2017 Iowa Summer Music Camps
General Information – Commuter Campers

PERCUSSION and JAZZ CAMPS - June 11-16
Welcome to the Iowa Summer Music Camps! The Iowa Summer Music Camps officially open at **1:00PM on Sunday, June 11.** Upon arriving in Iowa City, come to the Voxman Music Building (VMB) at 93 E. Burlington Street in Iowa City to register and audition.

**Sunday, June 11**
- 1:00PM  Registration – Pearl West Family Lobby – 2nd Floor.
- 1:00-4:00PM Placement Auditions for Percussion and Jazz
  (See audition locations upon arrival)
  Please note that once you have auditioned, there are no commitments until the Camp Orientation at 4:00PM.
- 4:00PM Camp Orientation in VOX 2400. (All campers)
- 5:00-6:00PM Camp Dinner – Dunn Family Terrace – 4th Floor
- 6:00PM Commuter campers may be picked up at Voxman.

**Monday, June 12-Friday, June 16**
- 8:30AM-5:00PM  Classes meet.
  A detailed daily schedule will be provided at registration.

**Friday, June 16**
- 5:00PM  – Percussion Camp Demonstration, Voxman Concert Hall
  Camp concludes following the demonstration.

- 5:00PM  – Jazz Camp Concert, Voxman Recital Hall
  Camp concludes following the concert.

PIANO CAMP - June 18-23
Welcome to the Iowa Summer Music Camps! The Iowa Summer Music Camps officially open at **3:00PM on Sunday, June 11.** Upon arriving in Iowa City, come to the Voxman Music Building at 93 E. Burlington Street in Iowa City to register. A welcome dinner will be provided to all campers on Sunday on the 4th Floor – Dunn Family Terrace.

**Sunday, June 18**
- 3:00PM  Registration – Pearl West Family Lobby – 2nd Floor.

Please note that following registration, there are no commitments until the Camp Orientation at 4:00PM.

- 4:00PM  Camp Orientation in VOX 2400. (All campers)
- 5:00-6:00PM  Camp Dinner - Dunn Family Terrace – 4th Floor
  Commuter campers may be picked up at VMB at 6:00PM.
**PIANO CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE**

All classes are located in the Voxman Music Building

**Monday-Friday, June 19-23**

8:30AM-5:00PM Classes meet.

A detailed daily schedule will be provided at registration.

Commuters may be pick up after classes end at 5:00PM.

**Friday, June 23**

Piano Camp Recital, 7:00PM, Recital Hall

**CAMP LOCATIONS AND TIMES**

All camps will meet in locations in the Voxman Music Building (93 E. Burlington Street). All classes begin at 8:30AM and end at 5:00PM, with the exception of Friday, June 16 and Friday, June 23. Please see individual camp schedules for information. There are no evening classes.

**ATTENDANCE**

Campers are expected to attend all classes, concerts, and special events. Exceptions include illness or emergency. In the event a camper must miss class, the camp office (319-335-1635) must be notified immediately. The camp office will be staffed from 8:00AM-4:30PM, M-F.

**PLACEMENT AUDITIONS**

**PERCUSSION IMMERSION**: Students should prepare Parts 1, 2 and 4 of the audition material (Provided). Sightreading may be given at the time of the audition.

**JAZZ**: Students should prepare a piece, in any musical style (jazz, classical, popular, etc.) with which they are completely comfortable. If you are comfortable improvising, you will be asked to improvise a solo alone (No accompaniment will be provided). Some auditors may ask for scales. Drum set players should be prepared to demonstrate different styles such as swing, rock, and Latin. Sightreading may be given at the time of the audition. The placement auditions are a NO PRESSURE experience! We are only interested in hearing what you do best as a musician.

**PIANO**: There are no placement auditions for piano students, but students should bring 2-3 pieces (with scores) at the difficulty of at least the equivalent of Level “D” (according to IMTA syllabus). Of these pieces, at least one should be performance ready (memorized).

**CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS**

**PERCUSSION**: Casual attire is acceptable for daily and evening activities, except for the final concert. Concert attire is “nice” casual (button shirts, no shorts or jeans please). Bring (1) a practice pad (Preferably a double-sided pad such as an Innovative Percussion RP-1, HQ Real Feel Pad, or other brand), and (2) mallets and sticks. All percussion instruments will be provided.
**JAZZ:** Casual attire is acceptable for daily and evening activities, except for the final concert. Concert attire is “nice” casual (button shirts, no shorts or jeans please). **Students must bring a folding music stand to use during camp.** Electric bass and guitar players must provide their own instruments, amps and patch cords. String bass players must bring their own instruments. Please label all personal instruments and music stands with your name and address. A limited number of drum sets will be furnished but some players may be asked to bring their sets to use during the week.

**PIANO:** Casual attire is acceptable for daily and evening activities, except for the final concert. Concert attire is “nice” casual (button shirts, no shorts or jeans please).

**FINAL CAMP CONCERTS/DEMONSTRATIONS**

**PERCUSSION IMMERSION:** Friday, June 16, 5:00PM, VOX Concert Hall.

**JAZZ:** Friday, June 16, 5:00PM, VOX Recital Hall.

**PIANO:** Friday, June 23, 7:00PM, VOX Recital Hall.

**DEPARTURE**

Each camp closes with the final performance each week.

**LOCKERS**

Lockers for instruments will be available at no charge in the Voxman Music Building.

**LUNCH OPTIONS**

Commuter campers have several options for lunch. They may bring a sack lunch to eat on campus or they may purchase a meal ticket ($10.50) to eat lunch with the resident campers in the Market Place (buffet-style) in Burge Hall (301 N. Clinton Street). Please be advised that the Market Place dining hall is “cashless,” so credit cards must be used to purchase lunch at Burge or cash can be used to purchase meal tickets during camp registration. If a commuter wishes to eat off campus, a parent or guardian must sign a waiver (available at Registration) authorizing the commuter to eat off campus. If a signed waiver is on file, the student may eat off campus. If a meal waiver is not on file, commuter campers must eat at the Burge Marketplace with the resident campers, in the food court at the University Capitol Center, which is across the street from Voxman, or they may bring a bag lunch to eat in Voxman.

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

The University of Iowa does not offer short-term health or accident insurance for the Iowa Summer Music Camps. Therefore, any costs associated with the treatment of injuries or hospitalization will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the participant. Any insurance carried by the parent or guardian may be used to defray medical and hospital costs. The Health Information and Release Forms must be completed and returned to the camp office prior to the opening of camp.
SUPERVISION
A group of six counselors, who are music majors at the UI, will provide much of the supervision during the summer music camps. Of course, the UI School of Music faculty and staff that are directly involved with camp also supervise the students during classes and special activities.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICIES
Please understand that the Iowa Summer Music Camps strictly adheres to the University of Iowa zero tolerance policies regarding substance abuse (possession or use of alcohol, drugs), sexual harassment (verbal or physical), bullying, hazing, vandalism, or violence of any type. In the event of a violation, students will be reported to UI Police and expelled from the camp and sent home immediately at their own expense. See rules and procedures, which will be included in the registration packet.

EVENING ACTIVITIES
Activities are scheduled during the evenings, and are designed for resident and commuter campers. A schedule of these activities will be available at registration, and commuter campers are encouraged to participate!

RESIDENCE HALL REGULATIONS
Commuters are not allowed on resident hall floors. Any boy caught in a girl’s room (or vice versa) will be expelled from camp immediately. Please consult the East Side Summer Residence Hall Guide Book for additional information about policies and procedures.

CELL PHONES
Personal cell phones must be turned off during classes, rehearsals, and events.

USE OF AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES
During camp, commuters may use a vehicle as transportation to and from camp each day. They may not give rides to other campers. There are parking ramps and metered parking spaces which may be used during camp. In the parking ramps, the first hour is free, then the rate is $1.00 per hour.

MONEY
Avoid bringing large sums of money to camp. Camp t-shirts will be available for purchase for $10.00.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Please notify the ISMC office (319-335-1635) as soon as possible if you will require any special accommodations during summer music camp.

SEVERE WEATHER
Camp buildings have designated shelters that can be used in the event of severe weather. There is some commuting between buildings during camp, so students should plan appropriate clothing in the event of rain. Students will not be permitted outside in the event of severe weather.