



SRSD
Award for Creative Young Minds
(In memory of Sharon Marshall)

In support of the Arts

Deadline for Nominations: March 14, 2017





The SRSD Award for Creative Young Minds

The Seine River School Division Board of Trustees established this award in 2011 to commemorate the outstanding contribution that Sharon Marshall made to our school communities. Sharon's positive spirit and commitment made our communities better places for children, inspiring everyone who worked with her. Sharon was particularly interested in the Arts and Music programs offered within our school division. She believed that the Arts were essential to develop complete students and global citizens. Her love for the arts and music, and the positive impact that it has on children, was a passion that became the focus of her work as a school trustee.

Eligibility

The award consists of 6 annual bursaries for SRSD students from grades 5 to 11. Each bursary will cover the registration cost and a small subsidy for travel for the students to attend *The International Music Camp Summer School of Fine Arts*. This camp is hosted at the International Peace Gardens each summer. There are three grade 5 – 8 bursaries and three grade 9 – 11 bursaries that will be awarded each year.

Students who are selected must display, in their work and daily life at school, a love for music, theatre, dance, visual arts and/or creative arts. These students are good citizens and demonstrate empathy and honesty in everything that they do. These students are creative individuals, who work hard and strive to become life-long learners.



The INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP Summer School of Fine Arts offers a wide variety of cultural opportunities for children and adults alike. In weekly sessions, students of all ages gain concentrated knowledge in their particular area of interest. While the camp's name highlights its foundation in music, it really includes many other exceptional opportunities for students to study the Arts. Dance, creative writing, painting, and drawing are only a few of the unique subject offerings that students will discover at IMC. A staff of 150 artist-teachers, internationally noted guest conductors, and outstanding clinicians from the United States, Canada, and Europe provide instruction to students from around the world.

Campers have the opportunity to work and play with their peers in a challenging and relaxed setting. Lasting friendships are formed - memories, music, and enough creative summer magic to last a lifetime.

Mission Statement

The mission of the International Music Camp is to enrich lives through artistic expression and personal growth, accomplished by opportunities provided through a summer school of fine arts located at the International Peace Garden on the Canada/USA border between Manitoba and North Dakota. Young people and adults who participate in camp sessions are immersed in a rich creative culture, which encourages individual expression, group interaction, and the development of independent thinking and decision-making. Activities in music, theatre, dance, writing, and visual art are taught and led by professional artist-teachers who serve as motivational role models and who are dedicated to providing exemplary instruction and direction, a positive and nurturing environment, and authentic learning experiences.

Music

Musicians have many programs to select from at the International Music Camp. There is something for every interest, whether you sing or play an instrument, and whether you are in middle school or high school. Vocal programs include choirs, vocal jazz, a cappella pop choir, and musical theatre. Opportunities for instrumentalists include band, orchestra, jazz, guitar, garage band, handbells, piping and drumming, world percussion, mallet percussion, piano, organ, and fiddling. Students perform in large ensembles, chamber groups, and combos, plus take private lessons. Master classes, fundamentals classes, and other special classes happen with all programs. A special University Preparatory Program for advanced musicians allows high school students to spend up to three weeks in an intense study of music theory, history, and composition. University Prep students also participate in the other camp activities, such as ensembles and private lessons.

Theatre & Dance

Performing arts programs at the International Music Camp are renowned for their quality, and for the focus on providing outstanding opportunities for students to gain valuable experience and practice new techniques. Theatre and dance sessions are held throughout the season, and are open to middle school and high school students at all levels of experience. There is a session just right for you, and no auditions are required to enroll!

Visual Arts

Come and explore the world of visual art, and focus on an area in which you'd like to grow. The School of Art at the International Music Camp offers opportunities for students to study with outstanding artist-teachers who are experts in their disciplines, while residing in the beautiful

International Peace Garden. The one-week School of Art is open to middle school and high school students. A basic art class is designed for young artists, and provides many different artistic experiences and media. Other programs are offered in drawing, painting with acrylics and watercolours, sculpture and cartooning. We offer a popular Digital Photography camp. A public exhibition caps off each week. Special programs are offered for teachers, too! And, if you're a middle school student looking for your first IMC experience, check out the Middle School Art camp during Session 1.

Creative Arts

Have you ever wanted to explore ways to express yourself through writing, or understand more about the creative process? If so, you'd probably be interested in one of the creative arts programs at the International Music Camp. If you're interested in the art of creative writing or learning about techniques for preparing and giving a speech, check out these two programs. We offer a Music Composition program that allows you to learn techniques for creating music in genres of your choice. The artist-teachers in these programs will guide students to the next creative level through exciting and interesting activities. Programs are open to middle school and high school students.



Selection process

All applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of three trustees and at least one superintendent.

Grade 5 to 8 Bursaries

Nominate a Grade 5 to 8 student by completing a nomination application (one for each student). All nomination forms must have:

- a) parental approval (to ensure that the student would be available to attend one of the camp's programs in the summer) and,
- b) an essay or other written piece (maximum 250 words) written by the student explaining why he/she would like to attend the Camp.
- c) Samples of the student's creative work (when possible). Photos, photocopies, and other media accepted. Please note that submissions will not be returned.
- d) A recommendation from a school staff member, signed by the Principal.

High School Bursaries

Nominate a Grade 9 – 11 student by completing a nomination application (one for each student). All nomination forms must have:

- a) parental approval (to ensure that the student would be available to attend one of the camp's programs in the summer, and
- b) an essay (maximum 250 words) written by the student explaining why he/she would like to attend the Camp.
- c) Samples of the student's creative work (when possible). Photos, photocopies, and other media accepted. Please note that submissions will not be returned.
- d) A recommendation from a school staff member, signed by the Principal.

Note: Please indicate on your application form if the student is unable to attend the IMC camp, but if chosen, would like consideration for an alternate similar opportunity.

Please submit your nominations to:

**Monica Biggar,
Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum and Instruction
Seine River School Division**

All nominations must be received no later than Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

For more information on each camp, the dates, and the different programs offered please visit:
<http://www.internationalmusiccamp.com/about>

**2017 Award for Creative Young Minds
Nomination Application
(to be completed by school administration and parents)
Deadline for submissions: Tuesday, March 14, 2017**

Student name: _____ **Grade:** _____

School: _____

Principal name: _____

1. Why is this student a good candidate for this award?

2. What are the student's artistic accomplishments?

____ Please include the student's write-up.

If I am selected I will represent Seine River School Division in a positive manner and attend the International Music Camp Summer Festival School of Fine Arts.

Student Signature

I have read the following application and I am fully aware of the dates and session chosen by my child. If my child is successful I will ensure that she/he participates in the International Music Camp Summer School of Fine Arts.

Parent Signature

Date

Program selection – International Music Camp - Please indicate your **1st** and **2nd** **choices** for camps programs you would like to attend if you are chosen. (see camp descriptions attached and on the Camp website <http://www.internationalmusiccamp.com/program>)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Birth Date: _____ Age while at Camp: _____ Gender M F

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Preferred Phone: _____ 2nd Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

School Attended (2016-2017) _____

Current Grade (2016/2017) _____ Attended IMC Before: Yes No

Special Needs: (Dietary, Accessibility, etc) _____

Instrument/Voice Part: _____
(needed if registering for a music session)

Register for a set of 2 Private Lessons: Yes No

Camp choice: (indicate 1st & 2nd choice)

1st choice:

Session # _____

Dates: _____

Camp Title: _____

2nd choice:

Session # _____

Dates: _____

Camp Title: _____

2017 Session Schedule

FIRST SESSION (MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK) June 18 - 24, 2017

Options- select one:

- Middle School Band gr 5-8
- Middle School Choir gr 5-8
- Middle School Art gr 5-8

SECOND SESSION June 25 – July 1, 2017

Options – select one:

- Band gr 6-12
- Drumline gr 7-12
- Digital Photo gr 7-12
- Creative Writing gr 7-12
- Drama gr 7-12

THIRD SESSION July 2 – July 8, 2017

Options – select one:

- Band gr 6-12
- Garage Band Gr 8-12
- Audio Technology gr 9-12
- Musical Theatre: Middle School gr 5-8 **or** High School Gr 9-12
- Music Composition gr 9-12

FOURTH SESSION July 9 – July 15, 2017

Options – select one:

- Choir gr 7-12
 - A Cappella Pop Choir (optional)
- Piano ages 10-adult
- Piano/Organ ages 10-adult
- Guitar gr 6-12
- Handbells gr 5-adult
- Dance ages 12-19: Ballet/Modern **or** Jazz/Tap/Theatre
- Art Camps: Basic Art ages 11-14 **or** Drawing ages 14-19

FIFTH SESSION July 16 – July 22, 2017

Options- select one:

- Band Gr 7-12
- Jazz Band Gr 7-12
- Vocal Jazz Gr 8-12
- Dance ages 12-19: Ballet/Modern **or** Jazz/Tap/Theatre

SIXTH SESSION July 23 – July 29, 2017

Options – select one:

- Orchestra gr 5-12
- Fiddle gr 6-adult
- Orchestra & Fiddle gr 6-12
- Band gr 9-12
- Harp Gr 7-12
- Mallet Percussion Gr 7-12
- World Percussion gr 7-12
- Art Camps: Cartooning ages 13-19 **or** Painting ages 14-19 **or** Sculpture ages 14-19

Please refer to the Camp website for details: <http://www.internationalmusiccamp.com/program>