



LUZERNE  
Music Center

CAMP AND FESTIVAL

## ALUMNI PROFILE

### COUNSELOR STORY: MEGANNE BRENON

Meganne Brenon attended summer music camps as a teen and while she enjoyed them, she never experienced anything like Luzerne Music Center.

As a first-year camp counselor in 2019, Meganne wasn't sure what she would find at the charming camp on the shores of Lake Luzerne.

"I have no idea what I was expecting, but Luzerne Music Center totally blew it away," she said. "It was a life-changing experience I wouldn't give up for the world."

The 20-year-old flutist is heading into her senior year at SUNY Fredonia, studying music education, so she's no stranger to working with children or being around music. But LMC still managed to surprise her.

"The way the orchestra just fills up the entire camp with music, it's amazing," she said.

And the campers, she said, are as incredible.

"They're so driven," she said. "They just love music so much and it's so inspiring to see that kind of passion at such a young age and the happiness they have from making music."

As a counselor, Meganne oversees a group of four to eight campers (depending on the session). "We wake them in the morning and at the end of the day 'cabin in,' we settle down and have a nice chat about the day, what to expect the following day and I always went around the group and had them share their favorite part of the day."

She helps organize activities to entertain the campers during their down time and provides them support if they need it. "It's a really nice connection we're able to form with our campers," she said.

