

## SUMMER PROGRAM 2008 FACT SHEET

**Summer Program Dates:** Four one-week sessions are offered; families are encouraged to enroll for two consecutive weeks, with acceptance to additional weeks made on a space-available basis. The program is the same from session to session, however each session has its own theme, around which musical selections and group activities will be selected.

Session 1 – July 13 – 19      **On Broadway** (focusing on musical theater activities)  
Session 2 – July 20 – 26      **Jazz it Up** (focusing on jazz-related exploration)  
Session 3 – July 27 – August 2      **Tanglewood Adventures** (visiting the Tanglewood area twice for activities such as concerts and museum visits)  
Session 4 – August 3 – 9      **Rock On** (focusing on classic rock from the 60s, 70s and 80s)

**Program enrollment:** 25 individuals per session, Age range: 16-25 years of age

### Admissions Criteria:

- ♪ commitment to developing musical talent
- ♪ ability to get along with others in a group
- ♪ ability to communicate effectively
- ♪ ability to manage basic personal needs while away from home
- ♪ ability to adapt to a one or two-week program of sustained physical and social activity

**Note:** *Preference will be given to applicants who are considered prospective candidates for the Berkshire Hills Music Academy academic year program.*

**Deadline for applications:** For regular registration, applications and deposit must be postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Applications postmarked after this date are subject to a \$50 administrative fee.

**Tuition:** \$1000.00 for a one-week session (includes room and board)  
\$900.00 per week for a two-week session and any additional weeks (includes room and board)  
\$600.00 per week for day program (8:00-4:00 except for arrival and departure days)

**Deposit:** **Deposit:** \$200.00 (payment by check only, to Berkshire Hills Music Academy)  
**Note:** *Deposit will be applied to tuition if applicant is accepted; otherwise deposit will be returned. Withdrawal after May 31st will result in forfeiture of deposit.*

**Payment:** Upon acceptance, payment in full must be received by May 15<sup>th</sup>. For cancellations after May 15<sup>th</sup>, credit towards another BHMA program will be given for any reason which prevents a person from attending. If we are able to fill the space caused by the cancellation, a tuition refund may be possible.

**Financial Aid:** Some participants may find financial supporters in their community or from professional organizations. Some states offer “respite” funds for summer programs. Limited scholarship money is available for Williams Syndrome Association members. Contact the WSA for an application.

**Waiting list:** Qualified candidates who cannot be accommodated will be placed on a waiting list and given preferential consideration next year.

**References:** New applicants are required to submit two (2) personal references from people who have known them in a formal capacity, such as music instructors, teachers, coaches, health professionals, or clergy. References received from family members will not be accepted.

**Medical:** A physical exam (within the last year) and proof of insurance (photocopy of insurance card) will be required with the application. Additional medical forms will be sent out upon acceptance.

**Enrollment:** Individuals accepted into the Summer Program will receive an enrollment package. This package will include: an acceptance letter, enrollment agreement, physical examination form, insurance and medical care authorization form, a packing list, local accommodations list, and a transportation request form.

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