

The Twenty-Seventh Annual

PACIFIC BLUE 2025

A Music Day Camp for Middle School Band and Orchestra Students

Monday - Friday, August 4 - 8, 2025

9:00am – 12:00pm

John Adams Middle School

2425 16th Street

Santa Monica, CA 90405

Dr. Thomas Lee, Coordinator

Professor of Music and Director of Bands Emeritus, UCLA

Angela Woo, Conductor

Director of Instrumental Music, John Adams Middle School, SMMUSD

Sean Garnreiter, Conductor

Assistant Director of Instrumental Music, John Adams Middle School, SMMUSD



Welcome to Pacific Blue 2025! We are excited to once again offer this popular summer tradition for middle school instrumental musicians. What a great way to begin the new school year!

The 2025 camp schedule for each day will be:

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| <i>[8:00 - 9:00am</i> | <i>Registration - Monday only]</i> |
| <i>9:00 - 10:30am</i> | <i>Band/Orchestra Rehearsal</i> |
| <i>10:30 - 10:50am</i> | <i>Break</i> |
| <i>10:50 - 12:00pm</i> | <i>Band/Orchestra Rehearsal</i> |

Please note! We are offering an ***optional*** enrichment session from **1:00 - 3:00pm**. Activities may include topics such as jazz improvisation, chamber music, composition, conducting/score reading, and film music analysis.

Each student will be provided with music and materials. Students must bring their own instrument (larger instruments may be available upon request).

For more information about Pacific Blue, please visit www.pacificbluemusiccamp.com
or contact Ms. Angela Woo at awoo@smmusd.org.

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- Tuition for the Pacific Blue Music Day Camp (9:00am - 12:00pm) is **\$250**. A **non-refundable deposit of \$150** is required by **Tuesday, July 1, 2025**. (Full tuition is due by Friday, July 18, 2025.)
- There will be a **fee of \$100 for the optional enrichment sessions** (1:00 – 3:00pm). Students who choose this option will be responsible for providing their own lunch.
- Please make checks payable to “Pacific Blue Music.” Upon receipt of full payment, a confirmation packet will be mailed with specific information.

ANGELA WOO, CONDUCTOR, is Director of Instrumental Music and Chair of the Visual and Performing Arts Department at John Adams Middle School. In addition, Ms. Woo is the inaugural Music Director of the Pacific Symphony Youth Concert Band which makes its debut in Fall 2022. An alumna of UCLA, Ms. Woo earned the degrees B.A. in Music Education/Piano Performance, M.Ed. in Education, and M.F.A. in Conducting. She also holds the M.A. in Educational Administration from CSUN. Ms. Woo has been invited to be lecturer, adjudicator, and clinician at various nationwide conferences and symposiums, and has served as guest conductor for several honor bands and orchestras throughout the country and internationally, including the 2014 California All-State Jr. High Concert Band, the 2016 Michigan All-State Middle School Band, and the 2019, 2020 and 2022 Honor Performance Series Middle and High School Orchestras in Carnegie Hall. Ms. Woo is recognized by the Santa Monica Rotary Club as the 2005 SMMUSD District Teacher of the Year, and has been honored as a 2012 Legion of Honor Laureate by the John Philip Sousa National Foundation.

SEAN GARNREITER, CONDUCTOR, is Assistant Director of Instrumental Music at John Adams Middle School where he has been on staff since 2011. Mr. Garnreiter earned his B.A. in Music Education from UCLA where he was Drum Major of the UCLA Bruin Marching Band. He also holds a Masters in Music Education from Central Washington University. He served as a student teacher at JAMS in 2008, and was an elementary music teacher with the Los Angeles Unified School District where he also founded an instrumental music program at a middle school in South Central Los Angeles. After teaching in the LAUSD for three years, Mr. Garnreiter returned to JAMS as an Instructional Assistant and faculty member with the instrumental music program. He is a former member of the Pacific Crest and Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps, and has been on staff with the UCLA Bruin Marching Band as a brass, woodwind, and marching clinician. Mr. Garnreiter is recognized by the Santa Monica Junior Chamber of Commerce as 2017 Outstanding Young Teacher of the Year.

DR. THOMAS LEE, COORDINATOR, is Professor Emeritus and Director of Bands Emeritus from UCLA. Dr. Lee holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Conducting from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. He has been invited to guest conduct with All-State Bands and music festivals in all parts of the USA, Canada, Mexico, Western Europe, and Asia. Professor Lee has also given workshops on all aspects of conducting and interpretation of music with special emphasis in the area of non-verbal communication skills.

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APPLICATION

Please print.

Student Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent Name _____ Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Parent Email _____

School currently attending _____ **Fall 2025** Grade level _____

Instrument _____ How many years _____

Music director _____ Private teacher _____

Identify 2 or 3 pieces that you have worked on or performed within the last 2 years:

Please select your payment option: _____ Full payment of \$250 OR _____ Deposit (non-refundable) of \$150

Are you choosing the optional enrichment sessions (additional \$100)? _____ Yes _____ No

Please detach this section and attach payment.
Checks should be made out to “Pacific Blue Music Camp” and mailed to:

Pacific Blue Music Day Camp
578 Washington Blvd., Suite 582
Marina del Rey, CA 90292