

Music Workshop Summer Camp

Dates: June 23–27, July 7–11, July 21–25

Days & Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Cost: \$595 per child, per week

Join us for an exciting week of hands-on music creation! Our program brings young musicians into a real recording studio to learn, practice, and create alongside experienced producers. From recording live instruments and vocals in the morning to diving into digital music production in the afternoon, campers will gain a comprehensive look at the world of professional music.

What's Included

- **Recording Sessions (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM):** Learn mic placement, signal flow, and how to capture everything from vocals to drums.
- **Lunch Break (12:00 – 1:00 PM):** Drinks and snacks provided—bring your own lunch. A refrigerator and microwave are available.
- **Production Classes (1:00 – 3:45 PM):** Explore modern DAWs like GarageBand, Logic Pro, Ableton Live, Pro Tools, and Digital Performer. Experiment with MIDI keyboards, build beats, and polish your tracks.
- **Pick Up (3:45 – 4:00 PM)**

Group Details

- **Ages:** 9–11, 12–14, 15–17 (Campers grouped by age and skill level)
- **Group Size:** 4–7 campers per session (small groups mean plenty of personalized attention)

Don't miss this chance to explore the magic of music production in an immersive, interactive

Activities

1. Recording Studio Experience

Campers will work closely with a coach in our fully equipped recording studio, going through the **entire creative process** of writing and producing an original song—from initial concept to final release. They'll gain hands-on experience in every stage of modern music production:

A) Lyric Writing

Campers will learn to express their ideas and emotions through lyrics, focusing on creativity, storytelling, and structure.

B) Song Structure & Composition

They'll explore how to craft the different parts of a song—Intro, Verses, Pre-Chorus, Chorus, Bridge, and Outro—to create a dynamic and engaging musical journey.

C) Rehearsing

Learning to play together as a band, campers will practice their original material and prepare for the recording session.

D) Tracking

Recording begins! Campers will track their instruments live as a group, capturing the raw energy of their performance.

E) Overdubbing

They'll enhance and refine their recordings by layering additional instruments and vocal harmonies, and cleaning up any rough takes.

F) Mixing

Using techniques learned in production class—like EQ, compression, gain staging, and effects—campers will shape the sonic character of their song.

G) Mastering

The final polish! Their mixed song will be mastered to meet professional standards and optimized for all major streaming platforms.

H) Uploading & Sharing

Campers will learn how to upload and distribute their song to platforms like Spotify, Apple Music, SoundCloud, and YouTube—so they can proudly share their music with family, friends, and the world.

2 Music Production Lab. What Campers Will Learn:

- **Recording Techniques**

Campers will learn how to set up a recording session from start to finish—whether they're capturing vocals, instruments, or electronic sounds—while using proper mic placement, gain staging, and signal flow.

- **MIDI Programming & Synthesis**

With MIDI keyboards at each station, students can compose and arrange music using virtual instruments. They'll discover how to edit MIDI notes, create dynamic synth patches, and harness the power of automation.

- **Beat Making & Sequencing**

From hip-hop to pop to EDM, modern production often starts with the beat. Campers will explore various rhythmic styles, learn how to layer drums, and utilize built-in groove tools to give their tracks a professional feel.

- **Arranging & Structuring Songs**

Our experienced producer will guide campers in building out musical ideas into fully structured pieces. They'll learn how to craft intros, verses, choruses, and bridges, and how to create interesting transitions.

- **Mixing & Basic Mastering**

Students will discover the fundamentals of mixing—balancing levels, EQing, compressing, and adding effects. They'll also learn simple mastering approaches, like using limiters and referencing their mixes for professional quality.

- **Collaboration & Creativity**

While each camper has their own station, collaboration is highly encouraged. Campers will have the opportunity to work on group projects, exchange ideas, and perform live demos for each other, fostering a community of aspiring producers.

Meet the Instructor

Our accomplished music producer has a wealth of industry experience spanning various genres and platforms. Their hands-on teaching style ensures each camper gets personalized feedback and the practical skills needed to make their musical vision come to life.

Class Format & Setup

- **Seven Full Production Stations:**

Each station features a powerful iMac, professional-grade audio interface, MIDI keyboard, and headphones.

- **Professional Software Suite:**

Every computer is loaded with DAWs such as GarageBand, Logic Pro, Ableton Live, Pro Tools, and Digital Performer, allowing campers to explore different workflows and find the tools that best fit their style.

- **Real-World Projects:**

Throughout the session, campers will apply what they've learned by creating their own tracks or collaborating on team-based projects—culminating in a showcase of their work.

Why Choose Our Music Production Classes?

- **Hands-On Experience:** Each camper gets their own setup—no sharing or waiting for equipment—maximizing production time.
- **Expert Instruction:** Our experienced producer adapts lessons to various skill levels, from complete beginners to emerging pros.
- **Creative Confidence:** By the end of camp, students gain the confidence to write, record, and produce music using industry-standard tools.
- **Portfolio Building:** Campers leave with finished tracks they can share, helping them build a portfolio or simply enjoy their musical creations.

We look forward to welcoming the next generation of music producers and empowering them to transform their ideas into polished, professional-sounding tracks. Whether they're dreaming of hitting the charts or just looking to explore the world of audio creation, our Music Production classes offer the perfect environment to learn, experiment, and have fun making music!

