

2021 SLIA SUMMER CAMP

Join Us For
In-Person Indoor/Outdoor
5 Days A Week!
Immaculate Conception
School Building
7240 Anna Ave
Maplewood MO 63143



WEEK 1: June 14th-18th
SLIA Irish Music Camp
"5-Day Try" New Instrument

WEEK 2: June 21st - 25th
SLIA Irish Dance Camp
"5-Day Try" New Instrument

WEEK 3: June 28th - July 2nd
SLIA Beginner Camp

Camp will be held in-person at our Immaculate Conception School building utilizing outdoor tents and shaded spaces as much as possible.

We will use the indoor restrooms as needed as well as the indoor classroom spaces if weather requires.

All students and staff will comply with social distancing guidelines. All students and staff will wear masks in both indoors and outdoor spaces.

A culturally immersive learning environment and a summer camp setting will be tons of fun in 2021!

Several program options for new, current and returning SLIA students - dates, times and tuition details on the following page.

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TO REGISTER!

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Other questions? Email us at:

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WEEK 1: June 14th-18th

In-Person @ Immaculate Conception Indoors / Outdoors

SLIA Irish Music Camp

\$125/week

9:30am-12:15pm: ages 7-11yrs

1pm-3:30pm: ages 12-17yrs

Each day, students will participate in instrument lessons, music activities and movement games designed to learn new tunes, enhance music skills, and have fun interacting with SLIA friends!

This 1-week Irish Music Camp is open to current SLIA students, as well as students that are new to SLIA, but have previous experience with a musical instrument (classical lessons, Suzuki, private lessons, school band, etc). SLIA students that have taken a break from SLIA classes in the past year are also welcome and encouraged to attend this week of music and fun!

"5-Day Try" New Instrument

\$50/week

Cost includes daily 30min lessons & one-week rental of a new instrument

9am-9:30am ages 7-11yrs

3:30-4pm: ages 12-17yrs

A week-long opportunity for current SLIA students to try a new Irish instrument during a 30min small group lesson with a SLIA music teacher.

Available "5-Day Try" New Instruments include: harp, flute, fiddle, banjo, concertina, accordion.

The number of each type of instrument available varies.

Contact Eileen to discuss instrument availability prior to registering for this class option.

Students registered for this class must already play several tunes on the whistle/fiddle/etc.

This class is only available as an add-on option for students also registered for SLIA Irish Music Camp.

Students must also register for and attend the SLIA Irish Music Camp each day playing the instruments they already know how to play (not the new instrument during Music Camp).

See the Special Requirements section below for more information about this class.

WEEK 2: June 21st - 25th

In-Person @ Immaculate Conception Indoors / Outdoors

SLIA Irish Dance Camp

\$125/week

9am-12:30pm: ages 7-17yrs

Small groups will be divided age/level appropriately

Each day, students will participate in dance lessons, technique drills and movement activities designed to learn new steps, refresh technique skills, and have fun interacting with SLIA friends!

This 1-week Irish Dance Camp is open to current SLIA students, as well as students that are new to SLIA, but have previous dance experience. SLIA students that have taken a break from SLIA classes in the past year are also welcome and encouraged to attend this week of dance and fun with SLIA friends!

Age appropriate small groups of students will rotate through several indoor and outdoor classroom areas doing a variety of dance activities with different instructors each day.

Students must wear athletic shoes and socks. Irish dance shoes are not required. Students need to bring a yoga mat, small towel and water bottle each day.

"5-Day Try" New Instrument

\$50/week

Cost includes daily 30min lessons & one-week rental of a new instrument

12:30pm-1pm ages 7-17yrs

Small groups will be divided age/level appropriately

A week-long opportunity for current SLIA students to try a new Irish instrument during a 30min small group lesson with a SLIA music teacher.

Available "5-Day Try" New Instruments include: harp, flute, fiddle, banjo, concertina, accordion.

The number of each type of instrument available varies.

Contact Eileen to discuss instrument availability prior to registering for this class option.

Students registered for this class must already play several tunes on the whistle/fiddle/etc.

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See the Special Requirements section below for more information about this class.

WEEK 3: June 28th - July 2nd

In-Person @ Immaculate Conception Indoors / Outdoors

SLIA Beginner Camp

\$150/week

Cost includes daily lessons and a tin whistle to keep

9:30am-12:15pm: ages 4-17yrs

Small groups will be divided age appropriately

A week-long opportunity for new SLIA students to learn the basics of Irish music, song and dance. An outdoor week of fun, cultural immersion and new skills! On the first day of camp, each new student will receive a new tin whistle to keep, practice at home and bring back play each day.

Students need to wear athletic shoes and athletic clothing. Students need to bring a yoga mat, small towel and water bottle each day. Be sure to check the dress code requirements and things to bring listed below.

SLIA Showcase Parking Lot Concert on Friday Each Week!



Parents, family & friends are invited to join us for a socially-distanced celebration of all the new things our students learned during the week.

We will have fruit popsicles to share following the show each week. Bring your strollers, blankets and lawn chairs so that you can enjoy the show 'distance-picnic-style' & just in case we have limited parking space available surrounding our concert area. Parking lot 'doors' open at 11:30am.

Friday, June 18th 12noon - 1pm

Friday, June 25th 12noon-1pm

Friday, July 2nd 12noon-1pm

Daily Dress Code for All Students:

- All students must wear athletic clothing to attend camp every day.
- Athletic clothing for all ages includes:
 - **Tennis Shoes with Socks:** NO flip flops, slide sandals, Crocs or backless shoes.
 - Athletic Bottoms: shorts, pants, leggings, skorts, skirts/dresses with shorts underneath.
 - Athletic Tops: t-shirts, tank tops, sports bra or sports tank underneath if appropriate.
 - Light Outer Layer: sweatshirt, long sleeve shirt, hoodie, zip jacket (bring just in case)
- All students must have hair pulled up and secured out of their faces before camp begins each day. Please do not wear headbands or hair clips that can be removed or might fall off.
- All students should wear or bring a simple hat or baseball cap to wear as an option to be comfortable in the sun outdoors as needed. Hats need to fit comfortably while wearing a mask.
- Please label all removable items with the student's first and last name.
- Remember that all students will be participating in music lessons and physical activities in an outdoor environment on grass, concrete and asphalt surfaces every day.

Recordings for Practicing at Home:

- Teachers will make daily uploads to the appropriate SLIA Google Classroom Groups of any new recordings of tunes and steps learned during camp each day.
- Students will not be expected or allowed to make personal recordings of tunes or steps during class. Therefore, students will not need access to their phones or recording devices during camp time.
- Students are welcome to login to SLIA Google Classroom Groups and download / save the relevant videos and recordings for their classes onto their personal devices at home/outside of camp time.
- Any students that have to miss any camp day or part of a camp day are welcome and encouraged to login and review what their group worked on that day.
- Students and parents will be provided with SLIA Google Classroom codes for each camp session. We will keep these Google Classrooms active after camp is over so that the students can have access to these recordings in the future.

Things to Know for SLIA Camp 2021:

- Camp will be held in-person at our Immaculate Conception School building utilizing outdoor tents and shaded spaces as much as possible. We will use the indoor restrooms as needed as well as the indoor classroom spaces if weather requires. All students and staff will comply with social distancing guidelines. All students and staff will wear masks in both indoors and outdoor spaces.
- Be sure to check the dress code requirements, things to bring and more information listed after the camp dates. Pay attention to the dates and times of sessions each week as we've designed our 2021 camp programs differently than in years past - but in a way that will allow us to provide some much needed summer enrichment for SLIA students and families within a safe and socially-distanced environment.
- Daily Things to Bring:
 - Yoga Mat and Small Towel: Label these items with the student's first and last name.
 - Sunscreen, Bug Spray, Wipes, Extra Masks: We will have some on site but students can also bring their own.
 - Water Bottle: Make sure the student is able to comfortably open and close this bottle without help and is able to drink from this bottle easily without spilling. Bottles with attached lids and straws instead of removable caps. Please do not send kids with juice boxes, sports drinks, sodas, or anything besides water (spills of these other drinks create sticky situations).
- DO NOT BRING: Toys/dolls, food/snacks, candy/gum, non-water drinks, electronic devices including cell phones, headphones, ipads, tablets, computers, music recorders & players, etc. Students using devices will be instructed to put them away. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- We will have short water and restroom breaks built in to each session, but **we will not have snacks or food breaks during any of the sessions.** Students should eat a light snack prior to arrival and plan for lunch immediately following the camp session. We understand that SLIA kids usually enjoy snack time as a social break, but we will be able to keep our masks on and our class areas cleaner if we have the socializing time built into the schedule in other ways besides while eating.
- Students need to bring their whistles to camp every day. We will not provide whistles for students to borrow. If any students forget their whistles, they will be given another new whistle to keep and the parent will be charged \$10 per extra whistle. No exceptions.

Special Requirements for

"5-Day Try" New Instrument:

- This class is only available as an add-on option for students also registered for Week 1 Irish Music Camp and / or Week 2 Irish Dance Camp.
- Music Camp must also register for and attend Irish Music Camp each day playing the instruments they already know how to play (not the new instrument during Music Camp).
- Students registered for this class will be issued their new instruments at the beginning of class on Monday and take these instruments home to practice each evening in addition to practicing their original instrument each evening as well.
- Students need to bring both instruments to class with them each day and take both instruments home with them each evening.
- At the end of camp on Friday, students will return their new instruments or will arrange with Eileen to begin monthly rental payments for continuing regular private lessons on the new instrument.
- Security deposit for the rental week: Instead of a deposit, we will require a credit card or paypal accounts on file for the unlikely event that the instrument is returned with damage.
- If the instrument is not returned at the end of camp on Friday and no arrangements of continuing rental have been made, we will automatically charge the account on file for the first month's rent of the issued instrument.
- Week 1 and Week 2 of "5-Day Try" New Instrument Camp are separate sessions. Students are welcome to register for both or just one of the sessions.
- No students are allowed to only register for sessions of "5-Day Try" New Instrument Camp without registering for Week 1 Music Camp and/or Week 2 Dance Camp. No exceptions.
- If a student is registering for both Weeks 1 and 2 of "5-Day Try" New Instrument, the student will keep the instrument issued during Week 1, practice over the weekend, and bring back the instrument to use again during Week 2. Then at the end of these two weeks, the same rules apply as above: return the issued new instrument or arrange for monthly rental payments.