

# Middle School Composition Camp

***June 25 – 29, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon***

This camp is designed to give middle school students insights into both traditional and more recent methods of music composition. In our exploration we will examine ways in which composers have worked both within a purely tonal musical setting (typical of Baroque, Classical and Romantic Period composers), but, depending upon the experience of the students, we are likely also to examine more modern methods of composing that include using whole-tone, pentatonic, quartal, quintal and 12-tone techniques. This exploration will help anyone who is excited about expanding his/her basic knowledge of music. Prior music reading ability of both treble and bass clef is necessary. It is also best that students who register for this camp have done some work in composition previously. Students are encouraged to bring at least one notated original composition to the camp for study in a master class setting. Students will need time during the week to work on assignments at home. While it is generally better for students at this age to be working with pencil and paper when notating their musical compositions, we are likely also to examine the music notation software Sibelius to give the students some hands-on experience with the basic features of one type of notation software, but also with more advanced features such as orchestral scoring. Exercises in ear training will be a daily feature of the camp.

***Ages:*** Rising Grades 7, 8 and 9.

***There is only one group, and space is limited to 6 students.***

***Fee:*** \$110

***Instructor:*** Tom Lohr

**Contact person for these camps is Tom Lohr (919) 760-8378 or**  
**[Lohrt@meredith.edu](mailto:Lohrt@meredith.edu)**

# Registration Form - 2012

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Please return this form with check **payable to Meredith College** for correct amount to Tom L. Lohr, Meredith College, Department of Music, Summer Camps, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27607-5298.

***Please duplicate this form for additional students.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Father (work) \_\_\_\_\_ Mother (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in school (**as of May 2012**) \_\_\_\_\_

Boy / Girl (please circle one)

Please check here if this student is a returning Middle School Composition Camper.

Fee \$110.00 for this 5 day camp

Please indicate specific needs of this student: (vision, learning or physical limitations, hyper-activity, attention span)

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All registrations are considered a firm commitment to attend camps. Refunds, less a \$35.00 handling fee, are possible for withdrawals made three (3) weeks prior to the start of the camp. No refunds are issued if cancellation is less than three weeks prior to start of camp. No refund is possible once the camp has begun.

Instruments this student routinely studies: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of lessons \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her phone number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative pieces (title & composers) student is currently using &/or method book and level, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Types of compositions student has written: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please continue by printing & filling out the Middle School Camp Health Form on the next page*

Please let us know how you learned of this camp: Carolina Parent, Child Care Services, other:

**Meredith College**  
**Student Health Information Form**  
**Meredith Summer Middle School Composition Camp – 2012**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION: In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Meredith College adult in charge to secure proper emergency treatment for my child as named above.

Ordinarily I can be reached at:

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the following person is authorized to act on my behalf:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my signature below authorizes the camp director or a responsible camp instructor to secure proper medical treatment for my child named above if necessary. I also release Meredith College and its instructors from any liability due to any improper actions of my child while on the campus of Meredith College.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List any known prescription drugs to which your child is allergic: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any prescribed medication that the student will be taking (or carrying with him/her) while attending this camp.

Are there any known medical problems of which we should be aware? If so, please describe on the back of this page.

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Meredith College  
Summer Music Camps  
3800 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh, NC 27607-5298

**FOR YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH AND SAFETY MEREDITH COLLEGE MUST HAVE A COPY  
OF THIS HEALTH FORM ON FILE BEFORE THIS CAMP BEGINS.  
PLEASE BE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS CLEARLY LEGIBLE  
THIS IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD**