

Welcome to **Summer String Camp!** We are excited you will be working with teachers from the Tuscaloosa City Schools, The University of Alabama Community Music School and School of Music faculty in the Moody Music Building on the campus of UA.

CAMP PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 810 2nd Avenue, 35487

Please take a moment to review the following information:

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP: The camp hours are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., M - F. Camp staff members will be at the 9th Street, side entrance of Moody by 12:45 p.m. for check-in each afternoon so you can pull up and drop your camper off. Staff will be wearing a String Camp ID badge with their name. **The 9th Street side entrance is between Moody Music Bldg. and Alumni Hall and we begin each day in room 1003.** Please see map (on CMS website) for parking and best approach to our building as there is construction near our building. If you arrive after 1:00 p.m., please walk your student to their classroom. The students will be at the side entrance for pick-up at 5:00 p.m. and a teacher will monitor pick up. *There is a sign in-out sheet for pick up. Students will be released only to the adult(s) approved for pickup.* Students should be picked up no later than 5:15 p.m. For drop-off/pick-up, please use the side entrance as it is closest to the orchestra rehearsal space.

SNACKS: There is a scheduled break during the afternoon. Please send a small snack with your child each day. Be sure to put your child's name on their snack bag.

MEDICATIONS: If your child requires management of any medications during camp hours, we need to be

informed at the time you enroll. The parent will need to be present at camp to administer any/all medications. UA prohibits the use of alcohol, tobacco, and non-prescription drugs.

MAINTEACHERS: String camp teachers include Ellen Grant, The University of Alabama Community Music School; Allison Lavender and Matt Grant, Tuscaloosa City Schools; and Joe Ortiguera, The University of Alabama Community Music School & The University of Montevallo.

MUSIC AND FOLDERS: Each camper will receive a folder with their string orchestra and/or chamber music. These are yours to keep. Please bring all music each day of camp. ***Please pick up your music folder one week prior to camp at the CMS office, 171 Moody Music Bldg. We are open 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.***

PERFORMANCE: There will be a performance the last day of camp, **Friday, June 28 at 4:00 a.m. at The Moody Music Building**. There is **no cost to attend** – please bring your family and invite your friends!

CONCERT DRESS: Dress comfortably during camp. Some classrooms are colder than others so bring a light jacket. For the CONCERT on Friday, students should wear a white shirt/dress top and black pants or skirt (past the knee) and black shoes.

CONDUCT FOR PARTICIPANTS: We are excited to have your child on campus. As camp is held the School of Music, be aware that there could be college classes, lessons and

performances occurring near camp activities. Campers are expected to be on their best behavior regarding language and interactions. Cell phones and other electronic devices should be on silent and out of hand during rehearsals, masterclass, and performances.

EMERGENCY PLAN: If emergency conditions necessitate evacuation of camp activities, participants will be moved to the basement of Moody Music Bldg., which is the closest primary designated shelter. **Emergency primary contact person is Dr. Jane Weigel, (205) 348-6741.** If the designated emergency contact person cannot be reached, please contact UAPD for on-campus emergencies: (205) 348-5454 or 911. **Reunification following any emergency:** parents should meet their child at their assigned class or ensemble room. Unscheduled UA closure notices (ex. severe weather) are listed at: **prepare.ua.edu**

GENERAL QUESTIONS & CONCERNS: Please address any pre-camp questions should be directed to CMS staff. We welcome comments and suggestions in order to continue providing the highest quality music experience to the students of West Alabama. Thank you for choosing to attend String Camp at the University of Alabama.

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