

# FAQ

## Who can attend LSM?

Students who have completed grades 8–12.

## What does LSM cost?

**Full Session** (four weeks) | \$2,695 + application fee  
**Half Session** (two weeks) | \$1,895 + application fee

These costs include all activities, instruction, housing, and meals.

## Is financial aid available?

**YES!** Most LSM students receive aid. LSM offers matching grants, scholarships, and can even help you fundraise in your community.



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# LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC

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*A welcoming and joyful  
community for young  
musicians*



# LSM 2024

JUNE 30–JULY 28

## Grades 8–12

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY  
Valparaiso, IN



LSM is a faith-based residential music academy for high school students who come together to immerse themselves in musical excellence and build a supportive and fun community.

### Areas of Study

- VOICE
- STRINGS
- BRASS
- WOODWINDS
- PERCUSSION
- HARP
- PIANO
- ORGAN
- GUITAR
- COMPOSITION

### Performing Ensembles

- FESTIVAL CHOIR
- FESTIVAL BAND
- FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
- BACH CANTATA CHOIR
- CHAPEL CHOIR
- JAZZ ENSEMBLE
- HANDBELL CHOIR
- MUSICAL THEATRE

### Elective Classes

- CLASS VOICE
- CLASS PIANO
- CHURCH MUSIC
- COMPOSITION
- CONDUCTING
- INTRO TO PIPE ORGAN
- JAZZ IMPROV
- MUSIC EDUCATION
- MUSIC THERAPY
- NON-WESTERN MUSIC

### Other Music Experiences

- PRIVATE LESSONS
- CHAMBER MUSIC
- MUSIC THEORY
- CHAPEL SERVICES
- STUDIO CLASSES
- RECITALS & CONCERTS

## LSM 2023 STUDENTS SHARE ABOUT...

### Music

"It really makes you **feel whole as a musician** to play with so many other people."

"It's crazy to be studying under the faculty and to see their humbleness and passion toward teaching us **how to excel in our craft.**"

"You want to **improve as a musician** because of the tips you're learning and help you're receiving."

### Worship

"It's so **musical**. It's some of the most **beautiful worship** I've ever been to."

"It's like none other, I'll be honest. It just feels very **inclusive**. I'm so moved by it."

"It's definitely very unique. I really love the litanies and **hearing all the harmonies** people add in."

### Community

"LSM brings a lot of people together from around the country, different backgrounds, different levels of musical experience. That's **made me feel like I belong** more."

"LSM is my **home away from home**. Every year I come, it's a good exhale to be surrounded by music and love."

"There is **NOTHING** like it. You get to come to a college campus and learn from **nationally recognized faculty**. We're all here for you, supporting you. It's so much fun!"

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

