







YOUNG MUSICIANS PROGRAM

JUNE 24 – JULY 30, 2023

(3-week option available to students 7th grade and younger.)

DUBLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

compose improvise listen learn

- Classes, chorus, concerts, and composers forums
- 4:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Exceptional faculty mentors
- · Open mics, hiking, and camp fun
- 55 students from around the world, ages 9-18
- Inspiring guest artist residencies
- Positive, inclusive community
- Financial aid available



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Comprehensive Training

The Walden School Young Musicians Program convenes each summer on the beautiful mountaintop campus of the Dublin School in New Hampshire. Its comprehensive music curriculum provides students the tools and guidance they need to express themselves through music. With 55 students, Walden is intentionally small, and the 4:1 student-to-faculty ratio ensures that classes and coaching are geared towards a range of students, beginners through advanced. In addition to musicianship and composition, the unique curriculum features an annual rotation of engaging specialty courses, such as electronic music, film scoring, jazz, music history and literature, instrumentation & orchestration, songwriting, and more. Students enjoy frequent one-on-one lessons, working with faculty to develop original compositions.

Creativity & Community

Training in all aspects of musicianship culminates in diverse modes of creative expression, through improvisation and composition. All students, faculty, and staff sing in The Walden School Chorus, which meets daily. To balance this rigorous musical training, students enjoy weekly mountain hikes, swim trips, dances, open mic nights, and recreational games and sports, which are all an integral part of the Walden experience. A focus towards community permeates the experience, providing just the right mix of challenge, support, and fun.



An Inspiring Setting

Founded in 1972, Walden's immersive music program, which blends elements of camp and school, convenes each summer in Dublin, New Hampshire. Surrounded by natural beauty and away from day-to-day distractions, students ages 9-18 gather from all over the world to collaborate with peers and dedicated teachers. Walden's faculty is composed of well-rounded and distinguished musicians who live alongside students, providing guidance and mentorship both in and out of the classroom. A great number of Walden alumni are engaged in careers as musicians, and all alumni take with them a keen understanding of the creative process and a deep appreciation for artistic expression in whatever field they pursue.

"Walden has opened me up to the fact that music can take many different forms; that people write music of every genre and every technique and style, and Walden is more welcoming to that than anywhere else I've studied." -Sasha. Walden Student

Award-Winning Concert Series

Walden's concert series brings artists-in-residence of the highest caliber to campus to present concerts and events for the community. Through the performance of diverse and electrifying music, guest artists play an invaluable role in helping to foster student creativity. Young musicians participate in and witness the thrilling process of bringing new music to life by attending concerts, classes, and open rehearsals. The program features weekly Composers Forums, during which guest artists, students, faculty & staff perform and then discuss student compositions, and the summer culminates with the Choral Concert.

