



Teacher Information Packet
2023-2024
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Mission and Vision

The mission of FAME is to foster and perpetuate creativity through multicultural arts education:

Belief Statement

We believe in the value and power of the arts to kindle the imagination,
Encourage creative thinking and enhance human development.

Our Vision

Is to empower teachers to nurture artistic creativity; celebrate the artist in every child and develop pathways to explore the arts; understand and appreciate diverse cultures through experiences with indigenous art forms; make the arts enjoyable and a part of everyday life.

2023-2024 Multicultural Focus
Scandinavia and the Nordic Region
Theme - Myths and Legends

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Countries of Scandinavia and the Nordic Region

Denmark

Finland

Iceland

Norway

Sweden

FAME Calendar by Event

FAME Festival “Myths & Legends” of Scandinavia & the Nordic Region at the Grand Wayne Center

Registration deadline—Friday, February 16th

Set up day - Friday, March 15th 2:00pm—6:00pm

Displays and music performances open to public

Saturday, March 16th—9:00 am—5:00pm

Sunday, March 17th—12 noon—5:00pm

Admission to Festival—Adults \$5 Children FREE

Composition Project

Registration deadline—Oct 6th

Sessions with Composer-in-Residence

Weisser Park Arts Magnet School

October 16th & 18th 4:30-6:00pm

Dress Rehearsal

Grand Wayne Center

Friday, Mar 15th 6 pm

Performance of composition

Grand Wayne Center

Saturday, March 16th at 5:00

Fusion of Concert Colors Cultural Theme music

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 Op 46: IV In the Hall of the Mountain King by Edvard Greig

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gi5k9w NGTA>

Deadline Artwork to FAME office - Dec 9th

Exhibits

Grand Wayne Center - March 16th - 17th

U of St Francis Rolland Art Center

Opening reception May 30th 5-7 pm

Exhibit dates May 28st —June 29th

First Presbyterian Church Gallery

Exhibit dates July 1st-August 30th

Visiting Artists FAME Festival and available
for In-school programs

Art — Christine Novotny, Hand Weaver

Music - Vidar Skrede, Traditional
Scandanavian Fiddle Music

Deadline for registration Friday—Feb 23th

In-school dates— March 11th-15th

Call 260 247 7325 or text info@famearts.org

Mayor's Choice

Exhibit at Citizen's Square

TBD

Reception at Citizen's Square

TBD

Teacher's Choice

U of St Francis Rolland Art Center

Opening reception May 20th 2-4pm

Exhibit dates May 21st —June 29th

1st Presbyterian Church Gallery

July 1st — August 30th

FAME Summer Arts Camp

July 14th—19th, 2024 — Camp Lutherwald, Howe IN



FAME Festival

All about the Festival

Registration Form

Teacher's Choice Awards

FAME Festival 2024

Myths and Legends of Scandinavia and the Nordic Region

A little information about the FAME Festival

FAME, the Foundation for Art and Music in Elementary Education, was founded in 1986 with the belief that elementary and middle school students need special opportunities outside of school to create, exhibit and perform works of art. What started as the FAME Festival in 1987 is now an acclaimed year-round arts education program for students. Since the first festival in March 1987, FAME has been the largest single event at the Grand Wayne Center.

This year, FAME is celebrating the 37th FAME Festival with “Myths & Legends” of Scandinavia and the Nordic Region. If this is your first or 37th time participating in the FAME Festival...we are so glad you’re here!

Here’s a little taste of what to expect at this year’s FAME Festival:

FAME Festival Main Attraction is our student’s artwork. Festival attendees will be able to view the incredible artwork by their student and their school and hear the Choir, Music, Dance and Drama Performances.

The Imaginarium, festival attendees can create and take home their own masterpieces! With (10) theme related projects, attendees can get their hands in and have their creativity soar.

Scavenger Hunt encourages children to partake in everything the FAME Festival has to offer...in a scavenger hunt form and there are prizes!

FAME Summer Arts Camp booth. Our Camp is a week-long overnight experience providing campers with opportunities to participate in several artforms including dance, music, storytelling, photography, pottery, and visual arts.

Festival attendees will get the chance to see/hear – Christine Novotny – Hand Weaver; Vidar Skrede – traditional fiddle musician and teacher; these artists will instruct and perform during the FAME Festival and be available for in-school sessions too.

The FAME Festival’s highlight is the Celebration of Youth Concert. The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company, Fort Wayne Children’s Choir and FAME’s Composer-in-Residence Troy Webdell, collaborate to give the audience a taste of “Myths and Legends”. The concert is Saturday, March 16th at 5pm.



Foundation for Art & Music in Education

2024 FAME Festival Registration

School Information

School/Organization _____
School district _____
Principal _____
Address _____
City, St, Zip _____
County _____
School Email _____
School Phone _____

March 16-17, 2024

Grand Wayne Center

Sat. 9am-5pm Sun 12n-5pm

Art Information

Art Director _____
Email _____
Art Boards # _____
Sculpture Garden # _____
I prefer to have our boards located together with this school(s) _____
1. _____
2. _____

Art Display Board Dimensions:

Each panel is 38" w x 8" h in sets of 5 panels. Boards are assigned by number and your school name will be clearly indicated.

Sculpture Garden:

Each table is 8'. Teacher's choice of location on first come basis. Table stations with school name will be available.

Special Requests:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

FEB 16, 2024

Send with payment to: FAME
300 E Main St Fort Wayne IN 46802
Or ON-LINE at www.famearts.org

Please Note:

Performances by Choir, Band, Orchestra, Drama and Dance are 20 minutes in length.

Performance times and stage locations are based on the date we receive your registration.

Choir Information

Choir Director _____
Email _____
Group Name _____
of Students _____
Stage set-up: _____ Cleared Stage _____
Risers _____
Items needed: _____
Chairs # _____ Music Stands # _____
Special Mics # _____
Accompaniment: CD _____ Piano _____
I prefer to perform on: _____
Sat AM _____ Sat PM _____ Sun PM _____

Drama Information

Drama Director _____
Email _____
Group Name _____
of Students _____
Stage set-up: _____ Cleared Stage _____
Risers _____
Items needed: _____
Chairs # _____ Music Stands # _____
Special Mics # _____
I prefer to perform on: _____
Sat AM _____ Sat PM _____ Sun PM _____

Dance Information

Dance Director _____
Email _____
Group Name _____
of Students _____
Accompaniment: _____
CD _____
Other _____
I prefer to perform on: _____
Sat AM _____ Sat PM _____ Sun PM _____

Band/Orchestra Information

Band/Orchestra Director _____
Email _____
Group Name _____
of Students _____
Items needed: _____
Chairs # _____ Music Stands # _____
Special Mics # _____
I prefer to perform on: _____
Sat AM _____ Sat PM _____ Sun PM _____

TEACHER'S CHOICE AWARDS

Please select one art piece from all of your school's submissions to receive a Teacher's Choice Award.

Fill out all three forms below with the chosen student's information.

1. One form must be secured on the back of the selected artwork.
2. Submit one form to the Information Desk
3. Keep a copy for yourself

The Teacher's Choice Award selections will be exhibited at

University of St. Francis Rolland Art Center May 28th – June 29th

First Presbyterian Church Gallery July 1st – August 30th

Teacher's Choice Award Form

Student _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Teacher _____

Teacher's Choice Award Form

Student _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Teacher _____

Teacher's Choice Award Form

Student _____

School _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Teacher _____



FUSION OF CONCERT COLORS

About the Program

Artwork Guidelines

Artwork Specifications

Front Label Sample

Back Label Sample

List of Entries



We are pleased you are participating in **FAME's Fusion of Concert Colors!**

About the program:

Each year FAME selects an orchestral work inspired by the year's multicultural focus. It is designed to promote artistic collaboration by encouraging and strengthening connections between music and visual art. Students listen to the selected music in their classroom and then create their own original artwork inspired by the music. Teachers will select up to 10 pieces from their student's artwork to be submitted to FAME to be made into posters, which will be used to promote the FAME Festival throughout the region. As a special honor one child's artwork from each participating school will be chosen as FAME's Posters of the Year.

The music that inspired the student's art pieces will be performed by Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Orchestra while a slideshow displays the Fusion of Concert Colors artwork.

The student's artwork will also be displayed at the University of St. Francis Rolland Art Center during May and June and then at First Presbyterian Church Gallery during July and August. After the exhibits the students Artwork will be available for pickup at next year's Teacher's Meeting

2023-24 Multicultural Theme

"Myths & Legends" of Scandinavia and the Nordic Region

Selected orchestration

Edvard Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 Op. 46:IV "In the Hall of the Mountain King"

Link to Music: <https://www.youtube/watch?v=4nMUr8Rt2AI>

Deadline to submit artwork

Friday, December 8th to FAME office – 300 E Main Street, Fort Wayne

March 16-17, 2024

Fusion of Concert Colors Exhibit at the Grand Wayne Center

Sat, March 16, 2024 5 p.m.

Slideshow of Fusion artwork

highlight of Celebration of Youth Concert – Grand Wayne Center

U of St Francis Rolland Art Center

Opening reception May 30, 2024 5-7 pm

Exhibit dates May 29 - June 29

First Presbyterian Church Gallery

Exhibit Dates July 1 - August 30

All artwork will be available for pickup after the General Meeting in September 2024.

Format Guidelines of Artwork

All artwork must be 12" x 18" either horizontal or vertical, not mounted. If you want to mount the artwork the completed item should be 12" x 18" mounted. This can be decided by the students (or teacher).

Each art piece must have completed identification labels attached. A sample of the "Name Tag" and "Artwork Back Label" are attached at the end of this section.

Suggested mediums – markers, watercolors, tempa, acrylics, cut paper, pencil, ink, pastels.

All artwork **MUST** be flat. Please **DO NOT** laminate the artwork.

The artwork will be displayed on our art board panels via Velcro – please add Velcro in each corner (hook side) to each submission.

Each school may submit up to 10 pieces of artwork. This can be from all the classes or a single class.

All artwork, along with a list of the entries (form at end of section), must be delivered to the FAME office by December 8th.

Fusion of Concert Colors Artwork Front Label

May be copied to cut and use!



"Myths and Legends"

Student _____

Grade _____ **Age** _____

School _____

Teacher _____

Fusion of Concert Colors Artwork Back Label

May be copied to cut and use!

Student name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Art Teacher: _____

School: _____

Student name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Art Teacher: _____

School: _____

Student name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Art Teacher: _____

School: _____

Student name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Art Teacher: _____

School: _____

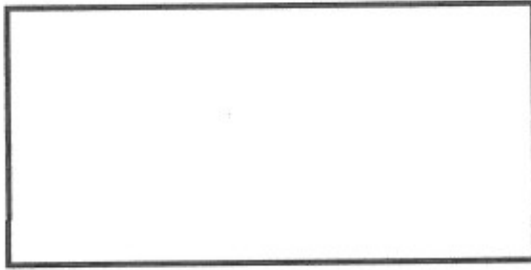
Student name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Art Teacher: _____

School: _____

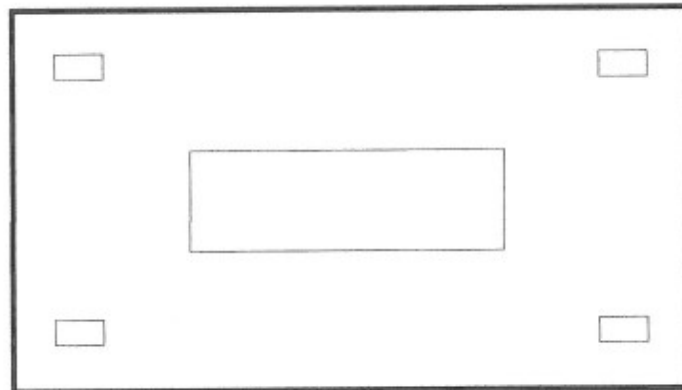
Fusion Artwork Specifications



Horizontal 18" wide x 12" high



Vertical 12" wide x 18" high



Back view

Center entry form

Place Velcro in corners

List of Fusion of Concert Colors Entries

School _____

Teacher _____

Teacher's email _____

Total number Students Participating in Project _____ Total number students in your school _____

Student Name

Grade

Age

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____



FAME Composition Project

Invitation to Participate

Troy Webdell Bio

Project Dates and Location

Registration/Release Form



FAME is seeking two students from your school to participate in our Composition Project. Please select from your Fourth or Fifth Grade students. They will collaborate with our Composer-in-Residence Troy Webdell to help create an original orchestral composition. The work will be performed by Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Symphony as part of the **Celebration of Youth Concert** on Saturday, March 16th, 5:00 pm at the Grand Wayne Center. The students, their parents and you are invited to attend.

Composition Project Description

The composition sessions will be held October 16 and 18 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the Media Arts Lab at Weisser Park Elementary School. These sessions will help the students understand the creative and evaluative processes of music, dance, art, and storytelling; the cultural connections and knowledge of career opportunities in the arts.

Session I

The students will participate in various creating activities lead by Mr. Webdell. They will access a Project Portfolio to complete various assignments throughout the project to help stimulate creative input and facilitate feedback for assessment during the music composition, rehearsal, and performances process.

Session II

The students begin to title, notate and edit their improvised online music notations aided by Mr. Webdell. This will encompass adding staves, selecting options, setting tempo, selecting instruments, and changing instrument audio playback volume setting, adding expression markings, adding lyrics.

Please note that Noteflight Learn has a sharing tool that enables student/teacher collaboration via a comment field. The students will have access to Noteflight Learn at home until October 2024 so they can continue to create, save and share additional music compositions.

Following the in-person sessions

During November and December Mr. Webdell will edit, orchestrate and score the finished piece for symphonic orchestra. He will share a digital version with the students.

Final Session

Friday, March 10 at 6:00 pm the students and their parents will attend the dress rehearsal of the Celebration of Youth Concert which will highlight their composition. They will also be recognized and receive a Participation Certificate at that time.

Thank you so much for your assistance with this fantastic project!



TROY WEBDELL, 2023-24 FAME COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE

Troy Webdell is the Youth Education and Family Concert Conductor for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Music Director and Conductor of South Shore Orchestra in Valparaiso, IN and the Artistic Director of American Confucian Arts Worldwide.

As a Music Educator for over 30 years, Webdell has taught and conducted all levels of instrumental musicians from beginning to professional. Most recently, he was the Director of Orchestras at Purdue University Fort Wayne and continues his role in music education as the conductor of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Orchestras. Under his leadership, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Orchestras have become the premiere orchestral experience for young musicians in Northern Indiana. The Youth Orchestras have been featured on PBS in the USA and streamed online from China through an international cloud concert that has earned over 3 million views worldwide. The Youth Orchestra's 2021 performance recording of music from *Zorba the Greek* has been selected to be included in the official Mikis Theodorakis Archive Museum in Athens, Greece.

Additionally, Webdell has composed numerous pieces for band and orchestra, including a commission from Indiana University for music to commemorate the opening of the "Shadows & Echoes" Sculpture Garden created by artist Neil Goodman. As a conducting clinician and guest speaker, Webdell has presented clinics at the International Music and Confucianism Symposium, and the Indiana Music Educators Association (IMEA) Festivals and State conventions.

FAME COMPOSITION PROJECT DATES AND LOCATIONS

Registration Deadline – October 6th

Location - Weisser Park Arts Magnet School
905 Colerick Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

Parking – in front of school
Enter through front door
Check in at Registration Table
Parents may wait in Teacher's Lounge

First session – Mon., Oct. 16, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Second session – Wed., Oct. 18, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Concert Rehearsal – Fri., March 15, 6:00 pm Grand Wayne Center

Premiere Performance – Sat., March 16, 5:00 P.M.

FAME Celebration of Youth Concert Grand Wayne Center

Contact Information

FAME office – Phone 260 247 7325

Email – info@famearts.org

Composition Project Registration/Release Form

Registration Deadline – Friday, October 6th

Date: ____/____/____

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher email: _____

School: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent email: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please check the following and sign below. Your child's participation in the Composition Project will not be affected if you choose to withhold permission. Measures will be taken to protect your child's confidentiality including the removal of any identifying names.

_____ I give my permission for FAME to use my child's image (photo and video).

_____ I give my Permission for the use of the *Noteflight* Learn sharing tool

Parent signature: _____

My signature indicates permission for my child to participate in the 2023-2024 FAME Composition Project.

Submit this form

Via email to FAME at info@famearts.org

Or register Online at www.famearts.org click Composition Project



Visiting Artists

Christine Novotny, handweaver

**Vidar Skrede, Scandanavian fiddle
musician and teacher**



Christine Ann Novotny is a handweaver, educator, and designer who runs the textile studio CAN Goods. Christine weaves vibrant textiles, all guided by her love for surprising color and design interactions. Christine's work reflects a belief that handweaving retains reverence and relevance in a modern world dominated by industrialized goods. She seeks to bring an energy to handweaving that invites people to reconsider the textiles in their life, and to evolve the practice of handweaving through contemporary handwoven goods and craft education. Christine lives and works in Grand Marais, Minnesota.



Vidar Skrede - I am a Nordic traditional musician and teacher from Norway currently living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I teach traditional Scandinavian fiddle music on fiddle, Hardanger fiddle, mandolin, and guitar. I teach all levels and ages. In my lessons besides building your Scandinavian repertoire, I work on technique and tune mechanics, how to break down and approach Scandinavian rhythms, ornaments, double stops and string paired bowing so that you can both sound authentic and master a good groove for dancing and jamming. I listen and adapt to my students' challenges, tempos and wishes in order to best build their progress towards mastering their instruments and projecting their individual musicality. I have a Master degree in performing Nordic traditional music from the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm. I have been a performer and a teacher for over 25 years.



Teacher's Closet

Art Supplies Listing

Musical Instruments Listing

FAME Teacher's Closet

FAME has received feedback from specific schools that they are unable to participate in the FAME Festival or FAME Fusion project because they lack resources and funding for art materials and supplies for their students to create the FAME art projects.

FAME has been awarded funds for the Teacher's Closet.

This project will help FAME reach new audiences by eliminating the barriers of lack of funding and resources that have prevented some teachers and schools from participating in the past. It will help increase inclusion, diversity, equity, and access by providing resources for schools that have limited resources for arts programming. This is especially true for Title 1 schools which also generally have the most diverse student populations. Going forward, we will apply for in-kind donations from local retailers to restock our supplies.

FAME has created the Closet of art supplies and materials for area teachers to access when they are under-resourced for their own classrooms. The Closet is located in the FAME office. It consists of the most commonly used art supplies such as crayons, colored markers, paints, colored pencils, paper, brushes, scissors, and molding clay.

There is also a selection of percussion instruments available on loan for teachers to borrow for use in their classrooms.

We ask teachers to complete an application describing the reason they are applying, the project they will be doing, the supplies and materials they need, and the date materials are needed. This will allow FAME to ensure resources are available to a broad range of schools throughout the region. It will also allow teachers to request additional or special items that might not be in the inventory of the Closet. We will review the applications and notify the teachers as to their acceptance.

We are looking forward to a greater participation in FAME's projects because of the Teacher's Closet.

****Teacher's Closet requests are not guaranteed. Due to the high volume of requests all submissions will be evaluated once monthly and teachers notified once a decision is made. Please note that requests may also be modified to ensure fairness in distribution of support.**

FAME Teacher's Closet Request

School _____

Yes, we will be participating in FAME's Festival programs.

Teacher's Name _____

Art Project _____

Signature _____ Date _____

email _____

Thank you for the items below.

Chalk/Crayons/Markers	Size	Color
_____ Crayola Classpack Crayons	400 large size	8 colors
_____ Crayola Colored Pencils	100/pkg	Multi
_____ Cray-Pas Oil Pastels	432 sticks	12 Colors
_____ Creativity Street Square Artist Pastels	48/box	Assorted
_____ Prang Markers - Washable	96 classpack	8 colors
_____ Sharpie Fine	36/Canister	Black
Paint	Size	Color
_____ Handy Art Acrylic	6 - 16 oz	Primary Set
_____ Handy Art Tempera	6 - 16 oz	Primary Set
_____ Prang Watercolors - Washable	Classpack	8 colors
Paper	Size	Color
_____ Pacon Tagboard - heavyweight	12 x 18	White
_____ Presto Foam Print Plates	6 x 9	White
_____ Spectra Art Tissue	20 x 30	Assorted
_____ Sulphite Paper - heavyweight	12 x 18	White
_____ Sulphite Paper - heavyweight	9 x 12	White
_____ Sunworks Colored Paper	12 x 18	Assorted
_____ Sunworks Colored Paper	9 x 12	Assorted
Miscellaneous	Size	Color
_____ Air Dry Clay	10 lb	Gray
_____ Elmers Glue Sticks - Washable	60 - 2 oz	Disappearing Purple
_____ Elmers School Glue - Washable	Quart	
_____ Gold Taklon Round Paint Brushes	144/Canister	
_____ Masking Tape	3/4" ring	
_____ Pepperell Yarn	9 cones	Assorted
_____ School Works Pointed Scissors	5" - 12/pkg	Red/Blue
_____ Colossal Brushes	Round	assorted
_____ Colossal Brushes	flat	assorted

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Teacher's Closet Musical Instrument Loan Program

School _____

Yes, we will be participating in FAME's Festival programs.

Teacher's Name _____

Music Project _____

Signature _____ Date _____

email _____

Thank you for the items below.

	No. of	Instruments
_____	30	Kala Ukulele
_____	30	Snark XN-6X Ukulele Tuner
_____	20 sets	D'Addario Sop Ukulele Strings
_____	1	Tubano Hand Drums (set of 3 nestable)
_____	1	Remo Apex Designer Djembe
_____	2	Boomwacker (Classroom set)
_____	1	Remo Travel Percussion Drum Pack
_____	4	Sonor SKX 100 Soprano Xylophone
_____	1	Remo Ocean Drum 16"
_____	30	Blue Bucket "Drums"
_____	60 pr	Drum Sticks
Books		
_____	1	Pitch Exploration Stories (12 cards)
_____	1	Pitch Exploration Pathways (12 cards)
_____	1	Oh, In the Woods (12 Story cards)
_____	1	Down by the Bay (10 story cards)
_____	1	John M Feierab Folk Song Picture Book bundle (18 books)
_____	10	Play the Ukulele with the Atomic Sharks w CD

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Summer Arts Camp

2024 SUMMER ARTS CAMP

FAME
Foundation for Art & Music in Education



FAME'S SUMMER ARTS CAMP is a week-long residential fine arts camp for talented, artistic students in northern Indiana. This camp presents the FAME cultural focus in dance, drama, music, and art by an outstanding, hand-selected faculty of arts educators. The program offers an opportunity for artistic students to further their current artistic study and to participate in an artist-youth community.

July 14 thru July 19, 2024 | Ages 8 - 16 | Classes Include:

- Music: voice and instrumental
- Theater: musical and dramatic
- Visual Arts: drawing, painting, and multi-media
- Dance: ballet, contemporary, and character
- Explorer classes with a focus on Scandinavia and the Nordic Region "Myths and Legends".
- Nightly talent sharing provides performance fun and camaraderie.
- Campers also have ample time for swimming, canoeing, kayaking, cabin activities, and so much more!



COST for 6 days and 5 nights is \$475 and includes room, board, class fees and a T-shirt.

FAME partners with **Camp Lutherwald** in Howe, Indiana, to provide this experience for young artists. Scholarships available! Learn more at famearts.org/fine-arts-summer-camp

Camp Lutherwald

2065 W. State Road 120, Howe, IN 46746

Lutherwald is a summer camp and conference center located 2-miles west of Howe, IN on South Twin Lake, five miles from the Indiana Toll Road (I-80/90, State Road 9, LaGrange exit). The 65-acre property has a summer camp area with a main lodge facility, youth cabins, central bathhouse, campfire circle, climbing wall, recreation field and swimming beach.



Register

Camp Lutherwald | (260) 562-2102
lomik.org/downloads.php

famearts.org | 260.247.7325