



MusiCamp Alberta

Welcome to MusiCamp Alberta 2012!

Included is some important information regarding your attendance at MusiCamp.

Check In:

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 thru I**: check-in from **2:00 – 2:45 p.m.**

Surname beginning with letters **J thru R**: check in from **2:45 – 3:45 p.m.**

Surname beginning with letters **S thru Z**: check in from **3:45 – 4:30 p.m.**

David J. Peterkin Symphonic Band

July 22 – August 4

Intermediate Band(s)

July 22 – 28

Senior Musical Theatre

July 29 – August 11

Junior Musical Theatre

Piano Workshop

August 5 – 11

Upon arrival at Red Deer College go directly to the **Residence Tower Common Area** (see the attached map) to register and arrange your living quarters. Once settled in you will be directed to your audition location.

Auditions

- All students should have a short audition piece prepared. Choice of music is up to the student, and if there is a piano accompaniment (voice students only), please be sure to bring it with you.

- Band students should also be prepared to play a few scales, which will demonstrate their technical ability.
- At 4:30 pm we will all meet in the Arts Centre Theatre for a brief organizational/introductory meeting (parents/guardians are welcome to attend if they wish), which will be followed by the conclusion of auditions as required and dinner at 5:30 pm.

Cell Phones/Internet Devices:

- The use of cell phones or internet devices is prohibited during rehearsals, classes and organized recreation. We reserve the right to confiscate cell phones/internet devices.

Concerts:

- An Ensemble Concert will be held each Friday at 3:45 pm in the main theatre of the Arts Centre. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.
- All final concerts begin at 2:00 pm on the last Saturday of each workshop in the main theatre of the Red Deer College Arts Centre.
- Students will have their luggage ready and may leave immediately following the concert.

Keys:

- When you check-in you will be given keys to your dorm unit and your bedroom. Please ensure that you lock both your bedroom and your dorm unit at all times.
- Should you lose your keys there is a \$50 replacement charge.

Location/Transportation/Contact Information:

- Red Deer College is located directly east of Highway 2, at the 32nd Street exit into Red Deer. You can't miss it – the tall red brick building you will see immediately on your right is the Arts Centre of the College – our home for the summer. See the attached campus map.
- The **contact telephone number (beginning July 19)** during the workshop is **(403) 342-3582**. Until then please use our local number (403) 347-2237 / toll free 1-877-687-4239.
- The **Camp Director** (Neil Corlett) may be contacted at any time via **cell phone** at **(780) 965-4803**.
- Student mail during camp may be sent care of **MusiCamp Alberta, Red Deer College, Box 5005, Red Deer, AB T4N 5H5**.
- If a student is arriving by bus, our staff will meet them at the Red Deer depot provided we are notified in advance of their arrival time. We cannot, however, put students under 18 years of age on a public conveyance to return home. They must be picked up by a parent/guardian or responsible adult bearing written permission from a parent/guardian to transport the student. We cannot make exceptions to this rule.

Medications:

- All medications (including aspirin, acetaminophone 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 concerts will be recorded and orders for these concert CDs will be taken at the concert.

Roommates:

If you have a friend attending your program we will make every effort to have you stay in the same room. Please complete the attached "Roommate Form" and ensure that it is returned to us 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 each day during recreation period. Students may wish to bring some spending money to purchase snack food.
- There will be a mini-bank operated through the workshop office so that students will not have to keep money and other valuables in their room.

Visitors:

- Only PARENTS can take their OWN children off campus during free time and only if campers are signed out and in at the office.
- Campers ARE NOT to be off campus after 10:00 PM
- Visitors under the age of 21 are not allowed on campus unless accompanied by camper's parents. Campers' friends are not allowed to visit without parents.
- Former campers are welcome ONLY during Concert Days (Saturdays) and MUST be accompanied by a parent. They are NOT to enter housing areas

RECOMMENDED CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

Clothing:

- Concert Dress – dark bottom with white top.
- Dress wear: appropriate for final banquet and other more formal occasions.
- Casual wear: jeans, T-shirts, shorts, etc. for day to day activities. Loose clothing for movement 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, writing materials and stamps.
- You may also wish to bring a fan for your room as our Residences are not air-conditioned.

Bedding:

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



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- All workshop participants 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 repair person on staff, so any necessary repairs will involve transporting the instrument to an appropriate shop.
- Students are responsible for the safety and care of their instruments at all times.

- Make sure you have all the necessary accessories with you (neck straps, cork grease, valve oil, mutes, reeds, etc.)
- **Please bring a music stand** for use in ensembles and sectionals.
- **ALL STUDENTS** - 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.

MUSICAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

We ask for your help and cooperation in making MusiCamp Alberta a positive experience for everyone. The following rules and regulations will serve as general guidelines and should be read carefully. Everyone is reminded that they 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 are **compulsory**; students must arrive on time. Teachers are not disciplinarians; the supervisory staff will deal with discipline problems.
2. **Alcohol, drugs and intoxicants 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 in the girls' 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.
 - Radios, blasters, etc. should be played at a low level and not during scheduled quiet times. Lounges, lawns and other public spaces are available for socializing and in consideration for other students dormitory rooms should be kept generally quiet.
 - Practice areas will be specified.
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.
 - **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.

MusiCamp Alberta
 #104, 4818 – 50 Avenue
 Red Deer, AB T4N 4A3
 1-877-687-4239 (toll-free)
 ph: (403) 347-2237 fax: (403) 347-2241
 (cell) (780)965-4803 email: director@musiccampalberta.com
www.musiccampalberta.com



MusiCamp Alberta

Roommate Request Form

- We do our best to honor all reasonable roommate requests. It is very important that ALL of the campers involved make the same requests and are of similar ages.
- Even if you have previously made a roommate request, please fax this form to us.
- Groups of 2, 3, or 4 people will be accepted.
- Please be sure to tell us if there is someone with whom you **don't** want to room with.
- If you are new to MusiCamp don't worry – we will ensure that you are placed with a camper who is of similar age and experience.

Your Name:

1. _____ AGE _____ PROGRAM _____

Roommates Requested – List Below

2. _____ AGE _____ PROGRAM _____

3. _____ AGE _____ PROGRAM _____

4. _____ AGE _____ PROGRAM _____