

Hello Parents, Guardians and Campers!

My name is Edmund Hetke and I am so glad to be returning as director for Adullam's Music Day Camp this year! Our staff and I are so excited for another fun and music-filled week! Campers will get the chance to learn new musical instruments and/or improve upon instruments they're already familiar with. Each day will not only be filled with music sessions, but chapels, games and a variety of activities run by our wonderful staff! Over the course of these five days, we will be learning lots of new musical skills to incorporate into a Variety Show on Friday! MDC is running **July 27th-31st** from **9:00AM to 4:00PM** at Village Green Community Church in London. Campers may be dropped off no earlier than 8:45AM and should be picked up no later than 4:15PM to allow our staff the proper time to prepare and clean up each day. If this timeframe is ever an issue for you, please simply let us know by calling/texting/emailing.

Session Selection & Instrumental Rentals:

This email includes a [Session Selection & Instrument Rental Form](#) that we ask campers and parents/guardians to fill out together. Each day, campers will participate in two music sessions of their choice. These sessions are Guitar, Drum Kit, Piano, Dance, Brass (Trumpet & Trombone), Ukulele, Bass Guitar and Vocals! Many of our sessions are taught by university-trained and educated musicians with years of experience! *For example, our bass guitar instructor has a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education, with extensive experience in strings, church music directing, and has worked over 18 years as a secondary school music teacher.* We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities! Previous music or dance experience is not required. Campers, if you have attended Music Day Camp in the past, please consider challenging yourself to try out a new session (in particular those of you who have done drums in the past). In the Session Selection & Instrument Rental Form, please select **one morning** and **one afternoon** session.

Note: The Drum Kit sessions have **limited capacity**. If you are interested in learning Drum Kit, please sign up early as this session fills up quickly. Like all sessions, this session is assigned on a **first come, first served** basis.

Please fill out the Session Selection & Instrument Rental Form by **June 22nd, 2026.**

CLICK THIS LINK: [Session Selection and instrument Rental Form](#)

If you have personal instruments, please bring them with you! If you do not have access to the instrument/s you would like to learn, we will provide them. We are using Long and McQuade as our provider of rental instruments. If you require an instrument rental, please consider donating to cover the cost, we would greatly appreciate it! Long and McQuade have increased their rental prices and so we ask that you highly consider helping us cover this increased cost. Guitars and ukuleles cost roughly \$5-10, all other rentals cost roughly \$18-25 for the week (donations over \$20 will be tax deductible). Donations can be made through our website (adullam.ca/donate) or in person at camp. Ultimately,

we want you to have a great experience learning & exploring music - so while a donation is appreciated, please know it's ok if you need a rental and cannot give a donation.

If you would like to take home a rented instrument to practice throughout the week, we will be asking you to sign a waiver at camp in case of any damages. To ensure we have all the instruments needed for our campers, we ask that you fill out the checklists provided in the Instrument Rental Form.

Session	Session Description	Rental Information
Guitar	Interested in the guitar? In this session, campers will learn basic chords and strum patterns on the acoustic guitar from an experienced guitar player! We will take this knowledge and play along with classic camp and worship songs! We may even try some picking patterns! We welcome all levels of guitar knowledge!	\$10 donation requested. *donations of \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt
Drum Kit	Grab your drumsticks! The Drum Kit session will introduce campers to the basics of drumming and percussion! Try either our Beginner or Advanced session (more on this provided in registration form). Campers will learn drum beats, basic rhythms and how to keep time from a university-trained percussionist. Campers will also have the opportunity to learn how to play with others and accompany other instruments!	\$18 donation requested. *donations of \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt
Bass Guitar	NEW for this season! The BASS is the foundation of the band - we encourage you to try it! Learn to play notes and fun baselines on the bass guitar! This session will be led by an accomplished musician with a Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education, who has extensive experience in strings, church music directing, and has worked over 18 years as a secondary school music teacher.	\$15 donation requested *donations of \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt
Piano	Want to learn how to play the keys? In this session, campers will learn basic notes, scales and chords on the piano! Already have piano skills? We would love to help our pianists practice playing within a group worship setting with vocals and other instruments! There may even be a chance to solo at our Variety Show!	No rental required.

Dance	Do you love to move to music? Try out our dance session! In this session, campers will learn a simple dance combo to perform at our Variety Show! The dance will incorporate various styles friendly to everyone! Campers will also get to participate in warm ups, stretches and dance games!	No rental required.
Brass	Join our brass band! We are offering two brass instrument options! Campers can choose to play either trumpet or trombone! In this session, campers will learn the basics of their instrument and work together to make music as a band! This session will be led by an accomplished musician with a Bachelor of Music, Honours in Music Education, with extensive experience in brass, church music direction, and music education.	\$13 donation requested. *donations of \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt
Ukulele	Curious about the ukulele? This is a great instrument for young music beginners as well as old! In this session, campers will learn basic chords on the ukulele! Our more experienced uke players will have the opportunity to learn new chords and picking patterns! Join us to strum and sing along to various camp and ukulele classics!	\$5 donation requested. *donations of \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt
Vocals	Have a passion for singing? This session will teach basic vocal and choral technique. You will get to sing with others as well as have the option to sing solos! Your music may be accompanied by staff and fellow campers!	No rental required.

[Session Selection and Instrument Rental Form](#)

Each day of camp, please bring:

- Lunch & water bottle (morning and afternoon snacks are provided)
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Running shoes
- Bathing suit, towel & change of clothes
- Instrument/s

***For the safety of our campers, we ask that you do not bring any nuts to camp.**

Variety Show!

Throughout the week we will be working towards our Variety Show! This show will feature both group and individual session performances. We can't wait for our campers to show what they've been working on all week and we know it's going to be awesome! Please share this information with everyone you know because we'd love to have a full house for our musicians and performers!

When: Friday, July 31st, 4:00PM

Where: Village Green Community Church (505 Village Green Ave, London, ON)

Performers: Music Day Camp Campers

Who's invited: Everyone - family, friends, church community!

If you have any questions regarding sessions, instruments or camp in general, please contact us! Adullam Camps is gearing up for a great week, and we hope that you are too! We can't wait to see you there!

In Christ,

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Two other exciting camps we're offering are:

1. **Quest** - This is a fun and active leadership camp for kids entering grade 9 in September. The camp takes place at one of the group camping sites at Pinery Provincial Park from July 13-17. Campers will bike, canoe, hike, and swim in God's beautiful creation. <https://adullam.ca/quest/>
2. **Explore** - This is a great camp with a variety of activities like canoeing, archery, orienteering, bucket drumming, and an art project, plus you get to stay at camp overnight! This is for campers entering grades 5-8 in September. Explore takes place at Erie Beach Campgrounds near Blenheim from August 4-7. <https://adullam.ca/explore-camp/>

Financial support is available. Please contact Shari Watson for more information.

See <https://adullam.ca/> for more information about Adullam Camps and registrations