



MusiCamp Alberta

Welcome to MusiCamp Alberta 2017!

Included is some important information regarding your attendance at MusiCamp.

Check In:

Upon arrival at Red Deer College, go directly to the **Residence Tower Common Area** (see map) to register and check into your residence room. Once settled in, you will be directed to your audition location. Plan to arrive and check in at Red Deer College on the first **Sunday** of your program **at the times indicated:**

Surname beginning with letters **A through M:** check-in from **2:00 – 3:00 pm**
Surname beginning with letters **N through Z:** check-in from **3:00 – 4:00 pm**

David J. Peterkin Symphonic Band
Arrive July 30 – Depart August 12

Francis E. Dunnigan Concert Band
Arrive July 30 – Depart July 5

Jazz Band Workshop
Arrive August 6 – Depart August 12

Musical Theatre Intensive + Performance
Arrive August 6 – Depart August 19

Musical Theatre Performance
Arrive August 13 – Depart August 19

At 4:30 pm, there will be a brief organizational/introductory meeting in the Arts Centre Theatre Mainstage (parents/guardians are welcome to attend this meeting if they wish). This will be followed by the conclusion of auditions as required and dinner in the cafeteria at 5:30 pm.

Auditions:

You will be asked to audition for section/role placement. All students should have a short audition piece prepared. The choice of music is up to you, and if there is a piano accompaniment (voice students only), please bring it with you.

Band students should also be prepared to play a few scales, which will demonstrate your technical ability.

Cell Phones/Internet Devices:

The use of cell phones or Internet devices is not allowed during rehearsals, classes and organized recreation.

Concerts:

An ensemble concert will be held each Friday at 3:45 pm in the main theatre of the Arts Centre. The first Friday ensemble concert will feature participants from the Dunnigan Concert Band and the second Friday will feature participants from the Peterkin Symphonic Band. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and all concerts are free of charge. (There is no Friday concert during the final musical theatre week).

Final concerts begin at 2:00 pm on the last Saturday of each workshop in the main theatre of Red Deer College Arts Centre. Participants will have luggage ready and may leave immediately following the concert. Note: The final performance for participants in the two week musical theatre program will take place on Saturday August 19th.

Keys:

When you check-in, you will be given keys to your dorm unit and your bedroom. Rooms should be kept locked at all times. If you lose your keys there is a **\$50** replacement charge.

Location/Transportation/Contact Information:

Red Deer College is located directly east of Queen Elizabeth Hwy 2, at the 32nd Street exit into Red Deer. The two story red brick building you will see immediately on your right is the Arts Centre – our home for the summer. **See the attached campus map.**

The **Camp Director** Stephen Fong may be contacted at any time via **cell phone at (778)977-3630.**

Student mail during camp may be sent care of **MusiCamp Alberta, Red Deer College, 100 College Blvd., Box 5005, Red Deer, AB T4N 5H5.**

If you are arriving by bus, our staff will meet you at the Red Deer depot provided we are notified in advance of the arrival time. We cannot, however, put students under 18 years of age on a public conveyance to return home. You must be picked up by a parent/guardian or responsible adult bearing written permission from a parent/guardian to transport you.

Medications:

All medications (including aspirin, acetaminophen and ibuprofen) must be turned in at check-in. Medications will be administered by camp staff.

MusiCamp Photos & Recordings:

A group photograph can be purchased at the final concert of each workshop. Final concert recordings will be available.

Roommates:

If you have a friend attending your program, we will make every effort to accommodate you in the same room. Please indicate this on the waiver form we will be sending to you and that it is returned prior to camp. **WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MOVE STUDENTS DURING THE WORKSHOP IF IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE STUDENTS AND THE WORKSHOP COMMUNITY.**

Snack Shop:

- There is a snack shop open on campus. You may wish to bring some spending money to purchase snack food.
- There will be a mini-bank operated through the workshop office so you will not have to keep money and other valuables in your room.

Visitors:

Only PARENTS OR AUTHORIZED GUARDIANS can take their OWN children off campus during free time, and only if prior permission is obtained and campers are signed out at the MusiCamp office. Campers are not to be off campus after 10:00 pm.

What to Bring

Clothing:

- Concert dress: dark bottom with white top
- Dress wear: appropriate for the ensemble concert, final banquet and dance
- Casual wear: jeans, t-shirts, shorts, etc. for day-to-day activities. Loose clothing for movement during classes and recreation. Running shoes and jacket.

Personal Effects:

- Towels, toothbrush and toothpaste, hairbrush, soap and shampoo, a water bottle and other usual personal effects. Mosquito repellent, coat hangers, a cup or glass (preferably plastic) for your room.
- You may also wish to bring a fan for your room, as Residence rooms **do not** have air conditioning.

Bedding:

- PLEASE BRING A SLEEPING BAG AND PILLOW OR YOUR PREFERRED BEDDING (for a single bed).

Musical Instruments

- You should keep a copy of the serial number of any instruments brought to MusiCamp and it is recommended that your instruments be insured.
- The Alberta Summer Music Workshop Association and Red Deer College cannot assume any responsibility or liability for damage or loss of property. All reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent such damage or loss.
- **Be certain that your instrument is in good working order before bringing it to the workshop.**
- **We do not provide instruments at the workshop.** If your instrument breaks or is out of order, you will lose valuable lesson and rehearsal time.
- There will **not** be an instrument repairperson on staff, so any necessary repairs will involve transporting the instrument to an appropriate shop.
- You are responsible for the safety and care of your instrument at all times.
- Make sure you have all the necessary accessories with you (neck straps, cork grease, valve oil, mutes, reeds, etc.)
- **We recommend that you bring a music stand** for private practise.
- **Please bring any music** you have been (or would like to be) working on for placement auditions and lessons.
- **Flute Students** - bring a piccolo if you own or have access to one.
- **Reed Instruments** – bring extra reeds.
- **Trumpet and Trombone Students** - bring mutes (straight and cup), oils, etc.
- **Percussion Students** – All percussion instruments are supplied but please bring mallets, sticks, practice pads, etc.
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Rules & Regulations

We ask for your cooperation in making MusiCamp Alberta a positive experience for everyone. The following rules serve as general guidelines and should be read carefully. All participants are expected, at all times, to act in the best interest of the workshop and, if in the opinion of the Director, someone does not, he or she may be asked to leave the workshop early with no refund of fees.

1. Classes and lessons are **compulsory**; you must arrive on time. Teachers are not disciplinarians; the supervisory staff will deal with discipline problems.
2. **Alcohol and drugs are forbidden.** Any student using or in possession of these substances will be sent home immediately.
3. **Smoking is prohibited.**
4. **Dormitory area.**
 - No boys are permitted in the girls' residence area and no girls in the boys' area.
 - Bedding and furniture must not leave the rooms.
 - Please keep your room neat and tidy and if damage occurs, report it immediately to your supervisor. If at the end of the workshop your room is left in a messy condition or has been damaged, you will be billed for extra cleaning / repairs.
5. **Cafeteria.**
 - Health regulations require that everyone wear shoes and shirts in the cafeteria.
 - In addition, please do not handle food that you do not intend to take.
 - If you have any special health-related menu requests or dietary concerns about cafeteria food, please inform us prior to the camp. This information will be collected in the mandatory waiver. Please be very specific about your dietary requirements.
 - Do not leave the cafeteria until the announcements have been made.
 - Be on time for meals. Food will not be available before or after scheduled meal times.

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