NIGHT CAMP PACKING

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DORM SUPPLIES



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PACKING:

Can I bring a fridge or microwave?

Yes, you are permitted to bring these items but please keep in mind that the rooms are VERY small. After you put three people with luggage and personal items into the room, there is very little space left for a fridge or microwave.

Can I bring food to have in the room?

Yes, you can bring food/snack items for your rooms. Please bring nut-free items that are individually packaged to avoid allergy problems. Rooms do not have refrigerators or microwaves, so anything you bring will need to be kept and eaten at room temperature. Outside food is not permitted in the dining hall due to health code regulations.

Can I bring a computer, TV, or gaming system?

Yes, but there is no wifi or cable in the room. These items are your responsibility. The camps are not responsible for damage, theft, or loss of any personal item.

What is the item that campers most wish they brought with them?

It's a tie between:

- A mattress pad
- A warm blanket (the rooms are very cold)
- A light (the rooms are very dark)

SUPPLIES

FOR ALL CAMPERS

GENERAL SUPPLIES

Backpack
Notebook
Folder
Pens. Pencils
Refillable Water Bottle
Umbrella
Music Stand
(Vocalists and pianists do not need one)
A foldable, compact one is best as you will be carrying this from class to class, and building to building.
Music
audition music for placement auditions or optional auditions
Instrument Accessories
Bring rosin, rock stops, cleaning cloths, valve oil, reeds, extra strings, etc.
Ear Plugs:
Some campers have found that having a pair of ear plugs available can be very helpful during long rehearsal days.

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

All campers are required to wear one of the performance attire options listed to the right for their concerts. If your camp has multiple concerts, you may wish to bring more than one set of concert clothing.

ADDITIONAL ATTIRE:

If you are in Choral Ensemble and Treble Choir

Camp, you will need the following for the Friday night ensemble concert:

- Jeans
- A Garnet or Red color t-shirt (we love the camp t-shirt which you can buy at check in!).

If you are auditioning for any of the Honors Solo Recitals, you may wish to bring separate recital clothes (of your choice) for that performance.

OPTION 1

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Black dress shirt (long sleeves) Black pants (no jeans)

- Black dress shoes
- Black socks/tights

OPTION 2



Black dress (below the knees or longer) with 3/4 length or longer sleeves

Black dress shoes

Black stockings/tights

OPTION 3

Black skirt (below the knees or longer)		
Black shirt with 3/4 length or longer sleeves		
Black dress shoes		

Black stocking/tights

INSTRUMENT & MUSIC

APPLIES TO ALL CAMPERS

INSTRUMENTS

All campers need to bring their instrument; exceptions are listed to the right. FSU does not have any instruments available for camper use. If you do not own your instrument, we suggest contacting your school music director and arrange to use a school instrument during your camp. If you have extenuating circumstances which may prevent you from bringing your instrument to camp, please contact the camp office.

INSTRUMENT REPAIRS

Please make sure that your camper's instrument is in good working order prior to coming to camp. If an instrument is not playable, or if an instrument becomes unplayable during camp, parents will be contacted about repairs.

Repairs will not be made to any instrument without the written consent of the parent, and all costs for instrument repair are the parent's responsibility. We utilize MusicMasters in Tallahassee for all repairs.

If an instrument is not playable, not repairable, or if the family does not wish to have repairs done in Tallahassee, we will do our best to locate a loaner instrument. In these cases we cannot guarantee that anything will be available, or guarantee what condition the loaner instrument will be in. We may suggest parents rent an instrument for the remainder of camp.

INSTRUMENT CARE

You will be using your instrument all day in a campus setting, which means that you will be carrying (or rolling) it between classrooms and buildings, up and down hills and stairs, in hallways, on sidewalks, and backstage. Depending on your schedule, some classrooms may require walking to another building that is pretty far away. Elevators are not usually available.

Now is a great time to think about how you can most easily transport your instrument (we're looking at you Tuba and Double Bass!) There may also be times that you have to store your instrument in a public (locked and secure) place. Please consider using a hard sided case whenever possible.

INSTRUMENT EXCEPTIONS

Percussionists at all Band Camps (Middle School and Senior High S1 & S2)

• Bring sticks & mallets (timpani & marimba), stick bag, and practice pads (if you have them)

Drummers at Jazz Ensemble Camp

- A 4-5 piece drum kit snare drum, 1-2 rack toms, floor tom, cymbals (ride, crash and hi-hat), and hardware (hi-hat stand, cymbal stand(s), drum throne, bass drum pedal)
- Drumsticks and brushes

Electric Bass at Jazz Ensemble Camp Electric Guitar at Jazz Ensemble Camp

• In addition to your instrument, you should bring an amp, cables, and an extension cord

Double Bass Jazz Ensemble Camp & Orchestra Camp

- Bring a bar stool and label it with your name
- Jazz Ensemble (optional) : If you plan to play with a pick-up you should also bring an amp, cables, and an extension cord.

Pianists at Jazz Ensemble Camp & Piano Institute

- A pair of headphones with a 1/4" stereo jack. You can adapters online at amazon and monoprice.com
- A metronome

EVERYONE ELSE NEEDS TO BRING THEIR INSTRUMENT

SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS

Do you play piccolo? Eb clarinet? How about English horn or alto clarinet? If you play a secondary instrument and want to bring it to camp, please do so. You will still audition on your primary instrument, and play your primary instrument in your ensemble. But if the music that your band or orchestra is playing requires additional instrumentation, you will be able to let your conductor know that you are interested and have your instrument with you!

INSTRUMENT & MUSIC

APPLIES TO ALL CAMPERS

LOCKERS & STORAGE

Campers who play small instruments will store their instrument in their dorm room and transport it with them to their classes.

Campers who play medium sized instruments will be assigned a locker. The locker number and combination will be printed on your name tag which you will receive at check-in.

Campers who play large or oversized instruments will be provided with a secure room to lock up their instruments. These students will be directed to the storage location during check-in.

Jazz drum sets can be unloaded after placement auditions (we provide one for that), and stored in a secure location until Sunday evening. Then they will be moved (with the help of the drummers) to a combo or rehearsal room.

Day campers should bring their instrument from home each morning and back home each evening.

OTHER MUSIC ITEMS TO BRING

A MUSIC STAND: (everyone except vocalists and pianists) A foldable, compact one is best as you will be carrying this from class to class, and building to building.

Why do you have to bring this? Many of your classes won't be in a performance hall, they will be in regular classrooms where there aren't any music stands. Campers without music stands may be able to pick one out of our lost and found bin, but there is no telling what you'll get and there are no guarantees that there will be any available.

MUSIC: Audition music for placement auditions or optional auditions

INSTRUMENT ACCESSORIES:

Bring rosin, rock stops, cleaning cloths, valve oil, reeds, extra strings, etc.

EAR PLUGS (optional): Some campers have found that having a pair of ear plugs available can be very helpful during long rehearsal days.

MUSIC FOR CHORAL ENSEMBLE AND TREBLE CHOIR CAMP

Campers at the Choral Ensemble Camp and Treble Choir Camp are required to purchase music for their choirs before camp begins. Campers will be able to purchase this online from Beethoven & Company. The price of the packet is TBA; we will know the price by the end of May and will send out an email and push notification as soon as we know. There will be instructions provided at that time.

Each camper must have their own copy - no sharing. The packets will be handed out at check-in upon your arrival.

The Different Types of Music Stands

