



# Helpful Information

## WHAT TO BRING

- Your saxophone(s). (Label all instrument cases with student's and/or school names.)
- At least 1 box of Vandoren, D'Addario Select, or Hemke reeds (no harder than a 3.5 and no softer than a 2.5).
- Current method books and solos you are working on. (Write the student's name on the inside cover.)
- A metronome and tuner (if you own them).
- Any reed supplies or cleaning supplies needed for your instrument.
- A neck strap or harness.
- Several working reeds. (Please bring reeds for more than one type of saxophone if you have them.)
- A folding music stand. Label the stand with the student's name. (Please try to borrow one if you do not have one of your own.)
- Casual clothes, athletic wear, pajamas, robe, sweater, comfortable shoes.
- Raincoat or umbrella. (It **WILL** rain).
- Dress clothes for the concerts. (Does not need to be a school uniform or all black. Don't forget dress shoes and socks.)
- Towels, washcloths, towel, soap, toiletries, sunscreen, bed sheets (see note below), pillow, and blankets (dorms can get a little cold at night).
- **NOTE:** The mattresses are Extra-Long Twin sized, which is slightly longer than a standard twin. An extra top sheet works better than a fitted bottom sheet if you do not have an extra long set.

- Spending money for snacks, souvenirs, etc. (\$30 should be plenty.)
- **NOTE:** All admissions and meals are pre-paid in the tuition/dorm fee. Please do not bring large amounts of cash.

## ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- Students entering 7-8 grade are recommended to have *Rubank Advanced Method for Saxophone, Volume 1*.
- Students entering 9-10 grade are recommended to have *Rubank Advanced Method for Saxophone, Volume 2*.
- Students entering 11-12 grade are recommended to get *48 Famous Studies* by Ferling, Southern Music Press.
- We will be coaching students for FBA All-State audition music and the material will come from these books. Also, many counties use one of the All-State exercises for their All-County auditions. Please remember to use the grade level you will be in NEXT YEAR!
- If you are attending the workshop from outside of Florida, please feel free to bring the All-State audition material for your state.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Chamber assignments will be made following the auditions on the first day of the workshop.
- Students may be assigned to play soprano, alto, tenor, or baritone saxophone in either a chamber group or one of the saxophone bands. These assignments are determined by the needs of the workshop and the Saxophone Workshop Faculty.
- There will be a local store at the School of Music for any accessory needs within the first 2 days of the workshop.
- Address mail to: Students name, Saxophone Workshop, Unit 8399, Stetson University, DeLand, FL 32724.