

#Music! Connection through Notes Program 2025

September 14 - 27, 2025



UNC Charlotte

- Located in Charlotte, NC



- Leading urban research university (UNC Charlotte achieves top-tier research status, R1 Status)
- Home to approximately 30,000 students
- Sports teams are called the Charlotte 49ers
- Mascot is known as Norm the Niner



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- Two-week program at UNC Charlotte (+ virtual activities prior to departure & after you return home)
- Program components:
 - Music rehearsals with UNC Charlotte Women's Choir
 - Musical theater workshops
 - English language support
 - Social & cultural activities with UNC Charlotte students
 - Joint performance & closing ceremony at the end of the program



Faculty & Staff @ UNC Charlotte

Christina Pier

- Voice teacher at UNC Charlotte & Musical Theater Workshop Facilitator



Ginger Wyrick

- Director of the UNC Charlotte Women's Choir (the Charlotteans)



Rachel Ladenheim

- Program Manager



Nicole Ianieri

- Director of ELTI



Lisa Wiggins

- Program Coordinator

Sample Calendar (2024 Program)

Week 1

		Orientation CHHS 287 9:30am - 11:45am	Communication Course WOODW 255 9:30am - 11:30am	Communication Course WOODW 255 9:30am - 11:30am	Communication Course WOODW 255 9:30am - 11:30am	
	Campus Tour 11:15am - 12:15pm					Optional: Trip to Laundromat North Tryon Laundromat, 6301 N Tryon St #108, Charlotte, NC 28213, USA 10:45am - 12:45pm
		Group Lunch SoVi 12pm - 1:30pm	Lunch 12pm - 1:30pm	Lunch with UNC Charlotte Women's Choir Social 704 12pm - 1:30pm	Lunch 12pm - 1:30pm	
	Light Rail Tour + Lunch at Optimist Hall 1pm - 2:30pm					
		Music Workshop ROB 145 2pm - 3:45pm	Musical Theater Workshop ROB 109 2pm - 3:30pm	Music Workshop ROB 145 2pm - 3:45pm	Program Meeting CHHS 124 2pm - 3pm	
US National Whitewater Center 4pm - 8pm	Optional: Necessity Shopping Food Lion, 9323 N Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28262, 4pm - 5:30pm	Music Department Social Robinson Lobby 4pm - 5:30pm		Optional: International Coffee Hour Prospector, Faculty/Staff Dining Room 4pm - 6pm		
			Social with the Nihon Club Student Union 340 DE 5:30pm - 7:30pm			
					Lion King: The Musical 8pm - 10pm	

Week 2

	Segway Tour (Group A) 9:30am - 11am	Communication Course WOODW 255 9:30am - 11:30am	Communication Course WOODW 255 9:30am - 11:30am	Communication Course WOODW 255 9:30am - 11:30am	
	Segway Tour (Group B) 11am - 12:30pm				Program Meeting CHHS 289 10:30am - 11:30am
		Lunch 12pm - 1:30pm	Lunch with UNC Charlotte Women's Choir Social 704 12pm - 1:30pm	Lunch 12pm - 1:30pm	Lunch 12pm - 1:15pm
		Music Workshop ROB 145 2pm - 3:45pm	Musical Theater Workshop ROB 109 2pm - 3:30pm	Music Workshop ROB 145 2pm - 3:45pm	Closing Ceremony + Reception Rowe 140 1:30pm - 3:30pm
	Optional: Shopping Trip 2pm - 6pm	Music Workshop ROB 107 3pm - 5pm			
			Teach a Dance Lucas Room (Cone Center) 4pm - 5:30pm		
				Square Dancing Event + Pizza Lucas Room (Cone Center) 4pm - 5:30pm	
				Mint Museum 6pm - 8pm	
					Optional: Charlotte 49ers Football Game vs. Gardner Webb 6pm - 9pm

Accommodation

- Sonesta Select Charlotte University Research Park
 - 333 West W. T. Harris Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28262
 - Approximately 15 minutes from campus via train*
- 2 students (of the same gender) per room
- Hot breakfast included

*Train pass included in program fee



Program Inclusions

- **Included:**

- All classes/workshops
- Transportation to and from the airport on arrival & departure days
- Transportation to all program-sponsored activities (either via university vans or the train)
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome lunch, closing reception, & 4 campus lunches
- All cultural activities
- Train pass



- **Additional costs to consider:**

- Hotel Accommodation
- Lunches & dinners (on campus - \$12-\$15, off campus - \$15+)
- Campus gym pass (\$5/visit OR can purchase a pass for \$15)
- Non-program sponsored activities

Potential Cultural Activities

- UNC Charlotte American football game
- Musical
- Social with the UNC Charlotte Women's choir students
- Social with the UNC Charlotte Nihon Club
- International Coffee Hour
- Museum visit
- Shopping trip

