



A Music Educator's Summer Checklist

Relax!

- You deserve the chance to take a break! Whether you're traveling, planning on a staycation, or have summer activities (musical and non-musical) lined up, enjoy and rejuvenate.

Perform

- Find local gigs or ensembles so you can keep your chops up and get back to your love of music.

Learn

- Attend workshops, conferences, and camps for fresh ideas, skill-building, professional development, and camaraderie. For ideas, visit the websites of some of our partners: NAFME, ACDA, and Little Kids Rock. Check with your local chapters of your professional organizations for even more opportunities!
- Organize your own workshop or camp to share your expertise or to serve a need in your area!

Work

- Whether it's in a music- or non-music-related field, pick up some pocket change at a summer job.

Fundraise

- Organize some summer fundraisers for your program! Students often have more free time during the summer, and it's a great way to get a jump on the year's fundraising. Your boosters can help and will thank you for your forethought!

Plan for the 2017-2018 school year!

- Plan your concert schedule. Check with other organizations for their conflicts and get your concerts on the books EARLY.
- Plan your trips! Booking your trip with WorldStrides OnStage early can help you out financially – there are price freezes, scholarships, and other early registration programs in place. Plus, getting the details nailed down now means less to do in the fall, more time to answer boosters' questions, and more time with which to fundraise!
- Select, arrange, and order your repertoire.
- Choreograph your marching band shows and show choir and madrigal shows.
- Review and restructure or tweak your program.