

Welcome

UAF Summer Music Academy 2019

June 2-14, 2019

Class Dates: Classes and Concert: June 3-14 (Weekend Free!)

Please read the information below very carefully.

DAILY ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

The morning session begins promptly at 8:30 am. Please have your child on campus about 8:15, so that he/she is ready to participate fully at 8:30 am.

- **MORNING ARRIVAL:** According to UAF's "Minors on Campus" policy, children must be checked in and out of the camp in which they are participating. We request that each participant stop by the SMA Office and check in immediately upon arrival EVERY MORNING!
- **AFTERNOON DEPARTURE:** If your child will leave before the final class of the day, please advise us in advance at 474-5733 or at uafsummermusicacademy@gmail.com. For departure times at the usual hour, please arrange a pick up point with your child and let us know where your child will be picked up.
- **ILLNESS OR OTHER ABSENCE:** If your child is ill or will miss part of the day, please call right away and leave a message at 474-5733. You can also email us at uafsummermusicacademy@gmail.com. If the absence is for a planned appointment, please let us know as far in advance as you can.

The morning session ends at 11:30am. If your child is enrolled in only the morning session, he/she must be picked up immediately after 11:30 unless planning to stay for lunch and the concert hour, in which case, your child must be picked up following the concert. The Summer Music Academy assumes no responsibility for students who remain on campus after their scheduled session ends.

Lunch Break: 11:35-12:30pm

- **Every participant must bring a packed lunch.** Unfortunately, we do not have staffing to allow students to eat lunch at the Wood Center. In addition, the lines can be long and it could be that students would not get lunch in time to eat and return to class in a timely fashion.
- **Students and faculty will eat together in the Great Hall.** If the weather permits, students and faculty may also eat outside in "Turtle Park."

DEPARTURE/PICK-UP: The afternoon session begins at 12:30 and ends at 4:30pm.

Again, we are attempting to keep your child as safe as possible. **Please make arrangements to meet your child at a predetermined location on campus at 4:30 pm.** We prefer that you use the Fine Arts Parking Lot, but you may also use the Signers Hall Lot. Please notify the office staff as to where your child will be picked up at 4:30.

PHONE CALLS



- *Cell phones must be turned off during classes, concerts, and recitals.*
- If a student is caught using a cell phone during class or Concert Hour, the phone will be confiscated and held at the Academy Office till the end of the day.

Emergencies

In case of emergency, parents may call the Academy Office at (907) 474-5733 or the University Police at (907) 474-7721. Please do not call and ask us to deliver a message to your child unless it is an emergency.

AUDITIONS

Auditions are used to place students in large and small ensembles. Auditions will be conducted online this year. Audition videos can be sent to smaauditions@gmail.com. More specifics will be sent to individuals. Please direct any questions to the SMA office. If you do not feel comfortable submitting your audition materials online, please contact the SMA office to set up a live audition time.

Vocalists & Pianists: Auditions will not be held for voice & piano students. Placement decisions will be made on the first day of classes.

INSTRUMENTS & LOCKERS

- Each instrumentalist should bring his/her own instrument, if possible. Instruments should be in good working order. Have any necessary repairs made prior to the start of Academy.
- **If it is necessary for you to rent an instrument, the cost is \$20 for the two weeks. Please email uafsummermusicacademy@gmail.com to make arrangements for instrumental rental in advance.**
- If you play upright bass, bring your instrument if you can, and your own pick-up.
- If you play electric guitar/bass, bring your instrument, amp and cords.
- Percussionists: Bring mallets and snare sticks. Timpani mallets are desirable. Drum set class requires brushes.
- Lockers are available at no charge.

CONCERT DRESS

- **All musicians** are expected to wear the Academy tee-shirt, black slacks or a long black skirt, black socks/tights, and black shoes.