



# Music

# And



# More...



**French Woods**

Festival of the Performing Arts  
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# French Woods, Summer

French Woods Festival of the Performing Arts is located on a private lake in the scenic Western Catskills of Upstate New York. We provide instrumental and vocal ensembles at all levels creating a non-competitive learning environment with an emphasis on personal growth and excellence.

We make music in the Scott J. Knipe Music Center. This state of the art facility includes a recording studio and recital hall, 14 practice rooms, two full piano labs and two rehearsal studios perfect for our orchestras, bands, jazz ensembles and more.

## **Previous Guest Artists Include:**

Frank Lacey, Legendary Jazz Trombonist, Mingus Big Band  
Jeffrey Grogan, Music Director, New Jersey Youth Symphony  
Jonathan Strasser, Conductor, Manhattan School of Music  
Eugene Minor, Conductor, The Bergen Youth Orchestras  
Dr. Peter Martin, Conductor, University of Southern Maine  
Mark Gould, Principal Trumpet (ret.) Metropolitan Opera Orchestra  
Annamae Goldstein, Violinist, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra  
Judith LeClair, Principal Bassoonist, New York Philharmonic  
Becky Young, Associate Principal Viola, New York Philharmonic  
Laurel Zucker, International Recording and Solo Flutist  
Glenn Egner, Principal Flute (ret.) Orquestra Sinfonica Venezuela  
Marcus Rojas, Tuba, New York Pops Orchestra  
Helen Campo, Flute, New York Pops Orchestra  
James Adler, Piano, Yamaha Artist

Our program includes ensembles from beginning to advanced levels. Auditions are held when our campers arrive. They are placed in an ensemble appropriate to their skill set.

Our leadership team seeks the finest staff from universities around the globe to work in our diverse environment. Our master teachers are university professors, professional conductors and administrators.



# Camp For Music And...



## Music

Symphony Orchestra • Chamber Orchestra • Concert Band • Pit Orchestra for all Musicals • Jazz Band • Private Lessons on all instruments • Piano Lab • Vocal Ensembles • Electronic Composition/Production/Recording • Music Theory • Conducting • Master Classes



## Dance

7 Dance Studios • All Levels • Modern • Jazz • Tap • Ballet • Ballroom • Pas De Deux • Pointe • Hip-Hop • Men's Technique • Choreography • End of Session Showcase



## Theater

Over 80 Broadway style shows in 5 Theaters • Musical/Drama/Comedy • Traveling Musical & Improv Troupes • Over 25 Workshops Daily • Scenic Design and Building • Sound and Lighting Design • Costume Design • Props • Puppetry • Stage Make up • Stage Management • Stage Combat



## Magic

Fully Equipped Magic Theater • Cabaret Stage • Close Up • Advanced Sleight of Hand • Stage Magic • Street Magic • Trick of the Day • Card Tricks • Balloon Sculpture • Escapes • Large Scale Illusions • Multiple Performances



## Film

Write, Edit and Produce your own Film • 3-CCD HD Cameras • Final Cut Studio • After Effects • Green Screen • Stop Motion Animation • Claymation • Special Effects Make Up • Video Postcard • Screenwriting • Directing Techniques • Storyboarding



## Fitness

State-of-the-art Fitness Facility • Steppers • Treadmills • Bikes • Ellipticals • Cross-Trainers • Free Weights • Cables • Personal Training • Aerobic Studios • Yoga • Meditation • Pilates • Zumba • Cardio and Strength Training • Step Aerobics and more...



## Art

Photography (Digital and Darkroom) • Woodworking • Ceramics • Silkscreen • Leather craft • Mosaics • Tie-dye • Jewelry • Special Effects Make up • Graphic & Web Design (over 100 Mac computers on campus) • DJ Live Spin and Mix • Model Rockets & Trains • Digital Radio and more...



## Cooking

Modern Kitchen • Thematic Culinary Feasts • Regional Cuisines • Desserts & Hors D'oeuvres • Skills Include: Cooking Techniques, Gastronomy, Knife Skills, Baking, Pastries, Decoration, "Coke"tails • Herb Garden • Table Setting & Dining Etiquette



## Circus

The Largest Children's Circus in the World! • 2 Flying Trapeze Rigs • Triple Trapeze • Web • Spanish Web • Cloud Swing • Lyra • Mini-tramp • Free Running • Unicycle • Juggling • Clowning • Trick Bicycle • Rolla Bolla • Globe • Cradle • Poi • Fire Show • Stunt Bike • Stilts • End of Session Show and more...



## Rock and Roll

Based out of our "Maroon 5" Rock Center • 11 Rehearsal Studios • Form a Band in any Genre or Skill Level • Guitar (Electric and Acoustic) • Bass • Drums • Keyboard • Vocals • Songwriting • Fully Equipped Digital Recording Studio



## Sports

Huge Indoor Field House • Basketball • Soccer • Volleyball • Lacrosse • Baseball • Softball • Dodgeball • Touch Rugby • Hockey • Fencing • Martial Arts • 1-on-1 Instruction and Playing Time in all Individual and Team Sports • Mini-Marathon • Inter-camp and Intra-camp Tournaments



## Camp Life

Overall Camper to Counselor ratio of 2:1 • Spacious Cabins with En Suite Bathrooms • Cafeteria Style Dining • Nut Free • Deluxe Salad Bars and Alternate Options Always Available • Evening Activities • Canteen • All Inclusive Pricing



## X-Sports

Indoor Skate Park • Bowl • Street Course • 10-Foot Half Pipe • Beginner's Area • Climbing Wall • Ropes Course • Zip Line • Giant Ladder • 2 Line Bridge • Leap Of Faith • Bouldering • Mountain Biking



## Equestrian

Large Indoor Riding Ring and Stable • English • Western • All Levels • Outdoor Riding Paddock • 30 Horses • Trail Riding on Hundreds of Acres of Trails • Horse Whispering • Dressage • Individual Instruction • Horse Care • Jumping • End of Session Exhibition



## Waterfront

80 Acre Private Lake • Olympic Size Swimming Pool • Waterskiing • Sailing • Canoeing • Tubing • Banana Boat • Knee Boarding • Kayaking • Fishing • Swim Team • Water Fitness Training • Aquarobics • Pool Lacrosse • Lifeguard Training and Certification



## Tennis

11 Tennis Courts • Private Lessons • Group Clinics & Drills • Singles Ladder • Doubles Strategy • Stroke of the Day • All Levels • Inter-camp Tournaments • Camper Counselor Tournaments

## **Large Ensembles**

Symphony Orchestra  
Symphonic Band  
Concert Band  
Jazz Ensemble

## **Small Ensembles**

Prelude Band  
Prelude Strings  
Chamber Orchestra  
Chamber Music  
Jazz Improvisation  
Music Lessons  
Pit Orchestras  
Private Lessons



## **Our Schedule is Flexible!**

We offer four 3-weeks sessions that begin in early June and end in late August to campers from ages 7 - 17

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