



# THE NMC HAROLD

## WINTER EDITION 2018: READ ALL ABOUT IT!

### NMC 2018 Dates

**Junior Division:**  
**Saturday, August 18th to**  
**Saturday, August 25th**

**Senior Division:**  
**Sunday, August 26th to**  
**Sunday, September 2nd**

### Camp Site Updates

So far, it has been another very busy off-season with tons of new developments in the works for 2018.

Here are some of the highlights we are excited to share with you!

- 12 brand new renovated/updated cabins (both camper and faculty cabins)
- Spectrum facelift: brand new exterior (very spiffy)
- New fire pit in the grove
- New fire pit along the waterfront
- New lighting at beach volleyball court
- New lighting at boats beach
- Resurfacing and new lines on basketball court, plus new backboards
- Bigger and even more beautiful beach and waterfront
- New motors for ski boats
- Plus, ongoing renovations, upgrades and a few new surprises for 2018

### Brand New Basketball Complex

National Music Camp has always been about great music and so much more! As part of offering an incredible overall camp experience, we are building a brand new, state of the art Basketball Multi-Court Complex! This incredible facility will include 3 new courts, 10 new backboards and all new equipment. NMC will now have the biggest and best Hoops facility in the camping world!



### Solo Competition

NMC is pleased to announce its' 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Senior Camp Solo Competition! This year we are focussing on string instruments and are inviting violin, viola, cello, string bass and guitar campers to submit auditions. The grand prize winner will perform a solo with the Symphony Orchestra at camp! The grand prize also includes a 50% rebate of the camp fee, plus a private lesson at camp and an NMC swag bag. Runners-up will also receive a private lesson at camp and an NMC swag bag. [Click here](#) for more information. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

### Minstrel Foundation Gala

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Minstrel Foundation Gala was held at Casa Loma in November. It was a wonderful event to support the fund-raising efforts of the Minstrel Foundation, which is a great friend and supporter of NMC. Mike and Cheryl Ferguson along with Bruce and Patti Nashman were there to represent National Music Camp, but more importantly, an incredibly talented camper string quartet from NMC was asked to perform at the Gala. Congratulations to Sarah Cupit, Akil Huang, Jennifer Jiang and Cynthia Le for their outstanding performance and volunteering to represent NMC in such a magnificent way.

This outstanding NMC quartet has decided to enter the Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival and we wish them tremendous success in this challenging musical endeavour. We are very confident they will once again be amazing representatives of NMC!

### Music Theatre Shows

NMC is thrilled to welcome back Director Thomas Lees and the fabulous MT faculty and staff for another spectacular triple threat season of musical theatre at NMC. The shows of the past two seasons have been glorious and we are looking forward to another awesome season in 2018! It is now time to reveal the line-up for this summer.

Junior Division



Senior Division



Start spreading the news and get excited for the singing, acting and choreography that will make the 2018 productions the best we have ever seen.



### Early Enrollment Deadline

Registration is now open for NMC 2018 and we have had a tremendous early response and enrollment. Every camper that enrolls by our **Early Enrollment Deadline of February 28, 2018**, will receive a \$50.00 saving off the camp fee. The NMC fee did not increase this year so if you enroll by the deadline, your total fee (including tax) will be \$924.00. Take advantage of the great savings and sign up today!

### School Partnership Program

In 2016, National Music Camp launched the School Partnership Program (SPP) as a win/win effort to help both music students attend camp, as well as the music programs at their schools. **This is how it works:** Your school enrolls in the SPP. When just two students from your school register for NMC, each student receives a discount off their camp fees AND the school music program receives a financial contribution. Both the discount off your camp fees and the contribution to the school increases as more students register for camp. See the chart below to check out the savings. Check with your music teacher to see if your school is registered for the SPP and if not, please encourage them to sign up and help us share the word.

Number of Students	Camp Fee Discount	School Music Dept. Reward
2 to 5	\$25	\$100
6 to 10	\$50	\$200
11 to 15	\$75	\$400
16 to 20	\$100	\$750
21 or more	\$125	\$1000

\*students must be registered for camp by June 1st



### Exciting Camp Highlights Returning for 2018

Here are just a few of your favourite camp highlights that will be back at NMC for 2018!

- Bungee Trampolines
- Parasailing
- Pre-meal dances
- Awesome Evening Programs
- Cabin Auctions with amazing prizes in support of the Staff Scholarship Fund
- Neema Children's Choir will be back to perform and join our NMC community
- Your favourite fabulous faculty
- Sensational music and rec staff
- Delicious and nutritious food from our Red Seal Chef, Roch Beaudry
- New programs and surprises especially for you at NMC 2018!



### Save the Date!

## NMC Open House

Please join us for the NMC Open House!

- Come see NMC Faculty perform
- Meet the Camp Directors
- Ask questions and get information
- Enjoy delicious refreshments

**Date: Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018**

**Location:** Exact time and location to be announced shortly.

*This is perfect for new families to NMC, interested families that have not yet enrolled and any families with questions or concerns about camp for our 2018 season. We look forward to getting together with you.*

**DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN, EXCITEMENT AND MUSIC OF OUR 2018 NMC SEASON! REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT CAMP!**

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