

Catre

Inspectoratele Școlare Județene/Inspectoratul Școlar al Municipiului București

Direcția Generală Relații Internaționale, Afaceri Europene și Relația cu OCDE ne-a informat prin adresa nr.3458/IV//10.11.2025, despre oportunitatea participării la programul Internațional Youth Cultural Exchange Scholarship 2026, în Minot, North Dakota, invitație transmisă Ambasadei României la Washington de către International Music Camp.

Vă transmitem, atașat, pliantul de prezentare care conține date suplimentare în vederea diseminării informațiilor către unitățile de învățământ.

Menționăm faptul că această competiție nu este prevăzută în Lista competițiilor internaționale pe discipline școlare și proiecte educative desfășurate în România și în străinătate, la care participă elevii români din învățământul secundar în anul de studii 2024-2025, care reprezintă anexa nr.1 la O.M.E.C. nr. 3025/2025 și nu va fi inclusă în competițiile pe care Ministerul Educației și Cercetării le analizează în vederea stabilirii listelor competiționale pentru anul de studii 2025-2026.



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International Music Camp

The INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP was established in 1956 to provide a center of cultural study for young people. Since its founding over 70 years ago, the INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP has become recognized as one of the leading Summer Schools of Fine Arts in North America.

The camp program includes instruction in music, drama, art, dance, and language arts. The INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP is located in the picturesque and unique International Peace Garden that straddles the border between the United States and Canada.



INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP website at:
www.internationalmusiccamp.com/programs-and-sessions/music/orchestra

ELIGIBILITY

Students taking part in the International Youth Cultural Exchange Program must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years old, must have achieved above average proficiency in their music programs, and must be fluent in the English language.

INSTRUMENTS

Students should be proficient on one of the following instruments: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet or cornet, French horn, trombone, euphonium or baritone, tuba, or percussion (band); violin, viola, cello, or double bass (orchestra); voice (choir, musical theatre, vocal jazz) or piano. Students wanting to play in the orchestra woodwind or brass sections, must follow audition requirements as defined on the

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Each country has been allocated scholarships for two students to attend a two-week session during the 2026 International Music Camp season.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Master classes, theory classes, reading ensembles, chamber ensembles, and private lessons.

During free time soccer (football), volleyball, and other activities are available.

Evening recreation includes dances, student talent night, faculty recitals, movie night, and Festival of the Arts performances.

MUSIC CAMP FACULTY

The International Music Camp faculty is made up of internationally noted guest conductors and artists-teachers from major universities, conservatories, and professional musical organizations from various parts of the world.

International Youth Cultural Exchange Program

In 1971 the INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP initiated the International Youth Cultural Exchange Program. This program provides scholarships for outstanding young musicians from countries other than the United States and Canada, allowing them to participate in the International Music Camp Music programs. These scholarships cover the full cost of board, room, tuition, and private lessons.

During the past 54 years, students from 82 nations have taken part in music camp programs through the I.Y.C.E. Scholarships. The countries represented by these students include: Argentina, Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Canada, Chile, People's Republic of China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Dominica W.I., Egypt, Ecuador, El Salvador, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guernsey, Guyana, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Nevis, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, St. Kitts, St. Vincent, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Taiwan, Trinidad, Tobago, Turkey, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, and Yugoslavia.

PURPOSE

To develop a greater understanding among the youth of the world through their mutual interest in music.

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RULES GOVERNING SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS:

1. Students who have previously attended the INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP in the International Youth Cultural Exchange Program are not eligible for 2025 scholarships.
2. Students must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years old.
3. Students must participate in large musical ensembles.
4. Students are not allowed to smoke or consume drugs or alcoholic beverages while attending the INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP.
5. Students must abide by the rules of conduct established by the INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP staff.
6. Each student is responsible for his or her own transportation to and from the camp and any items purchased while at camp.
7. Proficient English is expected. All instruction is in English.

DATES FOR 2025 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

- Students should select two consecutive week-long programs:
- June 21 - 27 (Band)
 - June 28 - July 4 (Band, Musical Theatre)
 - July 5 - 11 (Choir, Piano, Guitar)
 - July 12 - 18 (Band, Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz)
 - July 19 - 25 (Band, Orchestra)

REGISTRATION FORMS:

Registration forms for the International Youth Cultural Exchange may be obtained from the International Music Camp, 111-11th Ave. SW, Suite 3, Minot, ND 58701, USA, or info@internationalmusiccamp.com. The final selection of the scholarship students will be the responsibility of the local music association in each country. All correspondence must be in English to facilitate application processing. Two students per country will be accepted to participate in the 2026 International Youth Cultural Exchange Program. All registrations must be received by May 1, 2026.

For additional information or questions, please contact the camp at info@internationalmusiccamp.com



For Additional Information Contact:

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INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP

2026 International Youth Cultural Exchange Program

REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly in English)

OFFICE USE ONLY	
ACCEPT LETTER _____	PC _____
PACKET _____	CT _____
COM _____	CH _____
DATE _____	



NAME _____ GENDER: F / M AGE _____
AS OF JUNE 2026

MAILING ADDRESS _____

COUNTRY _____

BIRTHDAY _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____ INSTRUMENT _____

PARENT NAMES _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER + (_____) _____

SECONDARY TELEPHONE NUMBER + (_____) _____

DIETARY/ACCESSIBILITY CONCERNS _____

PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Complete the registration program information on the reverse side.



INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP

International Youth Cultural Exchange Program

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June 21 - 27, 2026

Band

July 12 - 18, 2026

Band Jazz Band
 Vocal Jazz

June 28 - July 4, 2026

Band Musical Theatre

July 19 - 25, 2026

Band Orchestra

July 5 - 11, 2026

Choir Piano Guitar

Complete the registration form and return to **INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP** by May 1, 2026.

The first 50 registration forms received before May 1, 2026 will be accepted.
Limit of 2 scholarships per country.

Forms may be emailed or mailed to info@internationalmusiccamp.com

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