

# WSMA High School State Honors Music Project Camp Information

If you have questions before or during camp, call or email Tim Wurgler.  
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## GENERAL RULES:

1. Your attendance is expected at **ALL** Honors Camp events and activities both now and in fall for the entire length of time scheduled.
2. Clearly mark your name on all clothing, stands, instruments, suitcases, personal items, and equipment. Shoes must be worn at all times.
3. The Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) is not responsible for damage or theft to personal items or musical instruments. Be sure these items are covered by your insurance.
4. If the student drives to camp they **must** turn in keys to the designated administrative staff member after the orientation meeting. Students cannot have access to vehicles during camp.
5. Students are not permitted to drive or ride in unauthorized vehicles under any circumstances. **Immediate dismissal will result** for any student who does not follow this rule.
6. School rules apply for all WSMA Honors Project events. **Immediate dismissal** will result for any student who smokes, drinks alcohol or engages in illegal activity of any kind.
7. Cell phone use is not allowed during Honors rehearsals, sectionals and concerts unless instructed by the conductor or section coaches.
8. Rooms will be kept clean and orderly at all times. All campers should plan to leave their room cleaner than it was when they arrived.
9. Announcements will be made at the end of each rehearsal. These announcements will include the next event scheduled. Listen carefully and ask questions when needed. No printed schedules are given to students.

## GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION:

### HONORS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Students will wear their Honors T-shirts for the group photo on day two. Casual dress at Honors Camp is fine (T-shirts, shorts, sandals) however, no bare midriff is allowed when standing or sitting. In addition, spaghetti straps, halter tops and tube tops are NOT allowed. All shirts or blouses must cover the waist or be tucked in. If this policy is abused, students will be asked to leave the rehearsal and change into more appropriate attire. (Please refer to the "Top 10 Most Frequently Asked Camp Questions" for specific camp needs).

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE FOR BAND, MIXED CHOIR AND JAZZ ENSEMBLE STUDENTS

All Honors Band, Mixed Choir and Jazz Ensemble students will be in rehearsals or sectionals on Sunday morning. We respect everyone's religious affiliations, but request that students attend worship services before or after summer camp so all rehearsals are productive for the entire Honors group. We appreciate your efforts and consideration in this matter.

## **SUMMER CAMP STUDENT CHECK-IN TIMES**

**BAND (June 17 - 20)** Check-in on Saturday, June 17 between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.  
Assigned audition times are listed on your letter.

**MIXED CHOIR (June 17 - 20)** Check-in on Saturday, June 17 between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE (June 17 - 20)** Check-in on Saturday, June 17 between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

**ORCHESTRA (June 21 - 24)** Check-in on Wednesday, June 21 between 7:30 and 11:30 a.m.  
Assigned audition times are listed on your letter.

**TREBLE CHOIR (June 21 - 24)** Check-in on Wednesday, June 21 between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

## **REQUIRED STUDENT ORIENTATION MEETING**

All students are required to attend the orientation meeting on the first day of camp at 1:00 pm. in Cofrin Family Hall in the Weidner Center. This meeting is for students and staff only.

## **WORK-IN-PROGRESS CONCERTS**

At the conclusion of Honors Camp, students perform an informal Work-In-Progress concert. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend these free performances. Students are finished with the summer portion of the State Honors Project after the concert. Concert times are:

**BAND** - Tuesday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Cofrin Family Hall (Weidner Center)

**JAZZ ENSEMBLE** - Tuesday, June 20 at 11:00 a.m. in Fort Howard Hall (Weidner Center)

**MIXED CHOIR** - Tuesday, June 20 at 12:00 p.m. in Cofrin Family Hall (Weidner Center)

**ORCHESTRA** - Saturday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m. in Cofrin Family Hall (Weidner Center)

**TREBLE CHOIR** - Saturday, June 24 at 12:00 p.m. in Cofrin Family Hall (Weidner Center)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Wisconsin High School State Honors Music Project is a nationally recognized program of excellence. It means far more than attending a summer music camp. Your participation in the summer and fall components of this program is a significant achievement. Be sure to include your participation in the WSMA High School State Honors Music Project on all of your college applications, regardless of your chosen career.

**All written and verbal rules, instructions and procedures are for the health and well being of you and your Honors organization. Any rule abuse will result in immediate dismissal and removal from membership in your Honors organization.**

**Relax, work hard and you'll enjoy the time of your life! It will be an HONOR for all of us to work with you.**

**Your WSMA High School State Honors Administrative Staff:**

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