

Cougar String Camp

Dear String Players,

Thank you for registering for Cougar String Camp 2009. We are looking forward to having you in our program. You will have a week of amazing music making, new friends and LOTS of FUN!! Please read the enclosed information thoroughly so you will be well prepared when you arrive in Pullman. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Music Office at (509) 335-3898, Meredith Arksey at (509) 335-3961, or Ruth Boden, (509) 335-7934.

A week before camp starts you will be mailed your chamber music and possibly some of the more difficult orchestra music. Please practice it (if you have private lessons, please have your teacher work on it with you).

AT A GLANCE:

The required fees must be received by June 2, 2009.

Boarding Camper (\$385) – this fee includes room and board from Sunday evening to Friday evening, tuition, camp shirt and social activities.

Day Camper (\$265) – for those within commuting distance of the

Pullman campus--this fee includes instruction, lunches, camp shirt, and social activities. Day campers should be at Kimbrough Music Building by 8:45 a.m. (8:15 if enrolled in an enrichment class) and may leave at 5:00 p.m. Day campers are encouraged to return after dinner to attend special evening events.

Medical Form – You and your parents must complete and sign the form ON BOTH SIDES. It gives CSC permission to obtain treatment at Pullman Memorial Hospital for any medical emergency you might have while attending CSC. You must provide your own medical/accident insurance. This form is required for participation in CSC.

Recreation Center Release Form – Parents and students must complete and sign this form in order for the student to use the Rec Center.

Activities survey (optional)

Photo release form (optional)

The medical form (required) and the REC Release form, activities survey and photo release form (optional) should be mailed to CSC SMTA P.O. Box 645300, Pullman WA 99164-5300. However, do not mail the forms after June 26th because campus mail takes an extra day at least. In that case, just bring them with you when you come. We don't want you to arrive before your forms do!!

Refund policy: We will grant refunds, minus a \$5 service charge, for cancellations prior to June 1, 2008.

Information Packet

The following information and forms are included in this packet:

- General Information
- Information for family members
- Activities Survey
- Enrichment Class Option
- CSC Rules and Regulations
- Medical Release Form
- Recreation Center Release Form
- Fiddling or Jazz Improvisation Class Preference Form

Reading through this information will answer most of your questions. We look forward to seeing you at CSC this summer!

Check-in: Check-in time for *boarding campers* is between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 28th at Community Residence Hall (corner of Campus St. and B St). Parking is free on Sunday.

The first meal provided will be dinner on Sunday evening.

Day campers have two choices for check-in:

- A) They may attend the Sunday PM dinner and orientation meeting (5:30-7:00 in room 115 of Kimbrough. We highly recommend attending the dinner and orientation).
- B) They may arrive for the first time on Monday morning 6/29 at Kimbrough Hall. If they are taking an enrichment class (electronic composition or music theory), they will need to arrive by 8:00 a.m. If they are not taking an enrichment class they will need to arrive by 8:45 a.m. Counselors will meet them and escort them to their first class. On Tuesday through Friday, those taking an enrichment class should arrive at Kimbrough by 8:15 a.m. Those not taking an enrichment class should arrive by 8:45 a.m.

Check-out: Check-out time is after the concert finishes, between 3:00 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, July 3rd. Parents may park next to Community Residence Hall for free after 3:30 to load up.

Resident Meals: If you are living in the residence hall, all of your meals (Sunday dinner through Friday lunch) are included in your tuition. The dining hall will serve "all you can eat." There will be a choice of entrees and a salad bar. Please "take what you can eat, and eat what you take" so that food is not wasted. You will be issued a meal ticket which you must present each time you eat in the dining hall. Day campers will receive a ticket for lunches only.

Housing and Roommates: All boarding campers will be housed in Community Residence Hall (corner of B St. and Campus St.). If you have a roommate preference, be sure to fill in the roommate portion of the application. If you would like us to assign you a roommate, one will be selected from your own gender and age group. Sheets, pillows, pillowcases, and blankets will be provided by the residence hall. This dorm can be hot, so bring a fan or two.

Counselors: The CSC counselors will be available at all times to make your experience on campus enjoyable. They will assist and supervise the students at all meals, activities, and during all time spent in the residence hall. The faculty will be responsible for supervision during class time.

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We recommend that all articles of clothing be clearly labeled with the student's name. We cannot be responsible for valuable items such as iPods, cell phones, cameras, or jewelry.

- Music, metronome, pencil
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.
- Sweatshirt, raincoat
- Alarm clock
- Swimsuit
- Washcloths and towels
- Shorts, jeans, shirts
- Shoes suitable for walking
- Dress clothes for the concert
(black/white not necessary—just nice
clothes, no shorts, tennis shoes or
flipflops)
- Spending money
- Fan
- Cellos and basses: rock stop or
something that holds your endpin
- Books, board games, card games,
videos or DVDs (G or PG)

Final Concert: Parents and friends are encouraged to attend the closing Camp Concert on Friday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. It will be held in Bryan Hall Theatre (clock tower building across from Kimbrough). If you can't find street parking, it is recommended that parents park in the underground parking structure on Colorado Street (entrance at the bottom of the hill next to Smith Gym). It costs \$1.85 per hour, and you'll pay as you leave. After the concert you may move your car to Honors Dorm (Campus and Spokane Street) where parking is free after 3:30.

Local Accommodations: If your family is planning to stay overnight in the area, here is a list of motels:

Pullman		Moscow	
Hawthorn Inn & Suites	(509) 332-0928	Best Western University Inn	(208) 882-0550 (800) 528-1234
Cougar Land Motel	(509) 334-3535	Hillcrest Motel	(208) 882-7579
Holiday Inn Express	(509) 334-4437 (800) 465-4329	Mark IV Motor Inn	(208) 882-7557 (800) 833-4240
Manor Lodge Motel	(509) 334-2511	Palouse Inn	(208) 882-5511 (888) 882-5511
Nendels Inn	(509) 332-2646 (888) 619-1202		
Quality Inn	(509) 332-0500 (800) 669-3212		

Important Contact Information:

Receiving mail at camp? Use this address:

(Participant's Name), CSC
School of Music & Theatre Arts, WSU
P.O. Box 645300, Pullman, WA 99164-5300

Phone numbers:

CSC Directors:

Dr. Gerald Berthiaume	home-(509) 332-7044 office-(509)335-2509
Dr. Meredith Arksey	home (509) 3340-0436 office (509) 335-3961

Music Office	(509) 335-3898
(M-F, 8-4)	

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Rules

General Behavior:

Students will be responsible for their own behavior while in the program and will accept responsibility for abiding by these rules.

Students will respect the rights, privileges, and property of others. Any disagreements between students should be brought to the attention of a counselor or the program director for resolution.

No male students will be allowed on the female students' floor and no females will be allowed on the male students' floor. The first floor lobby lounges and the recreation rooms on the lower level may be used by both male and female students.

Any serious violation of regulations such as behavior detrimental to the group or willful damage to school property will result in immediate dismissal from the program. The student and his or her parents will be responsible for reimbursing Washington State University for any damaged property. Other grounds for dismissal include any use of illegal drugs, consumption of alcoholic beverages, or use of a car.

No student under the age of 18 will be allowed to smoke at CSC. No smoking is allowed in any of the classroom buildings, residence halls, or dining halls. Any infractions of this rule will warrant disciplinary action.

There will be NO REFUND of tuition if a student is dismissed from CSC.

Class Attendance and Behavior:

Students are expected to attend *all* classes, complete any assignments, and contribute to the learning atmosphere by full cooperation

and participation in the classes. Professors will take roll each day and immediately report any absences to the management team. Students may not skip classes.

Students are expected to follow the CSC schedule and participate in all scheduled activities. This includes all classes, meals, social activities, orientation, and special presentations.

Free Time and Check-in:

Students are responsible for being present for all check-ins. Students are also responsible for making sure that their names are checked off the list by the counselor at every meal. Students must be in their rooms for bed check by 10:30 p.m. If a student is not present at required check-in, the staff will take appropriate steps to locate the student and determine what disciplinary action will be taken.

Closed Campus:

Students must remain on the WSU campus at all times unless accompanied by a counselor, parent, or guardian. Any infractions of this rule will warrant disciplinary action.

Student Cars:

Students who bring vehicles will deposit all their vehicle keys with the program manager at registration. Special permits will be put in the vehicles and they will be parked in a safe location until the end of the program. Vehicles may not be used by students during the program. *Failure to obey this rule results in immediate dismissal from the program.*

Students may not ride in or on the vehicles of commuting students or anyone else.