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Senior Computer & Music Composition Camp July 15 - 21, 2007 (grades 9-12)

Students completing grades 9 through 12 in the spring of 2007 are eligible to apply. If a student requires special accommodations, please contact us before registering and we will verify whether or not the camp will be able to adequately meet your expectations.

Students will develop a hands-on knowledge of the latest technology used to compose computer music in a variety of styles and will also be introduced to current practices through listening and discussion. Instruction will be on Apple Core Duo iMacs with individual work stations available for each participant. Technical subjects will include music notation and orchestration in Sibelius, composing on a digital audio workstation using Logic Pro, and software synthesis using a variety of plug-in synthesizers and samplers. Other composing tools demonstrated will include music and film in Final Cut Studio and composing in **Max/MSP**. All classes will be taught by University of the Pacific Conservatory faculty member **Dr. Robert Coburn**. The week will conclude with a concert of original student compositions for family and friends to hear.

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Admission Requirements:

Applicants should have a working knowledge of traditional music notation, basic computer keyboard skills, and some experience composing. An understanding of basic music theory is useful but not required. All students are required to submit a one-page description of their composing experience and an example of their work. This may take any form including a printed score, a recording, or both. Descriptions and work examples will not be accepted unless accompanied by an application and \$100 deposit. Postmark DEADLINE for all submissions is 5/10/07. All materials become the property of Pacific Music Camp and will not be returned. Mark your name clearly on all items. Enrollment is limited to 15 students. If the requested section is full, applicants may still submit an application and be placed on a waiting list. No payment is due unless a position becomes available. Roundtrip ground transportation is offered from Sacramento International Airport.

Frequently Asked Questions

Cost:

Resident Camper (overnight) \$575 (\$100 deposit postmarked on or before 5/10/07)

Resident Camper (overnight) \$600 (\$100 deposit postmarked after 5/10/07)

Commuter (daytime & evenings only) \$475 (\$100 deposit postmarked on or before 5/10/07)

Commuter (daytime & evenings only) \$500 (\$100 deposit postmarked after 5/10/07)

Additional \$100 roundtrip ground transportation from Sacramento International Airport.

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Camp begins late morning on Sunday and ends late afternoon on Saturday.

Group morning sessions will include the development of technical skills followed by individual projects in the computer lab during the afternoon.

typical daily schedule

7:30am breakfast
8:30am music technology class
10:00am all-camp meeting
10:30am music technology class
12pm lunch
1:50pm individual project or Elective A*
2:30pm individual project or Elective B*
3:10pm individual project or Elective C*
3:50pm individual project or camp chorus
5:00pm dinner
7:00pm special events
10:00pm in dorms

*Electives are listed in the Student/Parent Handbook and selected on Registration Day.

Discounts

\$50 off the total cost for district/county/section honor group.

\$100 off the total cost for all-state honor group.

Discounts are limited to 1 honor group per student and cannot be combined. A photocopy of the honor group program with the student listed must be submitted in order to receive the discount (subject to verification). Only honor groups from the 06-07 school year are eligible.

Tape Scholarships

Music Technology & Computer Camp students are not eligible for tape scholarships.

Student/Parent Information Packet

If a student is admitted, a packet containing detailed information will be emailed. A \$35 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations postmarked on or before 6/4/07. Cancellations must be submitted in writing. Deposits and room & board costs will not be refunded for any reason postmarked after 6/4/07.

Registration

Online registration will be available in December.

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