SUMMER CAMP

All people of all levels and ages are welcome to the course. The course is also a great place to start playing as a hobby!

Description of a camp

Registration opens in November 2024.

STEP Education and Tuusulanjärvi Open Music School organize a summer course for all musicians. At the same time, courses are held both for Suzuki players and for traditional players. Course instruments are flute, piano, cello, guitar, brass, oboe, viola and violin players. If a sibling of the family plays an instrument other than the ones listed here, you can write an instrument request in the other instrument section of the form.

In addition to several domestic teachers, there are Fernando Pinero, violin, Argentina and Michelle Post, piano, Switzerland/New Zealand.

During the four-day summer course, 29.7.–1.8. each course participant has his own playing lesson, group lesson, chamber music lesson, visual arts lesson, rhythm lesson and lunch concert every day. On Thursday, there will be a concert at the Vellikello cafe around 16:00-17:00. The final concert is on Friday around 15:00-17:00, there is no lunch concert on Friday. Timetables will be specified when the camp starts.

Children and young people of all levels and ages can participate in the course. The course is also a great place to start playing as a hobby. Children under school age can start with 15-minute playing lessons. The teaching of course days takes place every day between 9 am and 4 pm. The days also include a lot of free time, which can be spent in the outdoor areas of the area or playing and drawing indoors.

The course starts on Tuesday 29.7. at 8:30 with information in the auditorium. The exact schedules of the days will be shared at the start of the course.

The course price is determined by the length of the daily individual lesson. The price includes daily lunch and a snack. An adult accompanying the course participant can buy lunch and a snack daily from the restaurant if they wish.



If you are coming from further away, you can stay overnight with STEP training if you wish. We offer affordable accommodation in a wonderful cultural milieu on the shore of Lake Tuusulanjärvi.

The teachers

Piano

Michelle Post, Suzuki piano, (Switzerland/New Zealand)

Maarit Honkanen, Suzuki piano Kaisa Saarikorpi, Suzuki piano and piano Sirppa Peltonen, Suzuki piano and piano Heini Lehto, accompanist

Violin/Viola

Fernando Pinero, Suzuki violin, Argentina Kirsi Patrikainen (formerly Ruotsala), Suzuki violin Tiina Aho-Erola, violin, viola and Suzuki violin Pauliina Raninen, Suzuki violin and viola Satu Tauro, violin and Suzuki violin

Cello

Sanna Jääskeläinen, Suzuki cello and cello

Flute

Janina Lehto Suzuki flute and flute

Body Percussion

Iina Kotola

Visual arts

Susanna Poukka

Guitar

Niklas Mellberg, Suzuki guitar and guitar

Brass instruments

Simo Finni

Oboe

Laura Kemppainen

Assintant

Iida Saarikorpi

 If a sibling in the family plays an instrument other than the ones listed here, feel free to contact us. It might be possible to arrange a teacher!

Artistic director

Pauliina Hauta-aho pauliina.hauta-aho @avoinmusiikkikoulu.fi

Price

The course price is determined by the length of the daily individual lesson. The price includes daily: private playing lesson, group lesson, chamber music lesson, fine art lesson, rhythm lesson, lunch concert, cafe concert and final concert, as well as daily lunch and snack.

Early Bird prices on sale until May 31, 2025.

Ages 12 and under

- 15 min. daily calling lesson €214 (only for children under school age) (price until May 31)
- 15 min. daily calling class €234 (only for children under school age) (price after June 1)
- 20 min. daily call hour €266 (price until May 31)
- 20 min. daily call hour €286 (price after June 1)
- 30 min. daily call hour €298 (price until May 31)
- 30 min. daily call hour €318 (price after June 1)
- 45 min. daily call hour €329 (price until May 31)
- 45 min. daily call hour €349 (price after June 1)

13 years and older

- 30 min. daily call hour €315 (price until May 31)
- 30 min. daily call hour €335 (price after June 1)
- 45 min. daily call hour €347 (price until May 31)
- 45 min. daily call hour €367 (price after June 1)

It is possible for the course participant to choose second instrument lesson or a foreign instructor for an additional fee. Foreign teachers have a limited number of places, the places are confirmed on the start day. If you do not get a place, your payment will be refunded in full.

Foreign trainer's supplement

- 30 € 30 min
- 45 € 45 min

Second instrument price

- 60 € 15 min
- 120 € 30 min

The course is paid upon registration.

Accommodation

Course student accommodation is 60 €.

A minor can only be accommodated if a parent is also staying. The price includes accommodation in a dormitory from Tue-Fri, in a shared double room (sheet and towel package not included) and breakfast and evening snacks (the participation fee already includes daily lunches and snacks).

Accommodation for a family member is 90 €.

The price includes accommodation in a dormitory from Tue-Fri, in a shared double room (does not include meals or sheets and towels).

For an additional fee

- additional mattress in the room 30 €, only for a child and 1 mattress per room
- sheet and towel package 20 €/person
- additional night € 30

Family members can buy meals at Restaurant Yolanda.

Accommodation is paid upon registration.

Place

STEP Education, Järvenpääntie 640, 04400 Järvenpää.

We have plenty of free parking spaces and charging points for electric cars.

Last day of registration

26/06/2025

Other

The start of the course requires a sufficient number of participants.

Cancellation conditions (in Finnish)

We reserve the right to make changes.

