



Program Examples

These are examples of past programs.

We look forward to designing a specially crafted, event-specific program that works for you.

All Summermusik programs **can include an educational component**. We pride ourselves on crafting programs with audience learning in mind, having our musicians stand and deliver historical notes and fun facts about the music that they are performing. All of these programs **can also be performed without commentary** as desired by the presenter.

These programs can vary dramatically in terms of cost, so please contact us to learn more.

To learn more or to book a Summermusik ensemble for your next event:

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PROGRAM TARGET KEY: While certainly not exclusive to these target groups, the following concerts lend themselves well to certain types of programming as noted below.

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Kids/family programming

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Adult programming

PROGRAM PRICING KEY:

\$ | \$800 or less

\$\$ | \$800-\$1.2k

\$\$\$ | \$1.2 and above

American Salute (\$\$)

Ensemble: 5 musicians, brass quintet

Our Summermusik brass quintet will help you celebrate America in style at American Salute! Enjoy a program that will have everyone clapping and toe-tapping as the ensemble paints a musical portrait of America.

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An Evening in Paris (\$\$)

Ensemble: 5 musicians, woodwind quintet

Enjoy an elegant afternoon of French music with the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra wind quintet. The ensemble will perform light classics from Milhaud, Rameau, Tambourin, Bizet, Debussy and Ibert.

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Bach + Boombox (\$)

Ensemble: 1 musician, cellist Nathaniel Chaitkin

Summermusik cellist Nat Chaitkin compares his live performances of cello works of Bach and other classical composers to famous records, ranging from the Glenn Miller Orchestra to Macklemore, to show how pop, jazz and classical music are all connected at their core. Audience members are encouraged to bring their phones to share their favorite songs. This fun and interactive event is interesting for music lovers of all ages!

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Bella Musica (\$\$)

Ensemble: 5 musicians, woodwind quintet

Viva Italia! Join the CCO woodwind quintet for a concert of light, Italian pieces sure to whisk you away to a warm piazza in the sun!

A Celtic Summer (\$\$)

Ensemble: 5 musicians, string quartet + penny whistle

Enjoy light, Irish fare that is sure to have you dancing a jig! Performing Irish favorites will be Summermusik's string quartet with a special guest penny whistler. Kick back and relax with us at Celtic Summer!

K Disney Discovery (\$\$)

Ensemble: 4 musicians, string quartet

"Be Our Guest" as our Summermusik string quartet performs all your family favorites from movies from Disney and more! Hear works from movies like *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin*, *Lion King*, *Mary Poppins*, *Frozen*, *Shrek*, *Harry Potter* and more. With our musicians sharing interesting facts about the music and movies, you'll enjoy "A Whole New World" of family-friendly fun!

A The Fab Five (\$\$\$)

Ensemble: 5 musicians, string quartet + rock guitar

Take "The Long and Winding Road" to Your Venue to be transported back to the '60s. Come hear a classical twist on the music of one of the greatest rock bands of all time, The Beatles. Our Summermusik string quartet will be joined by the performance curator, guitarist and Beatles aficionado, Roger Klug, who will share fun facts about popular songs from the British Invasion.

A Global Passport (\$\$)

Ensemble: 4 musicians, string quartet

Join the Summermusik string quartet for a performance of light classics at one of our most popular programs, Global Passport. Our musicians will turn the stage into a tour bus as they present a program of exciting popular works from around the world, including Tarantella, Les Champs-Elysees, Can-Can and "Besame Mucho!" So dust off your passport, bring your boarding pass and join us as we take you on a global voyage through music!

K Music in Motion (\$\$)

Ensemble: 4 musicians, string quartet

Prepare to be moved! This program uncovers the ways that music and movement go hand in hand. Audiences will be captivated by the high-energy performances of traditional classical and contemporary music that will inspire everyone to get up and move!

K Peter and the Wolf with Madcap Puppets (\$\$\$)

Ensemble: conductor, 5 musicians, woodwind quintet, 3 puppeteers

Kids of all ages will enjoy this adaptation of the Prokofiev favorite about a boy who, with the help of three animal friends, captures a hungry wolf, much to the surprise of his grumpy grandpa.

AK Musik von Zinzinnati (\$\$)

Ensemble: 5 musicians, brass quintet

Every day is Oktoberfest with the Summermusik brass quintet! Enjoy a concert of German and Hungarian stein-swingin' classics.

AK Stamp Your Brassport (\$\$)

Ensemble: 5 musicians, brass quintet

Take a trip around the globe with the Summermusik brass quintet as they highlight selections from several continents, including Argentinian tango, Russian medleys and Japanese classical works.

K Star-Spangled Stories (\$\$)

Ensemble: 4 musicians, string quartet

Take a musical journey through American history! Selections will include “Yankee Doodle,” the National Anthem, Ashokan Farewell, as well as music from Tin Pan Alley, ragtime, spirituals and Broadway favorites.

AK (St)ring in the Holidays (\$-\$\$)

Ensemble: Various instrumental options available

Summermusik will make your holiday event merry and bright with your seasonal favorites performed by Cincinnati’s finest musicians.

AK Time Traveling Brass (\$\$)

Ensemble: 5 musicians, brass quintet

The Summermusik brass quintet will lead you on a program that highlights the evolution of music, from prehistoric to modern times. Hear Medieval chants, classical masterworks and popular charts you can hear on your radio today!

K Trills and Chills (\$\$)

Ensemble: 4 musicians, string quartet

Who’s afraid of a string quartet? You might be, after this hair-raising concert. Join the Summermusik string quartet for Chopin’s haunting funeral march, the magical *Sorcerer’s Apprentice* from the movie *Fantasia*, and more. Explore how composers manipulate music to strike fear and wonder in the hearts of listeners.

A Woodwindstock (\$\$\$)

Ensemble: 7 musicians, flute, oboe, bassoon, piano, drumset, guitar and bass

There are few cultural touchstones from the baby boomer era that resonate today as much as Woodstock, the 1969 festival promoted as “3 Days of Peace & Music.” It’s an iconic musical event that has stood the test of time. Enjoy a special program crafted by guitarist Roger Klug. Groove to songs from Hendrix, Santana, Jefferson Airplane, Canned Heat, and Sly and the Family Stone.