A “Typical Day” at the Fox Valley Music Camp

Half-Day Camp (Grades K-2) Monday – Thursday 9 am – noon, Friday 9 am – 1:30 pm

The youngest campers explore music through games, crafts and playing simple instruments and singing in a group ensemble. Children enjoy performing on stage for family and friends at the end of the week!

Elementary Camp (Grades 3-5) Monday – Thursday 9 am – 4 pm, Friday 9 am – 1:30 pm

Elementary aged campers will sing together, play recorders and chimes in ensembles, as well as learn music basics. An instrument “petting zoo” will allow them to experiment on various instruments. Young musicians who have already started an instrument may elect to take two private lessons during the week (optional).

9 am - 11:30 am        Class time focused on music basics and the day’s theme, recreation
11:30 am-12:30 pm     Lunch in the cafeteria followed by outdoor recreation (weather permitting)
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm    Ensemble playing, two 30 minute private lessons (optional), instrument “petting zoo”, recreation
3:30 – 4:00 pm        Performances by special guest artists demonstrating the day’s topic (Monday-Thursday)
Friday only            End-of-week performance featuring camper ensembles and soloists

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Middle School Camp (Grades 6-8) Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm

Middle Schoolers elect either the Classical Track or the Contemporary Worship Track

The Classical Track consists of the following components:

9 am – 11:30 am        Large group classes focusing on the day’s topic, song-writing
11:30 am -12:30 pm     Lunch in the cafeteria followed by mentoring in a small group setting
12:30 pm -3:30 pm      Ensemble practice, two 30 minute private lessons during the week, individual practice
3:30 – 4:00 pm        Performances by special guest artists demonstrating the day’s topic (Monday-Thursday)
Friday only            End-of-week performance featuring camper ensembles, Worship Band and soloists

The Contemporary Worship Track consists of the following components:

9 am – 11:30 am        Large group classes focusing on the day’s topic, song-writing, recording basics
11:30 am -12:30 pm     Lunch in the cafeteria followed by mentoring in a small group setting
12:30 pm-3:30 pm       Worship Band practice, two 30 minute private lessons during the week, individual practice
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High School Camp (Grades 9-12) Monday-Friday 9 am – 4 pm

High Schoolers elect either the **Classical Track** or the **Contemporary Worship Track**

The **Classical Track** consists of the following components:

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*Includes IMEA Prep Ensemble for high school students interested in preparing for IMEA competitions in fall 2015.

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**Camp Staff**

The Camp Staff is composed primarily of JU Professors, JU alumni and JU students. The Half Day and Elementary Camps are taught by Judson alumni who are certified Music Education teachers. The Middle School Camp is taught by a team of Judson students and alumni who have a passion for music and experience in working with this lively age group. The High School Camp is taught by Judson University Music Professors.