



Yes! I'm Going!

International Music Camp 2012

Sept - May: 701-838-8472

June & July: 701-263-4211

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Congratulations! The IMC experience is waiting for you!
Here's what you need to know...

LOCATION

The INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP is located in the International Peace Garden on the border between North Dakota and Manitoba, 15 miles north of Dunseith, ND on Highway 3 & 281 or 15 miles south of Boissevain, MB on Highway 10.



PASSPORT UPDATE: BE PREPARED...and keep checking!

Passports will not be required for any US or Canadian citizen who visits the International Peace Garden or the INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP. An exemption to the passport law (WHTI) will allow students, families and other visitors to pass through Customs with a birth certificate. A photo ID is also required for those 16 and older. Each passenger in every vehicle will be expected to present these documents!

IPG & IMC will issue dated cards, which students and guests will present to Customs officials to verify visitor status. This special exemption applies only to the Dunseith and Boissevain ports of entry, and is only valid if you return to your country of origin when you leave the International Peace Garden.

Passports will be required for US citizens to travel to Canada and for Canadians to enter the US.

Please check for the latest information at www.internationalmusiccamp.com or call the winter office (701-838-8472). It's very important to be prepared, regardless of what you need in order to pass through Customs. *If you do need to apply for a new passport or passport card, please allow plenty of time!*

REGISTRATION

Registration for all students will be held in the Alme International Arts Centre on **Sunday afternoon between 12:30 and 3:00 pm CDT.**

Students must pay the balance of their tuition and lesson fees at this time if not already paid. If you are receiving a scholarship, please check with your school to see if the fees have been sent.

A Jazz Ensemble is available for and students during sessions 2 & 3. More information is available when you arrive at camp.

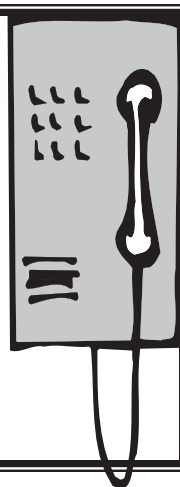


IMC Hints:

- ☺ Have your fingers, lips, feet, etc. in good shape so you can enjoy your time at camp.
- ☺ Be sure to bring warm clothes and long pants! June can be cold!
- ☺ Don't forget insect repellent!
- ☺ Put your name on all personal items!

PHONES

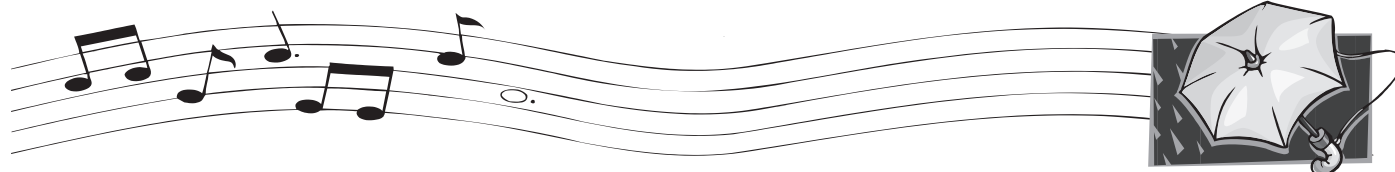
IMPORTANT! Phone Cards are available at the IMC Office or the Concession Stand. \$5.00 for 60 min of camp phone use. Cell phones are **NOT ALLOWED** at IMC.



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HOUSING & MEALS AT IMC

Students and adults will be housed in open dormitories and cabins. All room assignments are made prior to camp at the time each student's registration is received. Each person must bring his or her own sheets, blankets, pillow, sleeping bag, etc. Evenings are cool so sleeping bags are excellent. You will also need to bring your own towels, toilet articles, etc. **Students are expected to help with dorm duties.**

TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP

Students & families arriving by car to the International Peace Garden will be required to pay a \$10.00 per car entrance fee. The enclosed gate pass will be stamped at the time you enter the Garden and is good for your return trip to pick up students at the end of their camp stay. **You must have this pass with you in order to take advantage of this arrangement with the International Peace Garden.**

Meals are served in the camp dining hall. The first meal of each session will be the Sunday evening meal. Any student requiring special meal preparation should contact the camp prior to arriving.

Students staying over a Saturday night will be charged a \$15.00 USD fee to cover the cost of meals and supervision.

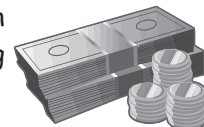
For students traveling by bus or AMTRAK, pickup must be arranged with us a week in advance. ***This service is available for students arriving by bus or AMTRAK only.***

US students coming by bus or train should book your tickets to Rugby, ND. There is a \$20.00 charge for pickup or return per student.

Canadian students coming by bus should make connections to Boissevain or Brandon, MB. There is a \$15.00 (USD) charge for pickup or return to

STUDENT BANK

Students are strongly urged to bank spending money with the IMC Bank. The camp is not responsible for lost or stolen money. Deposits can be made during registration on Sunday. Students will be able to access their bank account at the Administration building beginning Monday at 3:00 pm.



Boissevain and a \$25.00 charge for pickup or return to Brandon. Students arriving in Brandon should call the IMC office.

Air transportation for US students should be through the Minot, ND airport, and Winnipeg for Canadians. **Call the IMC office before booking flights.** There is a \$40.00 charge for pickup or return to Minot and \$50.00 to or from Winnipeg. Prices are subject to change. ***This service is available for students arriving by air only.***

Clothing, Concert Uniform and What to Bring

The uniform dress for Saturday concerts and formal pictures for band, jazz band, choir, orchestra and handbell personnel is:

- **Females:** dark navy or black skirt or pants (no jeans) and white shirt. No flip-flops, please.
- **Males:** dark navy or black pants and plain white shirt (no jeans). No flip-flops, please.
- **Dancers & Drama Students:** see special note enclosed in this packet.

All other programs require a semi-dressy outfit for the final performance.

Casual sportswear in good taste is allowed for daily classes. **Clothing with inappropriate exposure is discouraged. Undergarments should not be visible. When in doubt, leave it at home.** All students are expected to be well groomed at all times. This includes clothing, hair, and personal cleanliness.

What to Bring

- a watch (not cell phone clock)
- necessary changes of clothing
- raincoat
- umbrella
- one dressy outfit
- a warm jacket
- tennis shoes or good walking shoes
- non-aerosol toilet articles

- insect repellent
- towels and washcloths
- bedding (sleeping bag or sheets & a blanket)
- pillow

Be sure to mark all personal items and clothing with clear identification.

Do Not Bring

- perfumes
- colognes
- strong smelling lotions or deodorants



The mosquitoes will love you but the asthmatic students and staff will be seriously affected by it!

HEALTH INFORMATION

1. **Everyone must have the enclosed health form completed and returned to the camp at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival at camp.** If you have misplaced your health form, please call the IMC office before coming to camp. Students who do not have a completed health form on file upon arrival will not be allowed to stay.
2. **Students should be in good health upon arriving at camp,** since the programs can be physically demanding. Students exposed to a contagious disease prior to camp should contact the camp in order to be rescheduled for a different session.
3. **In compliance with the American Camp Association Standards,** a student's prescription and over the counter medications must be stored under lock and are to be dispensed by the Camp Nurse from the IMC First Aid Station. Exceptions to this rule include: asthma medications such as inhalers and Epi-pens for allergic reactions. **Please have all your medications with you during registration as they will be checked into the First Aid Station at that time.**

****Exceptions are made at the discretion of the Camp Nurse and can be discussed either before camp by calling the camp office or during registration.**

1. **Students coming to camp with epi pens must carry them with them at all times.** Due to the distance from the camp to the nearest emergency facility, it is recommended that camper with epi pens bring two. The Camp Nurse and the student's dean should be notified of anyone coming to camp with epi pens.
2. **Each student should bring or purchase from the concession stand a bottle for water.** IMC recommends everyone consume adequate fluids while at camp, especially during periods of high heat, humidity and/or activity. A formula to calculate the amount of daily fluid consumption is posted at the First Aid Station.
3. **NUT FREE ZONE:**

The International Music Camp is nut free. Many students and staff have life-threatening nut allergies and our proximity to emergency facilities may not allow adequate treatment of a reaction. As a result **no nuts, peanut butter, or nut products are allowed anywhere on the camp.**

****Parents/Guardians will be notified by phone when there is a concern about a camper's health, behavior or when there has been a violation of the "zero tolerance" policy.** Failure to abide by the "zero tolerance" policy will result in dismissal with no refund.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the camp office.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS & INSTRUMENTS

Instrumental Students:

Bring an instruction book and a solo that you are presently working on or a piece that you would like to study for private lessons and private practice periods. Bring a notebook, pencil and staff-lined paper. Music staff paper may be purchased at the Concession Stand.



Pianos are provided!

Some programs require specific materials or items. You will find this information included with this packet of information.

Private Lessons—A suggested study list is enclosed for students registered for private lessons. **ALL PRIVATE LESSON FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** Cancellation of Private Lessons must be done prior to your arrival at camp.

All students must bring their own instrument (IN GOOD PLAYING CONDITION) and music stand. If you play a school instrument, make the necessary arrangements to bring the instrument with you.

- ◆ **Brass players** (trumpet & trombone) & **String players** should have mutes.
- ◆ **Reed players** should bring an ample supply of reeds or tools/kits for adjusting and making reeds.
- ◆ **Percussion players** should bring sticks or mallets for the instrument(s) you wish to study. Bring your own snare drum. Bass drum, timpani and mallet instruments will be provided. **If you are attending the jazz camp or garage band, you must bring your own trap set.**
- ◆ **Electric guitar and bass players** need to bring an amp & cords.
- ◆ Any students using IMC instruments such as string basses will be charged a \$50.00 user fee. **The student will be charged for any damages due to abuse.** (Basses must be reserved in advance and you will need to provide your own bow.)

A repair shop will be available for emergency repairs only. You will be charged for parts and other accessories.

LOCKS

All dormitories have cubbies that can be locked. If you are assigned to one of these dorms, you may rent a lock for \$5.00 (USD). \$3.00 will be refunded upon return of the lock and key at the end of your stay at camp. Locks may be checked out at registration. **Sorry, no personal locks may be used.**

Conduct and Refunds

All students must follow the rules and regulations of the camp. The IMC has a "ZERO TOLERANCE" policy with regard to drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. Students are NOT ALLOWED to smoke, use drugs or consume alcoholic beverages while attending camp. **Students unable to abide by the rules are subject to dismissal with NO REFUND.** Any behavior that is disruptive or infringes in any way on the safety and welfare of other students or staff will be grounds for dismissal.

No refund of the camp fees will be made to students who leave the camp before the end of their session!

Things to Leave at Home

Cell Phones ● Scooters ● Skate Boards
Roller Blades ● Bikes
2-Way Radios ● "Boom Boxes"
Laptops (unless needed for your program)
Remember: IMC is not responsible for accidents or theft.

Camp Photos

An official camp photo is taken during each session. Copies may be purchased on Saturday. Informal pictures will also be taken for IMC promotion throughout the week. **Students wishing not to be included in the informal photos should indicate in this writing during the Sunday registration.**

Shopping at IMC

The **Concession Stand** is open during recreation and free time. Students may purchase soft drinks, snacks, stationery, postcards, stamps, pencils, etc. Prices are in USD only.

The **Allegro Shop** carries a wide selection of clothing and souvenirs. Prices are in USD only.

CDs may be ordered at the end of the week. They will be mailed out in December.

Tentative Daily Schedule

7:00 am	Wake-Up
7:00 am— 7:30 am	Cabin Clean-up
7:30 am— 8:20 am	Breakfast
8:30 am— 9:30 am	Class
9:40 am—10:40 am	Class
10:40 am—10:55 am	Break
11:00 am—12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm— 3:00 pm	Class
3:00 pm— 4:00 pm	Class or Recreation
4:00 pm— 5:00 pm	Recreation/Free Time
5:00 pm— 6:00 pm	Supper
6:00 pm— 7:00 pm	Class/Free Time (Grp 1)
7:00 pm— 8:00 pm	Class/Free Time (Grp 2)
8:00 pm—10:00 pm	Evening Recreation
10:00 pm	Call to Dorms
10:30 pm	Lights Out



2012 Schedule of Student Performances-TBA

Please check our website for performance schedule information at www.internationalmusiccamp.com/news/festival-of-the-arts-schedule/.

Time and places are subject to change. All times are CDT.

Final Concerts and Recitals

We ask that students do not leave camp before the final performance or exhibition.

All performances are free and open to the general public.

Parents may purchase lunch and eat with their child on Saturday afternoon. Tickets are available at the cafeteria door.

In preparation for departure, it is suggested that students remove all personal items from dormitories **before the final concert or exhibition.**