

Music Camp Packing Suggestions

Various Items, including:

- Water bottle (you may fill it up and bring to class)
- Notebook and pencils for classes and rehearsals
- Camera
- Wristwatch
- Umbrella or raingear
- Granola bars or other snacks
- Spending money (camp T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. will be available for purchase)
- Book or magazines to read
- Electric fan (dorm is not air conditioned! Be prepared for warm weather)
- Instrument, mutes, drumsticks, mallets, and music *(see below for individual instrument requirements)
- Towels and washcloth. (Sheets, blankets, pillows and pillowcases are supplied.)

Clothing in layers, including:

- Waterproof lightweight jacket
- Comfortable walking shoes and athletic shoes for recreation time
- Pajamas or appropriate sleepwear
- Socks and underwear
- Comfortable clothing for rehearsals (music buildings and classrooms are air-conditioned so you may want to bring a sweatshirt)
- Swimsuit and cover-up clothing
- Concert attire – Girls: Dark blue or black skirt and white blouse, dark shoes
Boys: White dress shirt, black or dark blue dress slacks, dark socks and shoes

Toiletries, including:

- Soap and soap holder
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Seasonal allergy medication (see medication note at bottom)
- Contact lens solution as needed
- Spare set of glasses as needed
- Hair brush, shaving supplies, hair and makeup supplies as needed
- Feminine hygiene products as needed

Other items:

- Hair dryer
- Alarm clock

Be sure to label any items of value in case they are misplaced

All medication must be kept in its original container, with the camper's name and dosage requirements on the side. Please place any medication in a small bag along with a hand-written note from a parent or guardian explaining dosing requirements (time of day to be administered, whether it needs to be taken with or without food, any side effects that are normal for the camper). Medications may be left with the head counselor for each dorm. If students will be self-administering any medications, the camp office must be notified in writing by the parent/guardian(s).

PERCUSSION STUDENTS

All percussionists are asked to bring the following equipment:

- Concert Snare Drum with stand, case, snare drum sticks, and drum tuning key
- One pair general purpose tympani mallets
- One pair plastic bell mallets
- One pair yarn mallets
- Stick/Mallet bag for the above – WITH YOUR NAME ON IT
- Be sure your name is on all the above items

If you don't own all of the above items, purchase or borrow them. A limited number of mallets are available, but bringing your own is recommended. Additional mallets and accessories may be brought to camp as desired. We have adequate drum sets and keyboard percussion for practice and performance.

CORNET, TRUMPET, AND TROMBONE STUDENTS

Please bring the following equipment to camp:

- Straight Mute
- Cup Mute (if possible, especially for jazz band)
- (Please put a name tag on these two items. Masking tape and marker pen works well for this).

If you do not own these items, please either purchase or borrow them to use at camp. This is especially important if you are planning to audition for jazz ensemble.