

So, You Want to be a Composer? (ages 10-14)

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March 23-27, 2026

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 8:55 | Walk to Class | Walk to Class | Walk to Class | Walk to Class | Walk to Class |
| 9:00 | Who is a Composer? | Rhythm theory | Melody theory | Harmony theory | 20th century music history |
| 10:00 | Sequencer exploration | Beat lab exploration | Melody lab exploration | Harmony lab exploration | Form and texture |
| 11:00 | Composition 1 | Composition 2 | Composition 3 | Composition 4 | Composition 5 |
| 11:45 | Walk to Lunchroom | Walk to Lunchroom | Walk to Lunchroom | Walk to Lunchroom | Walk to Lunchroom |
| 12:00 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 1:00 | Walk to Class | Walk to Class | Walk to Class | Walk to Class | Walk to Class |
| 1:15 | Listening like a Composer | Composition writing challenge | Field trip – University Music Building | Composition writing challenge | Writing program notes |
| 2:30 | Renaissance music history | Baroque music history | Classical music history | Romantic music history | 3:30 p.m. Composer Showcase (Families welcome) |
| 3:55 | Get ready to leave | Get ready to leave | Get ready to leave | Get ready to leave | Get ready to leave |

Drop off campers between 8-8:45 a.m. in front of Frandsen Humanities Building.

Pick up campers between 4-4:30 p.m. in front of Frandsen Humanities Building.

All campers should bring morning and afternoon snacks, lunch and a water bottle every day.