



Summer Symphony Camp

June 20 – 24, 2022

Welcome to Summer Symphony Camp! We are looking forward to sharing this exciting musical experience with you. The following information will let you know what to expect and enable our first day to go as smoothly as possible. **Please print all 4 pages of this packet. Be sure to keep pages 1 & 2 for your own reference. Complete pages 3 & 4 and return to the VYOA office by Monday, June 6th.**

Complete and return the enclosed forms by Monday, June 6th to:

Vermont Youth Orchestra Association
223 Ethan Allen Avenue
Colchester, VT 05446

Your child's registration is not complete until we receive the following forms:

- 1. Medical/Volunteer Form:** To be filled out by parent/guardian. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS FILLED OUT CORRECTLY. **Original parent/guardian signature required – no photocopies!**
- 2. Skills Assessment Form (for ALL students):** To be filled out by the student's teacher (school band/orchestra director or private lesson teacher) and given back to the student who is then responsible for mailing all forms to the VYOA.

CAMP LOCATION:

The Elley-Long Music Center is located at Fort Ethan Allen in Colchester. **From Winooski**, take Route 15 past Saint Michael's College Main Campus and past the Vermont National Guard Base (Camp Johnson). Turn left into Fort Ethan Allen at the next traffic light. Then, take the second right onto Ethan Allen Ave. We are the 5th building on your left. **From Essex**, take Route 15 past Susie Wilson Rd. Take the next right through the brick entrance into Fort Ethan Allen. Follow signs for Ethan Allen Ave. and you will see our building on your right.

CARPPOOLING: (TBD for 2022 Camp due to Covid)

If you noted "yes" for carpool information on your registration form, a carpool list will be sent to you via email prior to the start of camp. This list only includes the names of those families interested in carpooling; it is not a comprehensive camp list.

PICK-UP & DROP-OFF / PARKING

When dropping off campers, please utilize the drop off spaces in front of the building with Elley-Long on your right. Do not stop your car on Ethan Allen Avenue with the building on your left. You may utilize the parking lot directly across from the front of the Elley-Long to park and drop off your child. We encourage you to use the Elley-Long L-shaped parking lot on the side and back of our building.

Do not park in the residential parking lot across the throughway on the side of Elley-Long. There are signs indicating the possibility of your car being towed.

OPENING DAY – June 20th:

Please arrive between 12:15pm – 12:45pm on Monday, June 20th to sign in. All students should come to the front of the building, check in at the registration table and pick up their personalized schedule. Please be prepared to present your child’s COVID-19 vaccination card at check-in. Parents are invited to an all-camp meeting at 12:45pm. Activities begin promptly at 1:00pm. Parents will be dismissed at this time.

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY -- JUNE 21 – June 24:

Students should arrive at the main entrance and be ready to meet at **12:30pm – 12:50pm** for daily announcements and set-up in the performance hall.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Your instrument and a pencil. Extras particular to your instrument, such as reeds, valve oil, or extra strings. Percussionists should bring a snare drum, sticks, mallets, and practice pad.
- We recommend that students bring a snack and a reusable water bottle labeled with their name for refilling. Please note that there is NO vending machine in the building or cafeteria close by.
- Clothing appropriate for the weather. Rehearsals are in air-conditioned spaces, but some activities may be outside, weather permitting.
- **MAKE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING YOU BRING!**

PICK-UP TIME

Pick-up time is 5:00pm for everyone. Parents, please be considerate -- no staff members are scheduled beyond this time.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25th:

Friday’s schedule will be modified to include an informal small ensemble recital. Camp will conclude with a concert at **4:00pm**. The concert will be live streamed via YouTube for family and friends.

IN SUMMARY

Please pay tuition prior to camp to confirm registration.

Return the following forms by **Monday, June 6th** to complete your child’s registration (address is on page 1):

- Medical Info Form
- Skills Assessment Form (for ALL students)

Contact the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association at info@vyo.org or (802) 655-5030 x100 with any questions.

See you Monday, June 20th!

KEEP THESE PAGES FOR YOUR OWN REFERENCE!



Summer Symphony Camp MEDICAL FORM

Student Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Non-Identifying

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Date of last tetanus shot: ___/___/___

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian 2

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

(____) _____

Work/Cell: (____) _____

(____) _____

Emergency Contact (if no Parent/Guardian is available)

Name: _____

Relation to Student: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work/Cell Phone: (____) _____

Student's Doctor Information

Insurance Information

Doctor's Name: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Practice Name: _____

Policy/Group No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

ID Number: _____

The following information will remain confidential:

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Medications/purpose/special instructions: _____

Health issues (including allergies) of which the VYOA should be aware: _____

In the event of an emergency, if a parent or guardian cannot be reached, I give permission for my child to be treated by a qualified physician selected by the VYOA administration, who may hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child named herein. To the best of my knowledge, I have listed my child's medical conditions and allergies on this form. My child has permission to participate in all VYOA activities.

I agree to reimburse the VYOA for any such treatment and/or related expenses incurred on my child's behalf during a VYOA event. I release the VYOA, its officers, agents, and employees from any liability related in any way to this authorization.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Student Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers,

Below is a brief Skills Assessment to be filled out by either private or school music instructors. If you do have a private teacher, please have them fill this out. All students will perform in the same large ensembles so this is not considered a placement form. The information provided will allow us to choose repertoire that is appropriate for the general skill level of the students attending Summer Symphony Camp. **This form is mandatory** to complete enrollment. Teachers, we really appreciate your careful consideration in filling out this form so that we can best serve the young musicians attending camp this summer.

Please list which scales the student is able to play and in how many octaves: _____

Please list any solo repertoire, etudes, or method books the student has or is working on: _____

Please rate your student's experience level/ability on each skill (1-5 with 5 being the highest rating):

Tone quality: 1 2 3 4 5

Intonation: 1 2 3 4 5

Rhythmic Accuracy: 1 2 3 4 5

Sight Reading: 1 2 3 4 5

Musicality: 1 2 3 4 5

Comments (you may use the back for more space): _____

Band/Orchestra/Private (please circle) Teacher's Name: (print) _____

Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

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