



MusiCamp Alberta

Welcome to MusiCamp Alberta 2019!

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 (look for Parking Lot “K” on the college ring road or refer to the attached map). 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 28 – Depart August 10

Francis E. Dunnigan Concert Band

Arrive July 28 – Depart August 3

Jazz Band Workshop

Arrive August 4 – Depart August 10

Musical Theatre Intensive + Performance

Arrive August 4 – Depart August 17

Musical Theatre Performance

Arrive August 11 – Depart August 17

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 at 5:30 pm.

Auditions:

All students will be asked to play a short piece of music for their instrumental or voice teachers after checking in to help faculty choose appropriate music and part placements for the week. Instrumentalists should come with a short piece prepared as well as a scale that showcases their range on the instrument. The music the student chooses can be a piece of solo repertoire, an excerpt from the student’s school

band music or a piece from a method book. Musical theatre students should come prepared to perform a vocal piece (preferable from a musical) and bring either sheet music for piano accompaniment or a recorded accompaniment to sing with.

Cell Phones/Internet Devices:

The use of cell phones or Internet devices is not allowed during rehearsals, organized activities or recitals unless specifically indicated. Supervisory staff may confiscate electronic devices that are being used inappropriately. Any confiscated items will be returned to students at the end of the day.

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 after parents have signed them out.. Note: The final performance for participants in the two week musical theatre program will take place on Saturday August 17th.

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. A link to final concert recordings will be emailed to all band participants. For licensing reasons, no recording will be made of either musical theatre performance.

Roommates:

If you have a friend attending the same program, and both of you indicate an interest in rooming together we will make every effort to accommodate your request. 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.

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 must be returned to campus by 10:00 pm.

What to Bring

Clothing:

- Concert dress: black bottom, white top and black shoes
- 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.
- Musical Theatre students will be contacted prior to the start of camp with a more detailed list of items to bring.

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 camp.**
- **We do not provide instruments at camp.** 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.)
- **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.

Rules & Regulations

We welcome students with neurodiversity and special medical needs to participate in MusiCamp. All medical and mental health conditions must be disclosed to the camp director prior to registration to assure that appropriate accommodations and support can be made. MusiCamp staff are not trained

medical professionals. Any student who requires hospitalization or who cannot participate in the regular camp activities on an ongoing basis due to illness or injury may be asked at the discretion of the Camp Director to recover at home. Any student who is deemed to be at risk of harming his/herself or others will be asked to return home with no refund of fees. We ask for your cooperation in making MusiCamp Alberta a positive experience for everyone. The following rules serve as general guidelines.

1. To ensure that students are safe and accounted for at all times, all rehearsals and other organized activities are compulsory; you must arrive on time. Teachers are not disciplinarians and any behavioral issues will be addressed by the supervisory staff.
2. **Alcohol, drugs or any intoxicants are forbidden.** Any student using or in possession of these substances will be sent home immediately.
3. **Smoking and vaping are prohibited.**
4. Bullying or harassment of campers, staff or instructors will not be tolerated. This includes all electronic and online communication participants take part in during camp. If at any time you witness or become aware of behavior that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe, either for yourself or others, it is important that you let a supervisor or the camp director know as soon as possible.
5. **Dormitory area.**
 - Participants are roomed in separate areas according to the gender they identify on their registration form. Participants staying in one area are not permitted to be in the other area and vice versa.
 - 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.
6. **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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