



2024

Heat up your Summer!



Monday thru Friday June 10-14, 2024

Program Eligibility

The 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

Saint Francis of Assisi

in the Religious Education building (on the hill)
15050 South Wolf Road; Orland Park, IL 60467

Registration Information

- **Early Bird Program Fee (prior to May 31st) - \$300**
Program Fee after May 31st - \$325
All fees must be received before June 5th

- **Registration Options**

- **On-line registration** at the band's web site
www.swcommunityband.com/bandcamp

- **Mail-in registration** using the brochure form return the completed form or on line registration form, Liability Waiver (available online) and Band Camp program 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 1st
No cancellations accepted after June 5th

*Summer Band Camp scholarships are available
apply on-line at the Band's website*

Summer Band Camp
is presented by:



Southwest Community Concert Band
P.O. Box 244
Lockport, Illinois 60441-0244

Web site: www.swcommunityband.com
Email: info@swcommunityband.com

 at 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 31st
 \$325 for registration after May 31st
(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
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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

Join us for a week filled with music and fun!!

Summer Band Camp

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

2024



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

Summer Band Camp



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.

Camp will be held at **St. Francis of Assisi** in Orland Park at their Religious Ed Center.

Register today for a week of musical fun!

Join us for **Summer Band Camp!**

The *Southwest Community Concert Band* is offering a 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.

CAMP SCHEDULE

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY (JUNE 10 THRU 14)

- STARTING AT 8:30 AM

- ENDING AT 3:00 PM

Monday Schedule

8:15A – 8:30A
8:30A – 8:45A
8:45A – 9:30A
9:30A – 10:30A
10:45A – 12:00P

Campers arrive & check-in
Campers Welcome & Introductions
Group Sectionals
Jazz Band / Theory Class
Full Band Rehearsal

12:00P – 12:30P

Lunch (bring your own)

12:30P – 1:30P
1:30P – 1:45P
1:45P – 3:00P

Small Ensemble Rehearsal
Break
Full Band Rehearsal

Tuesday thru Thursday Schedule

8:15A – 8:30A
8:30A – 9:45A
10:00A – 11:00A
1:15A – 12:00P

Campers arrive
Full Band Rehearsal
Jazz Band / Theory Class
Sectional/Masters Class

12:00P – 12:30P

Lunch (bring your own)

12:30P – 1:30P
1:30P – 1:45P
1:45P – 3:00P

Small Ensemble Rehearsal
Break
Full Band Rehearsal

Friday Schedule

8:15A – 8:30A
8:30A – 9:45A
10:00A – 11:00A
11:15A – 12:00P

Campers arrive
Full Band Rehearsal
Jazz Band / Theory Class
Small Ensemble Rehearsal

12:00P – 12:30P

Pizza Lunch Provided

12:30P – 1:30P
1:30P – 3:00P
6:30 PM

Dress rehearsal for *Finale Concert*
Recreational Activities
Students report for *Finale Concert*

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.