

# Summer Keyboard Explorations

(SKE)

## At Washington State University's School of Music

Welcome to Summer Keyboard Explorations 2009!! We are looking forward to having you in our program. 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.

### AT A GLANCE:

This packet contains the following items for you to read: General Information, including the rules and regulations of SKE, arrival/departure information, room/board and roommate information, and packing suggestions; emergency contact information, and other phone numbers/addresses you might need. The following list of forms can be found on our website, and should be filled out and sent in as soon as possible.

- Consent forms –
  - 1) Medical Form (required) – You and your parents must complete and sign this form (BOTH PAGES). It gives us permission to obtain treatment at Pullman Memorial Hospital (here on the WSU campus) for any medical emergency you might have while attending SKE. You must provide your own medical/accident insurance. This form is required for participation in SKE.
  - 2) Photographic/media release (optional) – this allows us to use any photos or video that we take at camp on our website for next year.
  - 3) Student Recreation Center (optional) – this will allow you to use the excellent recreation facilities at WSU.
  
- Enrichment class option – New classes! These have been added as an optional incentive to increase your understanding of music theory or electronic music composition.

**Refund policy:** We will grant refunds, minus a \$25 service charge, for cancellations prior to June 10, 2008.

**Return forms to:** SKE, School of Music, P.O. Box 645300, Pullman, WA 99164-5300

## General Information:

Reading through this information will answer most of your questions. If you have questions that aren't answered on these pages, please contact the music office at (509) 335-3898 or Dr. Jeffrey Savage at (509) 335-3991 (jrsavage@wsu.edu). We look forward to seeing you at SKE this summer!

## Arrival/Departure:

Check-in: Check-in time for *boarding campers only* is between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at Community Residence Hall (on the corner of Campus and B streets). Parking is free on Sunday. The first meal provided will be dinner on Sunday evening.

*Day campers* have two choices. You may join boarding campers for dinner and an orientation meeting at Kimbrough Hall on Sunday evening at 5:30. If you would prefer to come only on Monday, you may arrive at the Kimbrough Hall lobby before 8:15 a.m. if you are participating in an enrichment class, or 9 a.m. if you aren't in an enrichment class.

Check-out: Check-out time for boarding campers is after the final concert on Friday afternoon, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, most likely between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

## Room/Board and Roommate Information:

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. 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, pillow cases, and blankets will be provided by the residence hall.

Counselors: The SKE 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.

## What to Bring:

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 and a metronome
- Shirts and a sweatshirt
- A swimsuit and pajamas
- Shorts, jeans and a light jacket
- Dress clothes for the recital
- Fan
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.
- Alarm clock
- Washcloths and towels
- Shoes suitable for walking
- Spending money
- Raincoat

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**Important Information for Parents and Family Members:**

Final Concert: Parents and friends are encouraged to attend the closing Student’s Concert on Friday afternoon, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. It will be held jointly in Bryan Hall Theatre and Kimbrough Concert Hall. 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). The cost is \$1.85 per hour, and you’ll pay as you leave.

Local Accommodations: If you are planning to stay overnight in the area, here is a list of local 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)  
SKE  
School of Music & Theatre Arts  
Washington State University  
P.O. Box 645300  
Pullman, WA 99164-5300

Phone numbers:

SKE Directors		Music Office	(509) 335-3898
Dr. Gerald Berthiaume	home-(509) 332-7044 office-(509)335-2509 studio-(509) 335-3962	(M-F, 8-4)	
Dr. Jeffrey Savage	office-(509) 335-3991 cell-(509) 339-3857	Campus Police	(509) 335-8548
		Pullman Regional Hospital	(509) 332-2541

## SKE Rules and Regulations

### 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 SKE. 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 SKE.

### 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. The official check-in time is 9 a.m. Students may not skip classes.

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

### Free Time and Check-in:

The schedule allows students a break every afternoon. 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. Arrangements for parking permits may be made at registration.