

Frequently Asked Questions...and Answers

When is drop off and pick up?

Registration/check-in/drop off is on Sunday, June 12, from 11:30am - 1:15pm.

Parents should plan on arriving on Saturday, June 18 between 10:45 - 11:45am to help your child pack/move out of their room and check out of the dorm (return keys). The campers will eat lunch as a group in the CUB and proceed to Presser Hall for warmups at 1:00pm. The final concert begins at 2:00pm in Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall. After checkout parents are encouraged to have lunch in downtown DeLand and to join us at the concert venue.

This will be my child's first time away from home. Is it safe? How are the students supervised? How are the rooms assigned?

The DRW is designed with younger students in mind, and one of the most frequent comments about the camp is that it was an ideal first time-away-from-home experience. There is an expectation that older students will mentor the younger, and all of the faculty/staff/counselors have experience dealing with school age children. It is an extremely safe, caring, and friendly environment. All faculty/staff/counselors stay in the dorms with the students for the duration of the camp. The students are chaperoned/supervised 24/7, and all rules and regulations are thoroughly discussed at the beginning of camp (refer to the enclosed Rules and Regulations) and enforced. All students are housed in a single dorm but are separated by gender (males on one floor, females on another) and age (generally by wing of each floor) with counselors strategically placed on each floor. The most experienced counselors are always in close proximity to the youngest students.

The students are grouped in ensembles according to age and like abilities and assigned roommates of similar age. It is possible to request a roommate on your registration form or with an email to Dr. Chandler.

My child has dietary restrictions. Can this be accommodated?

Yes. The campus food service plans meals to accommodate vegetarian, diabetic, and celiac conditions. Your child will be responsible for choosing the food he/she is able/required to eat. The students are allowed to keep some snacks in their rooms, and they are allowed to order take-out (delivered to the dorms) after the scheduled evening activities. NO HIGHLY CAFFEINATED/ENERGY DRINKS ARE ALLOWED.

Are there other activities/free time?

Yes. Free time is scheduled before dinner each day and after each evening's scheduled event. There will be scheduled activities during the week.

What is appropriate evening recital/concert apparel?

Dress code will be strictly enforced.

We ask that the students dress appropriately for the **evening recitals**:

Shirts with a collar, dress pants/shorts (polo shirts and khakis, for example)

Pants, dresses, skirts, appropriate shirts/blouses

Skirts and dresses must be below the knee

No jeans, sports clothes, or flip flops

No sheer tops or spaghetti straps, shoulders must be covered

No short shorts/skirts/dresses (must be at least fingertip length with arm at side)

Concert dress:

White top – shoulders covered, no sheer tops; polos acceptable

Black pants or skirts *must be ankle length* (no jeans)

Black dress shoes with black socks or pantyhose (no sneakers or no open-toed shoes)

What concerts can parents/friends attend?

All concerts will be held in the H. Douglas Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall. Parents and family are permitted to attend pre-determined concerts. They must wear face coverings at all times and must not interact with the campers (until it is time to take them home). We'll reserve physically distanced areas in the performance venue for guests to ensure there's no interaction until the last day of camp. The maximum number of off-campus audiences in Lee Chapel, according to the University's Tier 3 system, is 50. We'll collect RSVPs from those family members planning to attend in advance. The University may require a visitor screening (temperature check, wellness questionnaire) upon arrival. More information regarding RSVPs will follow.

Is it possible to pay the balance due with a credit card?

YES. All registration fees are due prior to check-in.