



GET TO KNOW OUR
MUSIC AND CULTURE

SUMMER CAMP

PROGRAMME

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A SUMMER MUSIC EXPERIENCE FOR
8- TO 12-YEAR-OLDS

Special prices for applications
before 25 April

5-18 JULY 2021
SANTANDER, CANTABRIA



WHAT IS THE SUMMER CAMP AND WHO ORGANISES IT?



Over the last 30 years, the **Reina Sofía School of Music**, the main programme of the Albéniz Foundation, which also organises the Santander Encounter of Music and Academy and the Paloma O'Shea International Piano Competition, has become one of the best schools in Europe with a wide and prestigious international recognition in the training of young musicians coming from more than 50 countries.

The School offers **8- to 12-year-olds** the possibility of participating in its Music and Fun summer programme, designed to make the most of the Reina Sofía School experience in a unique environment: The city of Santander in Cantabria. **Through this programme focused on a cultural immersion including music, sports, and cultural activities, students will be able to perfect and develop their music skills with great professors and a unique teaching method in an exceptional atmosphere.**

The programme lasts 13 days, including Saturday and Sunday.

The academic activities are held at Santander's **"Ataulfo Argenta" Professional Music Conservatory**, which offers classrooms for music lessons in the best possible conditions of sonority and concentration for each of the instruments.

There are two Campus formats:

- Full campus: Students stay overnight at the Residence of the Ruth Beitia Municipal Sports Complex.
- Day campus: Students enter the "Ataulfo Argenta" Professional Music Conservatory at 10 a.m. and finish their day at the Ruth Beitia Municipal Sports Complex at 7.30 p.m.





WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME ABOUT?

Music and Fun Summer Camp (5-18 July 2021) in Santander

Music, culture, languages, sports, and fun

The programme is designed for students of string instruments and piano as a cultural and linguistic immersion in the world of music, along with sports activities, languages, and leisure that are combined with the intensity of the instrumental activity. It is open to all levels and is a great choice as a prelude to the Young Artists Summer Camp.

The teachers at the Summer Camp are final year and former students of the School, all of whom are chosen according to the School's academic criteria. The supervisors, with a ratio of one supervisor for every six students and all of them holders of the diploma on Leisure and Free Time, accompany and help students make them feel at home.

The programme divides the students in groups that depending on the activity may vary from 3 to 20. They spend half the day at the Conservatory where they attend instrument classes and the other half at the Ruth Beitia Municipal Sports Complex, where they have choir activities, play sports, and learn languages.

How do I know if this programme suits me?

The programme is designed for students who are beginning to play an instrument and for those with an intermediate level who want to get immersed, for 13 days, in a unique musical and artistic environment while enjoying leisure and sports.

The programme by hours:

- **Five hours of instrument class** with the teacher of instrument technique. The teacher helps students to improve their technique by adapting to their level.
- **Ten hours of instrument practice** in an individual classroom. The student will be able to practice what he or she has learned or they will rehearse before class.
- **Five hours of Chamber Music.** At the beginning of the programme, we will create small ensembles of strings with piano and the professor will teach them how to play together, according to the different levels.
- **Ten hours of Chamber Music practice.** Students will practice works seen in class or will rehearse before the class begins.
- **Six hours of Choir.** The choir subject taught as a group helps students work in harmony and brings cohesion to the group.
- **Five* hours of Culture.** We organise several music and/or cultural activities to create an immersive atmosphere for the group. From visiting the city of Santander or the surrounding area in order to learn more about the Cantabrian culture to having the opportunity to attend to closed-door rehearsals of musicians participating at the Santander Encounter of Music and Academy.
- **Four* hours of languages.** Students attend English or Spanish lessons, depending on their mother tongue. Groups are divided according to their level.
- **Twenty* hours of sports.** From yoga to swimming, tennis, and volleyball, all of them in the wonderful facilities of the Ruth Beitia Municipal Sports Complex. It is the perfect way to relax after class.
- **Surf.** During the weekend, students will have the opportunity to approach the world of surfing with classes given by professionals and monitored by our supervisors on the best beach to learn this sport in Santander: Sardinero beach.
- **Leisure activities:** The programme is completed with leisure activities that are held before bedtime at the Residence for students enrolled in Full Campus and where they enjoy their free time playing games and allowing the group to become more cohesive, all of this under adult supervision.
- **Concert for parents:** At the end of the programme, there will be a performance of the chamber groups at the Auditorium of the "Ataulfo Argenta" Professional Music Conservatory.

*The number of hours may vary slightly due to organisational needs.





WHERE DOES IT TAKE PLACE?

The **“Ataulfo Argenta” Professional Music Conservatory** is located at the “Finca Altamira” or “Quinta Altamira” on the Paseo del General Dávila in the city of Santander and only 9 minutes away by bus from the Residence. It has a surface of 1 hectare and is surrounded by a magnificent garden. The main building is a palace built at the end of the 19th century and since 1983, it has been the Professional Music Conservatory of the City of Santander.

The Conservatory offers the best facilities for the study of music (perfectly equipped classrooms and practice booths), as well as a renowned Auditorium which can hold 100 people and is located in the annex building for rehearsals and concerts.



The **Ruth Beitia Municipal Sports Complex** is a facility made up of 38 sports units of different disciplines, located in the urban centre of Santander. Within the complex, the dining room and the cafeteria are very close to each other and the residence consists of:

- Single, double, and triple bedrooms with bathroom for each of them.
- Laundry service once a week.
- Indoor sports facilities for the evenings and for playing sports.
- Outdoor and indoor swimming pool.
- Dining room and Cafeteria.
- Green areas and gardens.





HOW IS A DAY LIKE IN THE MUSIC AND FUN SUMMER CAMP?

Depending on the group in which the student is placed, we organise different shifts so that everyone can make the most of our facilities and so that group classes have a minimum of two or three students and do not exceed 20 students per teacher.



08:30 Waking up*

09:00 Breakfast in the dining room at the Ruth Beitia Municipal Sports Complex

09:30 Transfer to the "Ataulfo Argenta" Professional Music Conservatory by private bus *

10:00 Arrival at the Conservatory of the Day Campus students

Classes begin!

- Instrument session with the teacher every day
- Instrument practice in a classroom
- Chamber music class

13:00 Transfer to the Ruth Beitia Municipal Sports Complex

13:30 Swimming pool/Free time

14:00 Lunch at the Ruth Beitia Municipal Sports Complex

15:00 Siesta/Free time

16:00 Start of the afternoon activities

- Choir
- Sports
- Languages

19:30 Departure of students enrolled in the Day Campus

Shower time

20:00 Dinner in the dining room at the Ruth Beitia Municipal Sports Complex*

21:00 Evening games and group dynamics *

22:00 Time to sleep! Lights off *



** Only for students enrolled in Full Campus*

NOTE: Class schedules may vary from morning to afternoon and vice versa, depending on the day some classes will swap.

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAMME COST?

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Includes all expenses during the stay in Santander in the chosen regime* for students of violin, viola, cello, double bass, and piano.

Application from 1 March to 25 April 2021

TOTAL (Full Campus) 2,800 €

TOTAL (Day Campus) 1,900 €

Application from 26 April to 31 May 2021

TOTAL (Full Campus) 3,000 €

TOTAL (Day Campus) 2,000 €

The discount will be applied to those candidates who register and pay for the programme on the abovementioned dates.

POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED BY THE SANTANDER CITY COUNCIL FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN DAY CAMPUS AND REGISTERED AS RESIDENTS IN SANTANDER

**It does not include round trips to countries of origin/destination for students coming from abroad or outside Santander, nor the transfer service from/to the airport. This transfer has a cost of 50 euros each way and is carried out by a supervisor.*

We will facilitate instrument rental for students who may request it. Piano has an extra cost of 100 euros.





HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE PROGRAMME?

In order to register for the programme, once the application period is open, the candidate must send the following information through our website <https://www.escuelasuperiordemusicareinasofia.es/summercamp>, where there will be a link to the application form. Once the candidate accesses it, he or she will have to register and send the form after the required information has been completed. The registration fee is that of 30 USD* and the payment will be made by credit card according to the exchange rate of the day.

The application period starts on 1 March and ends on 25 April 2021 with an early bird discount and from 26 April to 31 May.

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1. Access the form [Get Accepted](#) form.
2. A 2- to 10-minute video of the candidate playing the instrument with which he or she wishes to participate in the programme.

There are only 6 slots available for piano students and these will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

*Non-refundable and non-deductible from the programme fee.

HOW CAN I GET THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The Santander City Council, in collaboration with the Reina Sofía School of Music, offers scholarships for the Day Campus to those registered as residents in the city of Santander.

The call will be open on Monday 1 March 2021 and will run until Saturday 1 May 2021, both days included. No applications will be accepted outside these dates.

Candidates interested in receiving the scholarship should send the following materials through email at **summercamp@albeniz.com** with the subject "Beca Ayuntamiento de Santander"

1. A 1- to 2-minute video in which the candidate is seen playing the instrument with which he or she wishes to participate in the programme.
2. A motivation letter between 70 and 150 words in length explaining the reasons for participating in the call.

The School will assess and create a list of five selected candidates and ten alternates in the event that those selected for the scholarship are unable to participate. Candidates will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Be registered as resident in the city of Santander.
2. To have been born between 2009 and 2013, excluding candidates who are 7 or 13 on 4 July 2021.
3. To have at least a minimum of one year of experience playing one of the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, double bass, and piano.
4. We will not consider any candidate who does not meet the abovementioned requirements.

Announcement of winners: The School will proceed to the announcement of winners, which it will inform in collaboration with the Santander City Council to the recipients at the time they formalise their application and after being selected. The winners will be officially notified from 1 May to 28 May 2021.



