



FAME Summer Music Technology Programs

FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

FAME is conducting two summer music technology programs: **Summer Music Technology** at the University of Maryland School of Music; and **Beats Books & Hooks** at Bowie State University, Department of Fine & Performing Arts. The programs are designed to prepare rising 8th through 12th graders for successful futures by fostering the development of proficiency in computer technology, increased proficiency in music, including voice lessons, critical thinking skills, and academic enrichment. The program is delivered in state of the art classrooms and recording studios. Participants learn the basics of music production software and hardware found in professional recording studios around the world. They will compose music using various digital audio workstations, and gain understanding of the basics of audio recording and manipulating digital audio. Industry standard software such as ProTools, Digital Performer, Reason, Sibelius and Garage Band will be utilized.

Students will produce finished CD and MP3 files to share digitally and publish online. They will learn how to properly use social media and other online tools to market their music. Each student's performance will be assessed daily and feedback provided to student and parents. The small class size allows students ample one on one time to address individual needs and caters to students' interests and specializations. Each day includes training on specific software, hardware, and skills, as well as open composition time, in which students put their new knowledge to use via creative projects.

Additionally, students receive information on building a college portfolio, study skills, teambuilding and written and verbal skills. The training transcends beyond occupations, helping them gain skills for advanced placement in schools and employment, as well as inspiring them to achieve.

Each session includes discussion with some of the area's top music studio engineers, executives or recording artists on career and employment opportunities in music and music technology, and basic legal aspects of the industry.

The program culminates with a showcase of the students' creative projects, and they receive a certificate of completion.

PROGRAM DATES & LOCATIONS

All sessions are held Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

2014 FAME Summer Music Schedules

Make your selection

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Camp Name</u>	<u>Location/Venue</u>	<u>Enroll</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1: June 16 – June 20	Beats, Books & Hooks	<u>Bowie State University</u> <u>Fine and Performing</u> <u>Arts Center</u>	<u>Enroll Now</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2: June 23 – June 27		14000 Jericho Park Road Bowie, MD 20715-9465	
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 3: July 7 – July 11	Summer Music Technology	<u>University of Maryland</u> <u>School of Music</u>	<u>Enroll Now</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 4: July 14 – July 18		2110 Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center College Park, MD 20742	

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PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Increased self-confidence and interpersonal collaborative skills
- Increased functional knowledge of musical form and theory
- Acquisition and mastery of new technical skills via hands-on experience with a diverse suite of software and hardware
- Increased enthusiasm for music, as a music student, music consumer, hobbyist, or even career paths in music production

INSTRUCTORS

FAME program directors are Professor William Evans at the University of Maryland College Park; and Dr. Gilbert Pryor, Jr., at Bowie State University. Both are highly respected and recognized music educators, professional musicians and music technology experts. They are supported by a team of accomplished music teachers, musicians and studio engineers.

FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

The fee is \$499. A deposit of 50% of the total tuition is due with the application or you may pay the full fee at the time of enrollment. The balance is due by April 11, 2014. Limited scholarships are available for all or part of the fee in cases of genuine need. For scholarship consideration, complete the "Financial Aid Request Form" and return it with your application.

Students will receive:

- All course materials
- Instruction from expertly trained instructors & visiting experts
- Exposure to college campus life
- Certificate of Completion which can be used for college portfolios, internships and jobs
- An opportunity to network with other talented youth musicians
- Daily lunch and snacks
- Use of campus shuttle service

Note: Transportation is not included; however Metro subsidies may be available to students who are approved to receive financial aid.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

The following are some frequently asked questions regarding our programs. If you cannot find the answer to your question, or would like to speak with someone in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact us.

What is the application closing date?

Applications close on March 31, 2014.

How do I apply: To be eligible, you must be a rising 8th grade through 12th grade student. Complete the application process online. If you are unable to apply online, email the forms to info@fameorg.org, put "Summer Music Program" on the subject line; or send forms to FAME Summer Program, P O Box 2228, Bowie, MD 20717-2228. Please contact us at 301-805-5358 if you need assistance.

A complete application includes an application form, teacher nomination form, and a financial aid form (if financial aid is being requested).

What are the session hours?

All sessions are held on Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

What does my child need to bring to camp?

Identification card and a healthy attitude for learning.

How do I enroll in the FAME Summer Program?

Please click the 'Enroll Now' button on the 'Overview' or 'Locations & Dates' tab to enroll. The Summer Programs have very limited enrollment, therefore we encourage you to register early.

What is FAME's refund policy?

Please see our "Policies" below.

How will my registration be confirmed?

You will receive a confirmation email and letter once you register and make your payment. You will also receive a phone call and informational email at least two weeks prior to the camp week. This email will provide you with all information necessary to prepare for camp including directions and more.

Is there a camp orientation?

Yes, Orientation will take place on the first day of each camp session. Parents & Guardians are invited to attend.

POLICIES

Refund Policy:

A written statement requesting cancellation of the student's registration is required. Cancellation requests due to illness or accident require a physician's written verification. Upon receipt of verification, FAME will issue a refund, less a \$125 administrative fee. In all other instances: Cancellations received up to seven (7) days prior to the program start date will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations received less than seven (7) days prior to the program start date are not eligible for refunds.

Reporting Illnesses & Absences

FAME should be notified by phone 301-805-5358 or email info@fameorg.org if a child is ill, or will be absent from camp.

Disciplinary Matters

All participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times while attending the program. The following guidelines are designed to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants.

Participants shall:

1. Show respect to all participants and staff and show respect for program rules and equipment.
2. Take direction from program staff.
3. Refrain from bullying, and using abusive or foul language.
4. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants, or program staff.
5. Refrain from damaging equipment, supplies, and facilities.

FAME reserves the right to dismiss any child, at any time, due to circumstances that indicate the child's needs may no longer be met or the child is not a good fit for our program. This will occur without a refund (or portion thereof) or credit towards a future program. This will occur only after parent/staff discussion has occurred.

Attire

All participants should dress appropriately for the weather and a classroom setting.

Attendance

All participants are expected to attend all classes. If you are unable to attend class, we request that you notify us prior to class. Participants are required to arrive to sessions on time each day. Sessions end promptly at 4PM. Parents and/or designee are responsible for ensuring that students are picked up on-time daily.

Cell Phones

Cell phones are not to be used during the training session, they may however be used during breaks.

PROGRAM SPONSORS:

Community Foundation for Prince George's County
United Way of the National Capital Area
Prince George's County Government

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Foundation for the Advancement of Music & Education (FAME)

Mailing Address: P O Box 2228, Bowie, MD 20718-2228

Programming Office: 9701 Apollo Drive, Suite 221, Largo, MD 20774

Telephone Numbers: 301-805-5358 & 240-770-8717

Email: info@fameorg.org • *Website:* www.FAMEORG.org

FAME's Mission:

To positively impact the lives of youth through access to quality music, education, programs, and experiences.