



## SIGNATURE MUSIC CAMP

A Non-Profit Organization

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Dear Parents,

I am pleased that you and your child are considering Signature Music Camp at Ithaca College in your family plans for the coming summer. We offer a one-week youth camp (ages 12-14) and a two-week teen camp (ages 15-17).

We are proud of the young musicians who share their interest and talent with us each summer. Many campers return year after year to improve their musicianship, perform and be part of a musical community with their peers and our staff.

A network of volunteer Signature parents and campers will gladly visit with you to share their experiences and answer your questions. They know the camp values, staff and the quality of the program. Their children attended last season and plan to return this summer. Every year we request feedback from parents and campers at the end of each camping session. I share a few of their comments below:

### **Walt & Darlene Isaac**

Emily, voice, 5 seasons

Peter, trombone, 5 seasons

Penfield, NY (585) 381-0150

*"I always recommend Signature to other families. I emphasize the awesome music instruction and the structure of the camp." - Darlene Isaac*

### **Amy Richter**

Paul, euphonium, 5 seasons

Elizabeth, trombone, 1 season

Garrison, NY (845) 424-8308

*"Since I am a music teacher, I am most impressed with the level of teaching and the high level the groups achieve by the end of camp. I appreciate the structure, supervision and excellent teaching." - Amy Richter*

### **Paul and Kathryn Bisaro**

Samantha, clarinet, 5 seasons, CIT 1season

Marina, alto/bari sax, 4 seasons

Anna, oboe, 4 seasons

Warwick, NY (845) 986-6261

*"A great, controlled 'pre-college' experience; facilities were very conducive to a successful camp-especially the music hall for rehearsals and performances." - Kathryn Bisaro*

**Gretchen Wylegala and Stephen McCabe**

Anne McCabe, oboe, 6 seasons

David McCabe, Trumpet, 3 seasons

Hamburg, NY (716) 627-3068

*"I frequently recommend Signature as an alternative to more traditionally competitive and high intensity music camps."*

*– Stephen McCabe*

I look forward to being in touch with you. For more information, including camp photos, music, and to download additional applications visit our website, [www.signaturemusic.org](http://www.signaturemusic.org). Please call me at (315) 478-7840 or e-mail [contact@signaturemusic.org](mailto:contact@signaturemusic.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dick Ford". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a large initial "D" and "F".

Richard W. Ford  
Executive Director