

WSMA High School State Honors Music Project Camp Information

If you have questions before or during camp, call or email Tim Wurgler
608-850-1022 or twurgler@wsmamusic.org.

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. Appropriate footwear (shoes, sandals, etc.) 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 ORCHESTRA, TREBLE CHOIR AND JAZZ ENSEMBLE STUDENTS

All Honors Orchestra, Treble 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. Please contact Tim Wurgler for questions or concerns.

SUMMER CAMP STUDENT CHECK-IN TIMES

ORCHESTRA (June 15 - 18) Check-in on Saturday, June 15 between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Assigned audition times are listed on your letter.

TREBLE CHOIR (June 15 - 18) Check-in on Saturday, June 15 between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE (June 15 - 18) Check-in on Saturday, June 15 between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

BAND (June 19 - 22) Check-in on Wednesday, June 19 between 8:00 and 11:30 a.m.
Assigned audition times are listed on your letter.

MIXED CHOIR CHOIR (June 19 - 22) Check-in on Wednesday, June 19 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 Gantner Hall in the Haas Fine Arts 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:

ORCHESTRA - Tuesday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m. in Gantner Hall (Haas Fine Arts Center)

JAZZ ENSEMBLE - Tuesday, June 18 at 11:00 a.m. in Gantner Hall (Fine Arts Center)

TREBLE CHOIR - Tuesday, June 18 at 12:30 p.m. in Gantner Hall (Haas Fine Arts Center)

BAND - Saturday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Gantner Hall (Haas Fine Center)

MIXED CHOIR - Saturday, June 22 at 12:00 p.m. in Gantner Hall (Haas Fine Center)

IMPORTANT NOTE: The WSMA High School State Honors Project Camp is an intense immersion in creating music alongside fellow students with the guidance of the nationally recognized conductor and a team of teachers acting as section coaches. There is free time and time to relax but the bulk of the time at camp is spent in rehearsal or sectionals preparing the music for the October Concerts.

It 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:

Carrie Loney
Honors Project Chair

Jen Corcoran
Honors Chair-Elect

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