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WELCOME CAMPAERS



“But you, dear friends,” wrote the Apostle Jude, “build yourselves up in your most holy faith....”

During our Bible and worship time together this year at SMC, we will mine the Scriptures to see how we can craft and build “our most holy faith.”

Spoiler Alert: there will be no chicken jockey.



BIBLE DIRECTOR: MAJOR MARK BRAYE



IMPORTANT TIMES!

ARRIVAL:

Sunday August 17th

2:00 pm – Camp

Registration

(A quick check-in as auditions are done online)

MIDWEEK:

Watch our livestreamed
“Concert in the Round” on
our facebook page:
Wednesday @ 7:00 PM

FINAL PROGRAM :

Sat. August 23rd

at 12:45pm

Doors open at 12:15 pm



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MAINSTREAMS

Each camper registers in one of the main streams where they will participate in a large group rehearsal twice a day.

Instrumental Directors-Ty & Melody Watson

If you have registered for this stream, bring your instrument, music stand and your enthusiasm – beginner to advanced! Back by popular demand, we will have daily sectionals for campers to have small group instruction. All instrumentalists will have an opportunity to work under the leadership of our special guest, Nick Simmons-Smith.

Jackson's Point Band: B/M Nick Simmons-Smith

Selkirk Band: B/M Steve Brown

Glenhuron Band: B/M Maggi Jones

Roblin Lake Band: B/M Rob Gaus



Nick is a trombonist, pianist, composer, and currently employed as the Territorial Music Director for The Salvation Army for the 15 Southern States and DC. Nick was raised in the city of Chelmsford, near London, in the United Kingdom. Nick has been in his current position of Performing Arts director in Dallas since 2008, which involves directing the music forces of the Salvation Army, publishing and editing music, and running a residential music and arts Institute every summer.



Nick Simmons-Smith

Nick has composed and arranged music for 30 years. He has numerous brass band and choral works published in London, New York, and Atlanta. He is currently bandmaster of the Gwinnett County Salvation Army brass band, beginner band teacher, choir accompanist, worship planner, and has served as bandmaster of The Salvation Army Southern Territory Staff Band for 15 years – a premier Salvation Army brass band that has traveled all over the world. He is also principal trombone of the Gwinnett Symphony Orchestra.

Nick is married to Roberta, a special events planner, and has two boys Jonah & Jamie – both of whom play piano, euphonium, and tuba and participate in their local brass band and school bands. Nick enjoys spending time with family, cooking, history, and watching cricket, soccer, football and baseball.



EXECUTIVE

Camp Directors – Phil & Sarah Rayment

Bible Director – Major Mark Braye

Program Director – Tracy Burt

Instrumental Directors – Ty & Melody Watson

Vocal Directors – Cameron & Phylcia Rawlins

Theory Director – Valerie Stevenson

Head Counsellors – Serena Fairweather/Steve Cooper

Elective Coordinator – Kristen Moore

Camp Manager – Captain Nyree Bond



Vocal Directors- Cameron & Phylcia Rawlins

MADAWASKA CHORUS: Led by Cameron Rawlins
Participation in our vocal stream means that you will receive expert instruction while singing beautiful choral arrangements. Vocalists of all abilities are welcome and are encouraged to sing and make music to glorify God.



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ONLINE AUDITION PROCESS

Please note: we will NOT be auditioning campers when they arrive on Sunday, August 17th.
All audition files MUST be received by Thursday July 31st, 2025 at 11:59PM.

<https://linktr.ee/SeniorMusicCamp>

VOCAL AUDITIONS

- Click on "SMC Vocal Placement Audition". Complete the Google Form and upload your audition video

VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please choose any song that you are comfortable with.
- Please state your name clearly before you begin to sing.
- All you need to sing is a verse and a chorus of the song of your choice. It can be accompanied or acapella (not accompanied). **Please do not edit the recording in any way.**
- Sing at whatever tempo (speed) is comfortable for you. Try as many times as you'd like and submit your best one!
- Save your recording file as follows: Your Name Vocal Part (e.g. Phylicia Rawlins Alto)
- Upload your file in the Google Form



Questions?

Please email Phylicia Rawlins
phylicia.rawlins@gmail.com

INSTRUMENTAL PERCUSSION AUDITIONS

- Click on "SMCBass/Percussion Placement Audition". Complete the Google Form and upload your audition video

VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS:

- Click on "SMCBass Audition Music" or "SMCPercussion Audition Music" to download the audition material.
- Please state your name clearly before you begin to play.
- Please begin where you feel comfortable and play as many exercises as you can without stopping the recording. You are welcome to play as many exercises as you would like, but for each one, please play from the start of the exercise to the finish without stopping. **Please do not edit the recording in any way.**
- Play at whatever tempo (speed) is comfortable for you. Try as many times as you'd like and submit your best one!
- Save your recording file as follows: Your Name Instrument (e.g. Ty Watson Euphonium).
- Upload your file in the Google Form

Questions?

Please email Ty Watson
tywatson68@rogers.com



ELECTIVES



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All campers participate in an elective each day as an opportunity to try out new things and have fun with friends. Like last year, the registration process allows you to choose your electives online. Do it early to make sure you get your first pick! Here is a brief description:

Walks & Talks Leader: Shona

Finding God in nature (10 camper maximum)



Mindfulness Leader: Mike G

Take some downtime to be mindful while colouring, doodling, reading or quiet time. (15 camper maximum)



Adventure Sports

Leaders: Curtis & Roberto

Featuring climbing wall, bouldering, lowropes, and archery. Don't forget your proper shoes! (30 camper max)

Photography Leader: Dave

Master your photography skills with daily challenges

Camera or phone is required (15 camper maximum)

Canoeing

Leaders: Paul & OCM staff

Participants will enjoy the great outdoors and Lake Simcoe as they spend time canoeing each day. Your own canoe is not needed, but a bathing suit is required! (20 camper maximum)



Sign up today @ <https://linktr.ee/SeniorMusicCamp>
Questions? Email: smcelectives@gmail.com

Team Sports/Basketball

Leaders: Mark, Josh & Aidan

No description needed, but proper shoes are a must! (20 camper maximum)



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Media

Leaders: Brandon W & Paige

Spend time creating a fun hype video for SMC and learn more about the creative process for media, audio, video and graphic design. (15 camper maximum)

Board/Video Games

Leaders: Brandon B & Micaela

Join with others to rotate through playing different board games and video games! If you have a favourite board game, bring it along! (20 camper maximum)



Timbrels Leaders: Amanda & Taylor

Learn an exciting timbrel drill to perform during camp! All levels welcome. (20 camper max)



SOLOIST SHOWCASE

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ONLINE PROCESS

One of the greatest experiences a musician can have is to stand up and play or sing a solo for all to enjoy. In The Salvation Army, this can be a real act of worship and a blessing to others. If you've never been given the opportunity to try this for yourself, SMC is the perfect place to give it a try. *All campers are eligible to participate as either or both Instrumentalist or Vocalist.*

INSTRUMENTAL (Arthur Dean Instrumental Solo Award)

VOCAL (Jane Lam Vocal Solo Award)

- ◆ Choose either brass or vocal (or both if you're very motivated!)
- ◆ Rehearse the appropriate piece. For the instrumental showcase, this is Deep River. The vocal showcase piece is Take My Life I Am Yours.
- ◆ Video record your piece in one take and submit it with your instrumental or vocal stream audition recording (please save your soloist showcase recording as a separate file with the file name "Your Name Soloist Showcase")
- ◆ Our faculty will review submitted recordings and narrow it down to 3 finalists for brass and 3 finalists for vocal. Successful finalists will be notified upon their arrival at camp.

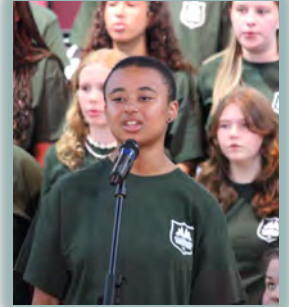


2024 Instrumental
Winner:

Cameron Moore

2024 Vocal Winner:

Anna Imadojemu



PRO TIP!! Focus on stage presence,
musical interpretation, technique
and sound in your solo

TOP SCORERS

2024 Honour Student



Presented to Cameron Moore

- ◆ Campers who display enthusiasm in all aspects of camp, musical excellence, and a servant heart will be considered
- ◆ Full scholarship to 2026 Territorial Music School
- ◆ Camper must be 15 years or older

SMC offers the opportunity for campers who demonstrate excellence of character and musicianship to be awarded for their contributions. Awards are given for each musical ensemble plus the esteemed Honour Student Award.

Musical Ensemble Awards

- ◆ Chosen by the leadership team of each musical ensemble
- ◆ Campers who display enthusiasm, dedication, focus and demonstrate a desire to improve will be considered.
- ◆ Musical ensembles eligible for an award are: Madawaska Chorus, Jackson's Point Band, Selkirk Band, Glen Huron Band and Roblin Lake Band



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CAMP RULES

- ♦ Canteen and t-shirt costs are covered in your registration fees. Extra money is not needed.
- ♦ Camp merch can be pre-ordered and picked up at camp. Check it out @ <https://ocmtuckshop.square.site/>
- ♦ The only weapon you will need is your Bible! Please leave all others behind. This includes penknives. Also, lighters, vapes, cigarettes and alcohol should not accompany you to camp.
- ♦ Cellphones are welcome, but cannot be used during sessions or classes.
- ♦ Please leave your gaming systems at home.



WHAT TO BRING

- ♦ Bible / Pencil / Notebook
- ♦ Sandals / Running Shoes
- ♦ Swim Suit / Towels
- ♦ Socks / Underwear / PJs
- ♦ Jeans / Pants / Shorts
- ♦ T-shirts / Sweatshirts
- ♦ Hat for the sun (and stylin')
- ♦ Raincoat / shoes to get wet
- ♦ Soap / Shampoo / Deodorant
- ♦ Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- ♦ Laundry bag for wet and dirty clothes
- ♦ Sleeping Bag / Pillow / Blanket
- ♦ Instrument / Music Stand
- ♦ Percussionists need snare drum and stand, music stand and drum sticks
- ♦ Sunscreen / Bug Repellent
- ♦ Clothes to get messy!



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MUSIC CAMP IN THE OVERWORLD

First we MINE, then we CRAFT! Join us in the SMC Overworld where you will hone your mining and crafting skills as you and your team race to collect 'diamonds' (and maybe encounter a creeper or two?). You will compete in a variety of games, challenges, and activities throughout the week as we learn to "minecraft our faith".

Each day begins with a march to the flagpole where we gather for morning devotions. We have a full morning of music rehearsals, theory, and participation in Worship and Bible. After lunch, we have time for your chosen elective and, of course, canteen, swim, and free time!

There's lots of exciting things on the schedule ... Anyone like **CAMPFIRE**? We do too! How about a glow in the dark **DANCE PARTY**? Show us your moves! Up for some **CARNIVAL** fun? We sure are! Be sure to bring clothes you can get messy in – we're taking our annual **COLOUR WAR** to the next level!

We finish up each day with our epic Pavilion Parties with lots of fun, friends, and (yummy) food! See you in the Overworld, roundlings!

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