

PJANO ODYSSEY 2010

Here's the scoop to help you prepare for this exciting week (July 12-16).

1. Dress for the week is casual - keeping in mind that the Conservatory is WELL air-conditioned and usually quite cold. A bag is recommended for campers to carry extra clothes, recreation center gear, music and classroom supplies (pencils).
2. We will eat lunch as a group at the Warch Campus Center where we will have numerous choices for a nutritious meal. A mid-morning snack will be provided each day.
3. Bring swimming gear (swimsuit and towel) as we will be utilizing the indoor pool at the LU Rec Center after lunch each day. Other recreation options will be available as well.
4. A map of the campus is enclosed. Please be dropped off and picked up at the Music Drama building, Lawrence University. You may enter through the glass doors off Washington Street. We will meet in Harper Hall (part of Music-Drama Center) at the beginning of each day.
5. Students should arrive by 8:15 a.m. each morning and may be picked up between 3:45 and 4 p.m. Be sure that someone picks up your child no later than 4 p.m.
6. Plan to have one solo piece at, or close to, performance level. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in a masterclass (public lesson) at some point during the week. Memory is not required. Private lessons are also available on a first-come, first-served basis. For both the masterclass and the private lesson, you should bring music for the teacher.
7. Enclosed please find the score for a duet or ensemble to be learned by camp week. You will work with your partner(s) and be coached by faculty each morning. Duets will be performed on Friday's "informance." Be sure to bring your music each day. I have included approximate performance tempos to help you in preparation. To be observant of copyright laws, you will need to purchase the originals for your ensemble. Music will be ordered and ready for purchase on Monday morning. Your fee will be: _____



8. FRIDAY "INFORMANCE" (parents/friends/teachers strongly encouraged to attend) will take place in Harper Hall in the afternoon on July 16 followed by an informal reception. Duets will be performed at this time. Performance details (including the time) will be confirmed during the week.
9. Academy clothing and more will be available for purchase on Monday morning by the check-in area and again Friday afternoon. Items range from \$2-25.
10. MONDAY MORNING: Please plan to arrive between 8-8:15 a.m. Campers will be checking in and meeting counselors. I will be speaking to all campers and parents who are able to stay beginning at 8:15 a.m. in Harper Hall and then students will be starting their first class at 8:30 a.m. Your timeliness will be greatly appreciated.
11. Any special concerns about camp should be addressed to me prior to Monday morning as the first morning tends to be quite rushed. If concerns arise during the week, call me at home prior to 10:30 p.m. It is easier to address issues as they occur so that they can be resolved immediately.
12. Lawrence Academy of Music often visually records lessons, classes and public occasions. These images as well as information about student, teacher and staff activities are published regularly as part of coverage of the Academy of Music. Publications include print media, such as brochures, advertising, the Academy newsletter, and the Academy's WWW site and facebook page. Images and information featuring registered students and staff are considered eligible for publication or public use unless the student (or parent/guardian of students under 18) submits a request for non-use in writing to the Academy of Music office prior to the publication date. Non-disclosure forms will be available at the time of check-in Monday morning. Continuing students must complete a new form each year.

Plan to have a great experience at **PJANO ODYSSEY**. A fantastic group of teachers and counselors have been assembled to encourage you in developing your love for piano and music. Bring your enthusiasm and curiosity! **See you bright and early on Monday, July 12 in Harper Hall.**

Musically yours,

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N. B. The duets you receive are designed to be slightly below the student's current playing level. If you find that the duet is either much too easy or too difficult, please let me know immediately. Students will be working with their partners daily in addition to receiving coaching from camp teachers each day. Duet parts should be secure in notes and rhythms by July 12. Details and nuance will be added during the week.