Summer Piano Camp
For ages 14-19
July 17-22, 2016
Register by June 15!

Tuition
Residential camper, including tuition, room and board: $585
Commuter camper, including tuition, lunch and dinner: $385

Facilities
The Center for the Arts on the campus of Valparaiso University houses the Duesenberg Recital Hall. Students have access to concert instruments by Steinway, Bösendorfer, and Baldwin. The Chapel of the Resurrection, one of the world’s largest collegiate chapels, is home to the 103-rank Reddel Memorial Organ.

For more information, contact the Department of Music at music@valpo.edu or 219.464.5454
Valparaiso University will host a six-day residential music camp for young pianists, ages 14-19.

Students will be taught by members of the Valparaiso University faculty.

Daily lessons and practice will be augmented by enrichments in music theory, piano ensemble, piano construction and design, performance and practice techniques, as well as an introduction to the organ and harpsichord.

The camp will conclude with an afternoon recital and reception on the final day, Friday, July 22, 2016.

The camp is open to high school age pianists (ages 14-19). Students should have a competence at the level of playing Bach two-part inventions, or music of similar or greater difficulty.

Faculty

Joseph Bognar is chair of the Department of Music at Valparaiso University where he teaches piano, harpsichord, and music theory. He has served on the faculties of the Maud Powell Music Festival, Lutheran Summer Music, and the Stamford International Music Festival. As a member of the Castillon Piano Trio, he has performed in the United Kingdom, receiving acclaim for “his superb technique … one could only marvel at this talented performer.” (Evening Telegraph, UK) His performances with the trio have aired on BBC radio. His live performances from Symphony Center, Chicago and the Chicago Cultural Center have aired on WFMT-FM. His most recent campus performances have featured some of the most formidable 20th works, including Rzewski’s The People United Will Never Be Defeated! and Ives’s Sonata no. 2: Concord, Mass.

Nicole Lee, a native of Vancouver, Canada, is a pianist acclaimed as both a soloist and a collaborative artist. The Bradenton Herald lauds, “Lee is a consummate artist who exhibited a carefully honed touch with the beauty and refinement of fine porcelain.” As a soloist, she has performed at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, the Sarasota Opera House, the Orpheum in Vancouver, Canada, and for CBC Radio in Ottawa, Canada. She has also performed as soloist with several symphony orchestras including the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Florida West Coast Symphony, and the New Westminster Symphony. Her awards include First Runner-Up in the International Stravinsky Awards Competition, First Prize in the Pasadena Fine Arts Club Competition, and Semi-finalist in the Royal Over-Seas League Competition in London.

REGISTRATION FORM

Student Information:
Name ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
Birthdate ____________________________________________
Email ____________________________________________
School ____________________________________________
Grade in fall 2016 ____________________________________________
Number of years studying piano ____________________________________________
List three pieces with composers which you have studied recently:

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Piano instructor name ____________________________
Piano instructor email ____________________________

☐ Residential Camper
☐ Commuter Camper

Parent or Guardian Information:
Name ____________________________________________
Email ____________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________

Send to: Dept. of Music, Summer Piano Camp
1709 Chapel Dr., Valparaiso, IN 46383

Make checks payable to Valparaiso University Department of Music. Please place Summer Piano Camp in the memo line. The full amount is due at the time of application. Applications must be received by June 15, 2016. If the minimum camp number is not met by June 20, 2016, full refunds will be issued. Refunds will be offered for cancellations made on or before July 1.