

What to Bring

Bring your instrument, at least **three (3) working reeds**, any music you are working on (solo and ensemble music, All-State music, etc.), all reed tools, and a metronome/tuner (if you own).

Folding music stand. Please try to borrow one if you do not own one. Please remember to put your name on all parts of the stand.

Bassoonists: All bassoonists need to purchase 2 items in advance of the DRW if you do not already own them. We were unable to purchase this item in bulk at retail price, which means we will have a very limited number for purchase at the Reed Store.

Glue: [Duco cement](#) It is only sold at *Ace Hardware*. The online price is \$3.99.

Pliers: [Reed123 Bassoon Pliers](#) for reed making sold at *Amazon* for \$15.99.

Bassoonists: All bassoonists should bring small pointy scissors for reed making class.

English horn: If you have access and permission to borrow (or own) an English horn and wish to play it, please do not hesitate to bring it along with WORKING English horn reeds. We will need English horn players for the chamber and large ensembles. We will try to accommodate oboists that want to play English horn. We will have a limited number of instruments available.

English horn reeds: We have a *limited* number of professional hand-made English horn reeds for sale. Campers are advised to bring their own working English horn reeds.

Dress code will be strictly enforced:

Casual clothes, comfortable shoes, athletic wear is suitable for daily activities (athletic wear must be at least fingertip length with arm at side and no sheer bottoms)

Pajamas, robe, slippers are suitable for evenings in the dorm

Sweater or jacket is strongly suggested, as the buildings tend to be cold.

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)

Students are expected to “dress up” for the evening concerts – no blue jeans, shorts, or casual flip-flops (see *Frequently Asked Questions*)

Concert dress will be strictly enforced:

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)

Dorm items: Towels, washcloths, soap, toiletries, sunscreen, twin size sheets (extra long), pillow, blanket (dorms are often cold at night), flip-flops, raincoat or umbrella, alarm clock, hat, etc.

Spending money (\$30 is plenty). Please do not bring large amounts of cash. All admissions and meals are pre-paid in the tuition/dorm fee. The bookstore is open if campers wish to purchase souvenirs. Sometimes the students need to buy reeds/reed making supplies, and students may order pizza or Chinese food at night.

Please do not bring large amounts of candy. We do not want sick campers that are unable to participate in events.

Board **games**/cards/hand-held video games, etc. are acceptable for free time in the afternoon or before lights out, but we discourage bringing expensive recreational items to the DRW. The DRW/Stetson University is not responsible for items lost or stolen during the duration of the DRW, so if you do choose to bring electronic items (such as a game boy, iPod, iPad, etc.) please be responsible in the use and care for said item.

Part of the DRW experience is being away from home. We discourage the use of cell phones during the week unless it is an emergency. Cell phone usage will NOT be permitted in classes, rehearsals, or concerts.