Iowa Summer Music Camps 2022
General Information – Resident Campers

WEEK ONE: PERCUSSION and JAZZ CAMPS  June 12-17
Welcome to the Iowa Summer Music Camps! The Iowa Summer Music Camps officially open at 1:00PM on Sunday, June 12. Upon arriving in Iowa City, go to Catlett Residence Hall (https://housing.uiowa.edu/residence-halls/catlett-hall) at 350 North Madison Street to check in and unload your luggage. An ISMC counselor will be available to assist you with the check-in process.

Once you have checked in, please go to the Voxman Music Building (VOX) (https://music.uiowa.edu/about/voxman-music-building-facilities), at 93 E. Burlington Street, for registration and placement auditions. The Old Capitol Parking Ramp located directly across from Voxman to the north, and the Court Street Parking ramp is located to the east of Voxman. Street parking is often available along Court Street to the south of Voxman. Please do not park in the spaces in the loading dock area immediately behind Voxman as they are reserved for the apartment residents.

**Sunday, June 12**
1:00PM  
Check in begins at Catlett Hall.
Registration in the Pearl West Lobby of Voxman – 2nd Floor
1:00-4:00PM  
Placement Auditions for Percussion and Jazz
(See audition locations upon arrival)
Auditions are not scheduled but are on a “first come, first served” basis.
Please note that once you have auditioned, there are no other commitments until the Camp Orientation at 4:00PM.
4:00PM  
Camp Orientation in VOX 2400. (All campers)
Parents are welcome to attend the orientation, but are not required to be present. The Camp Welcome Dinner is for campers and camp faculty/staff only.
ISMС counselors will take the campers on a brief tour of Voxman following orientation.
5:00-6:00PM  
Welcome Camp Dinner – Dunn Family Terrace – 4th Floor
Time TBA  
Resident Hall Floor Meeting.

**Monday, June 13-Friday, June 17**
8:30AM-5:00PM  
Classes meet. A daily schedule will be provided at registration.

**Friday, June 17**
5:00PM  
Percussion Camp Demonstration, VOX Concert Hall
5:00PM  
Jazz Camp Concert, VOX Recital Hall
Camp concludes following the camp concerts.
WEEK TWO: PIANO, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE CAMPS  June 19-24

Welcome to the Iowa Summer Music Camps! The Iowa Summer Music Camps officially open at 2:00PM on Sunday, June 19. Upon arriving in Iowa City, go to Catlett Residence Hall (https://housing.uiowa.edu/residence-halls/catlett-hall) at 350 North Madison Street to check in and unload your luggage. An ISMC counselor will be available to assist you with the checking in process.

Once you have checked in, please go to the Voxman Music Building (VOX) https://music.uiowa.edu/about/voxman-music-building-facilities), 93 E. Burlington Street, for registration and placement auditions. There is a parking ramp directly across from Voxman to the north and street parking is often available on Court Street to the south of Voxman. Please do not park in the spaces in the loading dock area immediately behind Voxman as they are reserved for the apartment residents.

Sunday, June 19
2:00PM  Check in at Catlett Hall
         Registration – Pearl West Family Lobby – 2nd Floor of Voxman.
         (Piano campers should arrive no earlier than 3:00PM)
2:00-4:00PM CLARINET campers perform for Professor Montilla in his studio - 5000 VOX (5th floor).
         Students will perform for Professor Montilla on a “first come, first served” basis. Performances will not be scheduled.
         This is not an audition but rather an opportunity for the camp teachers to get to know you as an individual player.
         PIANO campers are encouraged to wait until 3:00PM to register, but are welcome to register earlier.
3:00PM  SAXOPHONE campers meet with Dr. Tse at 3:00 in VOX 2451.
         There is no audition.
         Please note that following registration, there are no group commitments until the orientation at 4:00PM.
4:00PM  Camp Orientation in VOX 2400. (All campers)
         Parents are welcome to attend the orientation, but are not required to be present. The Camp Welcome Dinner is for campers and camp faculty/staff only.
         ISMC counselors will take the campers on a brief tour of Voxman following the orientation meeting.
5:00-6:00PM Camp Welcome Dinner - Dunn Family Terrace – 4th Floor
         PIANO campers will briefly meet with Dr. Huckleberry at the conclusion of the camp welcome dinner.
         Time TBA
         Resident Hall Floor Meeting.

CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE
All classes are located in the Voxman Music Building.
A daily schedule will be provided at registration.

Monday-Thursday, June 20-24
8:30AM-5:00PM  Classes meet. A daily schedule will be provided at registration.

Friday, June 24
Clarinet Camp Recital, 5:00PM, Recital Hall
Saxophone Camp Recital, 5:00PM, Concert Hall
Piano Camp Recital, 7:00PM, Recital Hall
EVENING and SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

WEEK ONE - Percussion and Jazz

Sunday, June 12  Registration and Placement Auditions

Monday, June 13  Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. Campers only.

Tuesday, June 14  Jazz Camp Faculty Concert

7:30PM, VOX Recital Hall. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, June 15  Movie Night (VOX Recital Hall). Campers only.

Thursday, June 16  Percussion Camp Faculty All-Stars Concert

7:30PM, VOX Concert Hall. Free and open to the public.

Friday, June 17  Camp Concerts. Free and open to the public.

Percussion, 5:00PM, VOX Concert Hall.
Jazz, 5:00PM, VOX Recital Hall.

WEEK TWO - Piano, Clarinet, and Saxophone

Sunday, June 19  Registration

Monday, June 20  Movie Night (VOX Recital Hall). Campers only.

Tuesday, June 21  Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. Campers only.

Wednesday, June 22  Piano Camp Faculty Recital

7:30PM, VOX Recital Hall. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, June 23  Clarinet and Saxophone Camp Faculty Recital

7:30PM, VOX Recital Hall. Free and open to the public.

Friday, June 24  Camp Concerts. Free and open to the public.

Clarinet, 5:00PM, VOX Recital Hall
Saxophone, 5:00PM, VOX Concert Hall
Piano, 7:00PM, VOX Recital Hall
CAMP LOCATIONS AND TIMES
All camps will meet in locations in the Voxman Music Building (93 E. Burlington Street). All camps begin at 8:30AM and end at 5:00PM daily, with the exception of Friday, June 17 and Friday, June 24. Please be on time, and see individual camp schedules for details (available at registration). There are no evening classes.

ATTENDANCE
Campers are expected to attend all classes, concerts, and special events. Exceptions include illness or emergency. In the event a camper must miss class, the camp office (319.335.1635) must be notified immediately. The camp office will be staffed from 8:00AM-4:30PM, M-F.

PLACEMENT AUDITIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION
PERCUSSION IMMERSION: Students should prepare Parts 1, 2 and 4 of the audition material, which will be emailed to percussion students separately well before camp. Sightreading may be given at the time of the audition.

JAZZ: Students should prepare a piece, in any musical style (jazz, classical, popular, etc.) with which they are completely comfortable. If you are comfortable improvising, you will be asked to improvise a solo alone (No accompaniment will be provided). Some auditors may ask for scales. Drum set players should be prepared to demonstrate different styles such as swing, rock, and Latin. Sightreading may be given at the time of the audition. The placement auditions are a NO PRESSURE experience! We are only interested in hearing what you do best as a musician.

CLARINET: Students will be asked to perform 3 major scales of their choice. They should also play a fragment of a clarinet solo or etude of their choice.

PIANO: There are no placement auditions for piano students, but students should bring 2-3 pieces (with scores) at the difficulty of at least the equivalent of Level “D” (according to IMTA syllabus). Of these pieces, at least one should be performance ready (memorized). Students will be required to practice each day. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Alan Huckleberry (alan-huckleberry@uiowa.edu), Piano Camp Coordinator and UI Piano Faculty, for clarification.

SAXOPHONE: There are no placement auditions for saxophone students, but students should bring at least 2 prepared pieces and the scores for master classes. Students will be required to practice each day. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Kenneth Tse (kenneth-tse@uiowa.edu), Coordinator and UI Saxophone Faculty, for clarification.

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS
PERCUSSION: Casual attire is acceptable for daily and evening activities, except for the final concert. Concert attire is “nice” casual (button shirts, no shorts or jeans please). Bring (1) a practice pad (Preferably a double-sided pad such as an Innovative Percussion RP-1, HQ Real Feel Pad, or other brand), and (2) mallets and sticks. All percussion instruments will be provided.
**JAZZ:** Casual attire is acceptable for daily and evening activities, except for the final concert. Concert attire is “nice” casual (button shirts, **no shorts or jeans please**). Electric bass and guitar players must provide their own instruments, amps and patch cords. String players must bring their own instruments. Please label all instruments with your name and address. A limited number of drum sets will be furnished but some drummers may be asked to bring their sets to use during the week.

**PIANO, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE:** Casual attire is acceptable for daily and evening activities, except for the final concert. Concert attire is “nice” casual (*button shirts, no shorts or jeans please*).

Clarinet and Saxophone students are responsible for bringing a properly functioning instrument and enough working reeds for the duration of the camp. They should also bring all the necessary equipment and accessories for the proper maintenance of their clarinets. (cork grease, swabs, ligatures, screwdrivers, etc.).

Clarinet students are invited to bring bass clarinets and/or E-flat clarinets for the Clarinet Choir or just to receive additional personal instruction on these instruments.

Saxophone students should bring an alto sax and whichever instrument they would like to use in the quartet. Students will be able to use a UI tenor or baritone saxophone if needed at no charge, but students need to provide their own reeds.

**FINAL CAMP CONCERTS/DEMONSTRATIONS**
- **Percussion:** Friday, June 17, 5:00PM, VOX Concert Hall.
- **Jazz:** Friday, June 17, 5:00PM, VOX Recital Hall.
- **Clarinet:** Friday, June 24, 5:00PM, VOX Recital Hall
- **Saxophone:** Friday, June 24, 5:00PM, VOX Concert Hall
- **Piano:** Friday, June 24, 7:00PM, VOX Recital Hall

**MEALS**
Resident campers will have a meal plan during camp, and most meals will be served in the Catlett Hall Market Place. The first meal for all camps will be dinner on the 4th floor terrace in Voxman on the Sunday at the start of each camp.

**RESIDENCE HALL**
Resident campers will be housed in Catlett Hall, one of our newest residence halls, ([https://housing.uiowa.edu/residence-halls/catlett-hall](https://housing.uiowa.edu/residence-halls/catlett-hall)) located at 350 North Madison Street. The Catlett front desk may be reached at **319-335-1249**. Bed linens are provided, but campers are responsible for making up their own bed each day. **NO TOWELS ARE PROVIDED**, so campers need to bring towels for the week. Campers may also wish to bring a blanket for added comfort. Be sure to bring personal toiletries such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.
**DEPARTURE**

Each camp closes with the final performance each week. All resident campers will check out at the main desk in Catlett Hall before each camp concert. ISMC counselors will coordinate and assist with the checkout process. Luggage will be transported and stored in a secure room in Voxman until collected by the campers following their camp concert.

**LOCKERS**

Lockers for instruments will be available at no charge in the Voxman Music Building.

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

The University of Iowa does not offer short-term health or accident insurance for the Iowa Summer Music Camps. Therefore, any costs associated with the treatment of injuries or hospitalization will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the participant. Any insurance carried by the parent or guardian may be used to defray medical and hospital costs.

**COVID POLICY**

Summer camp/conference participants, staff, and guests are expected to follow the health and safety measures implemented by the UI as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and other applicable public health authorities during a public health crisis.

These health and safety measures may be subject to modification during the summer as public health guidance changes. Full details regarding university-wide measures taken and community expectations can be found at [coronavirus.uiowa.edu](http://coronavirus.uiowa.edu).

Summer youth camp/conference participants and staff of youth living in the residence halls who are feeling ill, or think they may have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, should:

1. immediately report their symptoms to an ISMC counselor, faculty, or the Camp Director. The Head Camp Counselor or Director will then report the information to Housing and Dining to activate the use of isolation rooms per instructions provided by UH&D (University Housing & Dining).
2. isolate in the program’s designated isolation space within Catlett Hall.
3. plan to check out of the residence halls within 24 hours after isolating.

The Camp Director will contact the student’s parent/guardian to inform them of the situation.

UH&D summer staff and most of our youth camps don’t have medically trained staff to deal with sick children under age 18, especially kids with COVID. For years the standard advice coming from the UI Youth Programs manual is: if a student is sick, send them home.

The UH&D youth protocol for summer is based on that premise that if they are sick OR if they happen to test positive, send them home within 24 hours.
SUPERVISION
A group of five experienced counselors, who are advanced music majors at the UI, will provide much of the supervision during the summer music camps. Of course, the UI School of Music faculty and staff that are directly involved with camp also supervise the students during classes and special activities.

Music campers will be accompanied by camp counselors during meal times and evening camp activities. Resident campers will be escorted by counselors to and from the Voxman Music Building. Catlett Hall is a pleasant 15-minute walk from Voxman across the beautiful UI campus.

In the event of severe weather, campers will not be permitted outside until the severe weather has passed. The Cambus transportation system may be used to transport campers if necessary.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICIES
The Iowa Summer Music Camps strictly adheres to the University of Iowa zero tolerance policies regarding substance abuse (possession or use of alcohol, drugs), sexual harassment (verbal or physical), bullying, hazing, vandalism, or violence of any type. In the event of a violation, students will be reported to UI Police, expelled from the camp and sent home immediately (at their own expense). See rules and procedures, which will be included in the registration packet.

RESIDENCE HALL REGULATIONS
Commuters are not allowed on resident hall floors. Any camper caught in a room of a member of the opposite sex will be expelled from camp immediately.

EVENING ACTIVITIES
Activities are scheduled during the evenings, and are designed for resident and commuter campers. A schedule of these activities will be available at registration, and resident campers are required to participate.

CELL PHONES
Personal cell phones must be turned off during classes, rehearsals, and events.

USE OF AUTOMOBILES
It is advised that resident campers not drive cars to campus due to limited parking options. Any resident camper driving to campus will be expected to surrender their car keys to the head counselor until the conclusion of camp. Parking is not provided to campers that drive to camp.

MONEY
There will be opportunities for campers to purchase snacks, UI items from the campus bookstore, etc. However, avoid bringing large sums of money to camp.
**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Please notify the ISMC office (319.335.1635) as soon as possible if you will require any special accommodations during summer music camp.

**SEVERE WEATHER**

Camp buildings have designated shelters that can be used in the event of severe weather. There is some commuting between Catlett Hall and Voxman during camp, so students should plan appropriate clothing in the event of rain. Students will not be permitted outside in the event of severe weather.