

June 22, 2010

Dear Chamber Odyssey Campers,

Here is some information to help you prepare for this exciting week (July 12-16, 2010)

Student Drop-Off

Students can be dropped off at the main entrance to the Lawrence Conservatory of Music on Washington Street (see #23 Shattuck Hall of Music on Map at www.lawrence.edu). Street parking is available nearby for students driving themselves to camp. Our Odyssey counselors will be awaiting your arrival and will direct you to the registration area in front of Harper Hall.

Monday, July 12

Students should be dropped off by 8 a.m. so they can be registered in time for the first string orchestra session at 8:30 a.m.

Group Placement

Enclosed you will find your chamber ensemble music. **Please prepare your piece(s) in advance**, so coaching during camp can focus on learning chamber music skills. The parts have been bowed by the camp faculty, but you will need to go over the music with your private teacher if you need help with fingerings.

Weekly Camp Schedule

8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Students will be provided with a detailed weekly schedule at registration on Monday, July 12th. Parents can meet the students between 3:45 and 4:00 p.m. each day for pick up.

What To Bring

Dress for the week is casual—keep in mind that the Conservatory is well air-conditioned and can be cold. A bag is recommended for campers to carry extra clothes, recreation center gear, classroom supplies (pencils!), and most importantly, their **chamber music and instruments**.

Food

A snack is provided each morning. We will eat lunch as a group in a campus cafeteria each day. The snack and lunch are included in the camp fee.

Recreation Center

Each day after lunch, the students will be able to use the Rec. Center facilities—including the pool. Students must bring a swimsuit and towel if they plan on using the pool. There will be a lifeguard on duty at all times.

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Friday “Informance”

Parents, friends, and teachers are encouraged to attend our final informance. Each chamber group will perform the piece(s) they have been working on with the camp faculty. The performances will take place on Friday, July 16th in the afternoon. You will receive details regarding performance times and locations during the camp week.

Academy Gear

Academy t-shirts (\$10 ea.) and water bottles (\$10 ea.) will be available for purchase Monday morning at check-in and Friday afternoon.

You are going to have a wonderful, musical experience at Chamber Odyssey! A fantastic group of teachers and counselors have been assembled to encourage you in developing your love for chamber music. We look forward to seeing you bright and early at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 12th in front of Harper Hall in the Lawrence Conservatory.

Regards,

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