands consistently earned Division One rankings at every contest and festival they participated in throughout his career.



Since retiring from full time teaching, Ray remains very active in the music community as an adjudicator, guest conductor and clinician for various contests and festivals in the area. Currently, he teaches part time band in Kirby School District 140 and maintains an active performance schedule on saxophone throughout the Chicagoland area.

Ray joined the Southwest Community Band in 1988, as a member of the saxophone section and in 1989 was appointed the assistant conductor. In 2001, Mr. Forlenza became the band's fourth conductor.

Through the Southwest Community Concert Band outreach program, Mr. Forlenza founded the SWCCB Winter Band Day for area junior high and middle school band students. The annual one-day festival is non-competitive and is open to all middle school and junior high instrumentalists. Winter Band Day provides an opportunity for all kids to experience a festival format, regardless of ability. In 2007, he initiated the SWCCB Summer Band Camp program for area junior high students. The weeklong camp is one of only a few summer band camps available to students, within the Chicago area. Both of these events have attracted nearly 3,000 students, since the program's inception.

In 2010, Ray was the recipient of the Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator Award sponsored by Quinlan & Fabish Music Company. In 2021, he was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award from VanderCook College of Music. Ray is also a member of the Illinois Music Educators' Association, Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, and National Association For Music Education.