



Illinois Chapter of the Percussive Arts Society

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## 2018 Regional High School and Middle School Percussion Camp Information

The following list has been compiled by the ILPAS Executive Team for informational purposes only and is not meant to be comprehensive. If you have any suggestions for future additions to this list please contact us at [ilpas@pas.org](mailto:ilpas@pas.org). Please note that the inclusion of specific camp information does not necessarily constitute an endorsement by the Illinois PAS Chapter or the Percussive Arts Society.

Name	Location	Dates	Cost	Age	Website and Other Information
University of Iowa "Percussion Immersion Camp"	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	June 10 – 15	\$595	7th – 12th Grade	A great value and a good camp for young percussionists.
					<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://uiowa.edu/ismc/">https://uiowa.edu/ismc/</a>
SIUE Summer Percussion Institute	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL	June 11 – 14	\$175	6th – 12th Grade	"Total" percussion camp for students grades 6 – 12.
					<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.siu.edu/artsandsciences/music/community/percussion-institute.shtml">https://www.siu.edu/artsandsciences/music/community/percussion-institute.shtml</a>
District 204 Percussion Camp	Waubonsie Valley High School, Aurora, IL	June 11 – 15 1 – 6 pm	\$140	7th -12th Grade	Local Camp that is a great value and perfect resource for beginning/intermediate students.
					<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.summERMUSIC204.org/classes-at-waubonsie">https://www.summERMUSIC204.org/classes-at-waubonsie</a>
Birch Creek Percussion and Steel Band Session	Egg Harbor (Door County), WI	June 17 – 23 (Junior Track)	\$2,200 - \$1,200	8th – 12th Grade	Engaging two week session that is a combination of working closely with prestigious faculty and a heavy immersion in percussion performance. Younger/beginning students enroll in the 1-week Junior Track program for ages 13-15. More experienced/older students enroll in Senior Track for ages 14-19.
		June 17 – 30 (Senior Track)			
Interlochen High School Percussion Institute	Interlochen, MI	June 17 – 23	\$1,190	9th – 12th Grade	Prestigious faculty and one of the best camps in the region with a strong legacy.
					<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://camp.interlochen.org/program/music/hs/percussion">http://camp.interlochen.org/program/music/hs/percussion</a>

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Illinois Summer Youth Music Pre-College Percussion	University of Illinois, Urbana, IL	June 24 – 30	\$475 - \$699	7th – 12th Grade	<p>A residential or commuter camp which features masterclasses, concert and world percussion ensembles, steel band, and a final concert. Led by UI Percussion faculty and alumni.</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://isym.music.illinois.edu/programs/senior-high/percussion.php">http://isym.music.illinois.edu/programs/senior-high/percussion.php</a></p>
Indiana Marimba Seminar With Leigh Howard Stevens	Indiana Wesleyan University Marion, IN	June 25 – 29	\$800 - \$1,000	7th – 12th Grade	<p>A strictly keyboard focused camp with one of, if not, the most accomplished marimbists in the world; Leigh Howard Stevens.</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.indwes.edu/events/marimba-seminar/">https://www.indwes.edu/events/marimba-seminar/</a></p>
Girls March	Romeoville High School, Romeoville, IL	June 26 – 30 9 am – 4 pm	\$350 - \$400	Ages 12 - 18	<p>Leadership camp for young women interested in pursuing or already participating in the percussive marching arts.</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://girlsmarch.org/">https://girlsmarch.org/</a></p>
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp	Twin Lake, MI	June 27 – July 8, July 11 – 22, July 25 – Aug. 5, Aug. 8 – 19th	\$1,325	7th – 12th Grade	<p>A traditional “band camp” that has earned a reputation for consistency, but not exclusively a “percussion” camp.</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="https://bluelake.org/summercamp/">https://bluelake.org/summercamp/</a></p>
Jamey Aebersold’s Summer Jazz Workshop	University of Louisville Louisville, KY	July 1 – 6 July 8 – 13	~\$1,050	7th – 12th Grade	<p>A very good resource for jazz study. Participants can choose between jazz drumset or jazz vibes. Strong performance element as you are paired in a jazz combo with students who have similar experience levels. Also offers a two-day rhythm section “primer” the weekend before the session starts.</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://workshops.jazzbooks.com/about-us/summer-jazz-workshops/">http://workshops.jazzbooks.com/about-us/summer-jazz-workshops/</a></p>
Jacobs School of Music “Percussion Academy”	Indiana University Bloomington, IA	July 8 – 14	\$1,300	7th – 12th Grade	<p>Comprehensive percussion camp based out of one of the country’s largest music schools and lead by a highly regarded faculty. Following the summer of 2018, this camp will only be held every-other year (even numbered years). Following this year the next session will be summer of 2020.</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.music.indiana.edu/precollege/summer/percussion/">http://www.music.indiana.edu/precollege/summer/percussion/</a></p>

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Smith Walbridge Drumline Camp	Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL	July 10 – 13	\$330	7th – 12th Grade	Camp focusing on marching percussion with some of the country's best regarded teachers in the marching activity.
					<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://swclinics.com/drumline.html">https://swclinics.com/drumline.html</a>
Eastern Music Camp	Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL	July 15 – 21	\$490 - \$550	7th – 12th	Traditional "band camp" but features special percussion workshops and sessions during the session, as well as a jazz camp option.
					<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.eiu.edu/music/emc_main.php">https://www.eiu.edu/music/emc_main.php</a>
Northern Illinois University Percussion Camp	Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	July 23 – 26	\$615	6th – 12th Grade	Open to students of all levels of percussion experience, this is now a residential camp which features masterclasses, ensembles, steel band and final camp concert. Lead by NIU Percussion faculty and alumni.
					<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.niu.edu/extprograms/summer-camps/percussion.shtml">http://www.niu.edu/extprograms/summer-camps/percussion.shtml</a>
University of Wisconsin – Whitewater Percussion Camp	UW-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI	July 29 – Aug 3	\$525	6th – 12th Grade	A great general percussion camp for beginning/intermediate students.
					<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.uww.edu/ce/camps/music/percussion">http://www.uww.edu/ce/camps/music/percussion</a>
Northwestern Summer Percussion Symposium	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	July 30 – Aug 4	\$650	Not Listed	For advanced/college-bound students. Faculty includes distinguished percussionists from NU, New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, Boston Symphony and Seattle Symphony. Study focuses on all major percussion instruments and includes performances in masterclasses.
					<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.music.northwestern.edu/academics/summer-session/institutes-masterclasses-symposia/percussion-symposium.html">http://www.music.northwestern.edu/academics/summer-session/institutes-masterclasses-symposia/percussion-symposium.html</a>
Titan Steelband Academy	UW-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI	Aug 6 – 10 (Int. – Adv.) Aug 13 – 16 (Beg.)	\$125 - \$150	4 – 12th Grade + Graduated Seniors	Local / non-residential. Focus is on steel pan performance and organized in three separate tracks for grades 4 – 12 (including graduated seniors). Each session closes with a final performance. The program is open to both percussionists and non-percussionists. Prior music experience is <u>not</u> required.
					<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://oce.uwosh.edu/personal-and-professional-development-programs/youth-programs/titan-steel/">https://oce.uwosh.edu/personal-and-professional-development-programs/youth-programs/titan-steel/</a>

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