



Concert Program

August 15, 2026

Jazz Workshop



Alberta Summer Music
Workshop Association



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History of MusiCamp Alberta

The Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association has provided outstanding summer music experiences for Alberta students since 1957. Founded by Music Consultant David J. Peterkin (for whom the Peterkin Symphonic Band is named), the program began as a Government of Alberta initiative called *MusiCamrose*. For more than 40 years it was held at Augustana University College in Camrose. In 2002, the program was transferred to the Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association (ASMWA), a nonprofit society dedicated to providing exceptional summer music education. The workshop moved to Red Deer College (now Red Deer Polytechnic) and was renamed MusiCamp Alberta. Since 2005, MusiCamp Alberta has operated through a partnership between the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Red Deer Polytechnic, and ASMWA. While the MusiCamrose era holds a special place in the hearts of generations of participants, its spirit continues to thrive at MusiCamp Alberta.

This summer marks the 67th edition of MusiCamp Alberta (excluding the two years lost during the COVID-19 pandemic). We are proud to continue providing young musicians with exceptional learning opportunities. Red Deer Polytechnic's outstanding rehearsal studios, classrooms, performance spaces, residences, and recreational facilities create an ideal environment for students from across Alberta to learn, perform, and grow as musicians.

Message from Red Deer Polytechnic

We are thrilled to have you at Red Deer Polytechnic to enjoy MusiCamp Alberta. This partnership between Red Deer Polytechnic, the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and the Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association provides youth with a one-of-a-kind opportunity to explore all aspects of music from theory to performance.

RDP is honoured to welcome students and world-class instructors to train and perform in our facilities. We wish you the very best as you experience the wonder of music this summer.

Stuart Cullum
President's Office

A Message from the Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association

Welcome to the final concert of the 67th Alberta Summer Music Workshop, MusiCamp Alberta. Today's performance celebrates an inspiring week of music, learning, and growth. Our students have strengthened their musical skills, sharpened their listening, and built friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

As we celebrate their accomplishments, I'd like to thank the many people who make MusiCamp Alberta possible. First, thank you to the team at Red Deer Polytechnic for welcoming MusiCamp Alberta for decades and for providing outstanding rehearsal, performance, and operational support. We are grateful for your continued partnership.

To our exceptional faculty, thank you for sharing your expertise, inspiring our students, and bringing such energy and dedication to every rehearsal and class. And to our incredible administrative staff and supervisors, thank you for your tireless work to keep our students safe, supported, and engaged—and for your endless supply of bandages, tissues, and good humour!

We also gratefully acknowledge the generous support of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and Alberta Culture, whose funding helps make MusiCamp Alberta possible. We also thank our scholarship and program supporters, including the Traditional Jazz Society of Alberta, Long & McQuade, Purple Door Music Academy, Panago Pizza, The Gord Bamford Foundation, and the Alberta Band Association. Their generosity helps more young musicians experience this program.

Finally, thank you to the parents and music teachers who encourage and support these students. Your commitment to their musical growth is essential to MusiCamp Alberta's success.

If you'd like to help MusiCamp Alberta continue to grow, the Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association is recruiting volunteer board members, particularly an accountant, a fundraising chair, and a recruitment chair. The board meets virtually every other month on Sunday afternoons. For more information or to express your interest, please contact asmwa.board@gmail.com.

Thank you for joining us this afternoon. We hope you'll return next summer, and that you'll share your MusiCamp Alberta experience with other young musicians and encourage them to join us in the years ahead.

Sincerely,
Shannah Barros
President, Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association



All-Camp MusiCamp Choir

Conductor: Kimberley Denis

Piano: Tova Olson

Hamba Nathi Traditional Zulu Song

More Waters Rising Saro Lynch-Thomason

Arranged by Adam and Matt Podd

TOVAlerone

Director: Tova Olson

Listen Here Eddie Harris

Blues by Five Red Garland

Combo B

Director: Andrew Noakes

Blue Trane John Coltrane

Mercy Mercy Mercy Joe Zawinul

World Drumming Group E/F

Director: Matthew Groenhide

Makuru Traditional Susu

Tsunami Traditional Tokyo Festival Style Taiko

Combo Cool

Director: Andrew Noakes

Blues Yusef Lateef

Satin Doll Duke Ellington

The Deep End

Director: Lindsay Woolgar

Work Song Nat Adderly

Red's Good Groove Red Garland

World Drumming Group A/B

Director: Matthew Groenhide

Sematimba ne Kikwabanga Traditional Baganda

Irodori Kodō



Tone Deaf

Director: Anthony Flanagan

Equinox..... John Coltrane
Freedom Jazz Dance Eddie Harris

Kilometers Davis

Director: Jeremy Doody

Tune Up..... Miles Davis
Solar Miles Davis

World Drumming Group C/D

Director: Matthew Groenhide

Yankadi Traditional Susu
Miyake Traditional Japanese Taiko

Nate's Big Band

Director: Nate Waters

Basin Street Blues..... Spencer Williams
Arranged by Michael Sweeney

Turbo Lift Nate Waters
Arranged by Nate's Big Band

Elissa's Big Band

Director: Elissa Moores

Misty..... Johnny Burke & Errol Garner
Arranged by Mike Lewis

Knock on Wood Eddie Floyd & Steve Cropper
Arranged by Paul Murtha

MusiCamp Alberta 2026 Jazz Combos

TOVAlerone

Soprano Saxophone:

Alex Barnett, *Rocky Mountain House AB*

Tenor Saxophone: Mikaylah Girard, *Chilliwack BC*

Oboe: Miriam Malcolm, *New Westminster BC*

Trombone: Lochlan Baines, *Calgary AB*

Tuba: Sawyer Loewen, *Spruce Grove AB*

Bass: Christian Pepper, *Carstairs AB*

Combo B

Alto Saxophone: Xuran Kuang, *Edmonton AB*

Alexander Nannev, *Edmonton AB*

Trombone: Lia Read, *Camrose AB*

Alexander Heinz, *Edmonton AB*

Cello: George Josland, *Airdrie AB*

Bass: Jaine Butters, *Didsbury AB*

Drums: Everett Drozd, *Canmore AB*

Combo Cool

Alto Saxophone: Phoenix Bowhay, *Didsbury AB*

KennaJames Flanders, *Red Deer AB*

Tenor Saxophone: Apollo Pariseau, *Edmonton AB*

Trombone: Owyn Kim, *Calgary AB*

Bassoon: Sylvia Graham, *Whitehorse, Yukon*

Guitar: Mckenzie Thompson, *Slave Lake AB*

Bass: Craig Tainsh, *Red Deer AB*

Matthew Page, *Invermere, BC*

Drums: Pengbo Li, *Edmonton AB*

The Deep End

Flute: Larissa Bishop, *Slave Lake AB*

Alto Saxophone: Tyler McKeith, *Lethbridge AB*

Trombone: Van Wiens, *Ardrossan AB*

Aimee Pariseau, *Edmonton AB*

Guitar:

Anouk Vallee, *Municipal District of Pincher Creek AB*

Bass: Brycen Connolly, *Sherwood Park AB*

Drums: Graeme Galliot, *Cochrane AB*

Tone Deaf

Alto Saxophone: Alison Gouglas, *Edmonton AB*

Maren Butler, *Lethbridge AB*

Baritone Saxophone:

Raman Agrell-Chana, *Sherwood Park AB*

Trumpet: Lucas Beldan, *Edmonton AB*

Trombone: Mathilda Cooper, *Calgary AB*

Guitar: Jamie Dowling, *Calgary AB*

Bass: Sydney Radford, *Calgary AB*

Kilometers Davis

Alto Saxophone: Frances Mikus, *St. Albert AB*

Tenor Saxophone: Zachary Ling, *Calgary AB*

Calais Macdonald, *Edmonton AB*

Trumpet: Lori Burndred, *Edmonton AB*

Trombone: Neomie Lefebvre, *Eckville AB*

Bass: Belle Shin, *Calgary AB*

Drums: Maxwell Kelly, *Invermere BC*

MusiCamp Alberta 2026 Big Bands

Nate's Big Band

Alto Saxophone:

Alex Barnett, *Rocky Mountain House AB*
Phoenix Bowhay, *Didsbury AB*
KennaJames Flanders, *Red Deer AB*
Xuran Kuang, *Edmonton AB*
Alexander Nannev, *Edmonton AB*

Tenor Saxophone:

Mikaylah Girard, *Chilliwack BC*
Apollo Pariseau, *Edmonton AB*

Oboe:

Miriam Malcolm, *New Westminster BC*

Bassoon:

Sylvia Graham, *Whitehorse, Yukon*

Trombone:

Lochlan Baines, *Calgary AB*
Alexander Heinz, *Edmonton AB*
Owyn Kim, *Calgary AB*
Lia Read, *Camrose AB*

Tuba:

Sawyer Loewen, *Spruce Grove AB*

Cello:

George Josland, *Airdrie AB*

Guitar:

Mckenzie Thompson, *Slave Lake AB*

Bass:

Jaine Butters, *Didsbury AB*
Matthew Page, *Invermere, BC*
Christian Pepper, *Carstairs AB*
Craig Tainsh, *Red Deer AB*

Drums:

Everett Drozd, *Canmore AB*
Pengbo Li, *Edmonton AB*

Elissa's Big Band

Flute:

Larissa Bishop, *Slave Lake AB*

Alto Saxophone:

Maren Butler, *Lethbridge AB*
Alison Gouglas, *Edmonton AB*
Tyler McKeith, *Lethbridge AB*
Frances Mikus, *St. Albert AB*

Tenor Saxophone:

Zachary Ling, *Calgary AB*
Calais Macdonald, *Edmonton AB*

Baritone Saxophone:

Raman Agrell-Chana, *Sherwood Park AB*

Trumpet:

Lucas Beldan, *Edmonton AB*
Lori Burndred, *Edmonton AB*

Trombone:

Mathilda Cooper, *Calgary AB*
Neomie Lefebvre, *Eckville AB*
Aimee Pariseau, *Edmonton AB*
Van Wiens, *Ardrossan AB*

Guitar:

Anouk Vallee, *Municipal District of Pincher Creek AB*
Jamie Dowling, *Calgary AB*

Bass:

Brycen Connolly, *Sherwood Park AB*
Sydney Radford, *Calgary AB*
Belle Shin, *Calgary AB*

Drums:

Graeme Galliot, *Cochrane AB*
Maxwell Kelly, *Invermere BC*

All-Camp Choir Director: Kim Denis

Jazz Workshop Instructors

Piano:	Tova Olson	Trumpet:	Elissa Moores
Guitar:	Jeremy Doody	Reeds:	Nathan Waters
Bass:	Lindsay Woolgar	Low Brass:	Andrew Noakes
Jazz Drumming:	Anthony Flanagan	NonTraditional Jazz	Tova Olson
World Drumming:	Matthew Groenhide	Instruments:	

Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association

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If you have suggestions or comments about MusiCamp Alberta, please pass them along to us.

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Encourage your friends to join us in the MusiCamp Alberta Experience!

Message from the Camp Director

Thank you for coming to the 67th edition of MusiCamp Alberta! It is an honour to celebrate the hard work, creativity, and achievements of our students.

A tremendous amount of work happens behind the scenes to make MusiCamp possible, and we are deeply grateful to our outstanding supervisors and faculty. Their talent, dedication, and enthusiasm create a music immersion experience that is truly second to none. I would especially like to recognize our Assistant Camp Director, Amanda Dang, and Head Supervisor, Jonathan Bates. Together, they bring decades of experience and work tirelessly throughout the year to make MusiCamp an unforgettable experience for every student.

Like any arts organization, MusiCamp depends on strong partnerships. We are grateful to Red Deer Polytechnic, the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, and the Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association for their continued support. We also thank Kirsten Basson, our primary liaison at Red Deer Polytechnic. The exceptional facilities and dedicated RDP staff play a vital role in the success of our program.

Finally, thank you for entrusting us with your talented young musicians. Your support is what makes MusiCamp Alberta possible. If your child enjoyed their experience, please share it with other families, music teachers, and aspiring young musicians. You can also help by advocating for MusiCamp with your local MLA, school community, and parent council so that future generations can continue to benefit from this unique program.

Kim Denis
Camp Director, MusiCamp Alberta

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