



# Helpful Information

## WHAT TO BRING

### Saxophone & Supplies

- Your saxophone(s). Label all cases with the student's name and/or school.
- At least 1 box of reeds for the instruments that you are bringing—Vandoren "Blue Box", or D'Addario Reserve are good choices (no harder than 3.5, no softer than 2.5). Bring reeds for more than one type of saxophone, if you have them.
- Mouthpieces and ligatures or other types of saxophones, if you have them.
- A neck strap or harness.
- Reed cases and instrument cleaning supplies.

### Music & Equipment

- If auditioning for the Young Artist Honors Recital, bring your solo and piano part. Write the student's name on all music. All other music will be provided.
- A metronome and tuner (if you own them).

### Clothing

- Casual clothes, athletic wear, pajamas, and comfortable shoes. A sweatshirt or long-sleeve layer is a good idea—the music building AC can be aggressive.
- It **will** rain at some point. Bring clothes that can get a little wet and a second pair of shoes in case one pair gets soaked.
- Dress clothes for concerts—no uniform or all-black required. Don't forget dress shoes and socks. Students will perform in a minimum of two concerts (Chamber Ensemble and Final Concert). Young Artist Honors Recital soloists will perform three.
- Clothes hangers for concert clothes.

## Dorm

- Towels, washcloths, soap, toiletries, sunscreen, pillow, and blankets (dorms can get a little cold at night).
- Bed sheets: mattresses are **Extra-Long Twin**. A regular top sheet works better than a standard fitted sheet if you don't have an XL set.

## Money

- Spending money for snacks and souvenirs—\$30 is plenty; but, no extra money is required. All meals are included in tuition.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Gaming consoles, expensive jewelry, or other high-value items. The workshop is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items.
- Music stands. The School of Music will provide music stands. Playing in the dorm is not permitted.
- Umbrellas. They will most likely get lost. We will try to avoid the rain whenever possible.
- Candles. Candles are not allowed in the dorm for safety reasons.
- Large amounts of cash.

## DROP OFF & PICK UP

- **Check-in** is on the first morning of the workshop at 8:30 AM at [Hatter Hall](#) (315 E. Michigan Ave, DeLand, FL 32724). Plan for about 30 minutes. Students will check in, receive their room assignment, instrument assignment, camp t-shirt, and room keys. Family members are welcome to stay to help their student get settled; but, students will be with staff from that point on.
- **Check-out** and move-out happen on the final day (Saturday) *after the final concert*. This is a change from previous years. More details will be provided via email.

## DURING THE WEEK

- **Concerts:** Families are encouraged to attend the Young Artist Honors Recital (Thursday), the Chamber Music Concert (Friday), and the Final Concert (Saturday). Check the schedule for specific times and locations.
- **Contacting your student:** Students are allowed to have phones and can call or text between activities.
- **Contacting the workshop:** For questions or emergencies, contact the workshop director, Tim Rosenberg, at 315-382-7346 (cell) or [trosenberg@stetson.edu](mailto:trosenberg@stetson.edu). You may also reach the Director of Community Outreach, Sara Scarpelli, at 386-822-8962 (office) or [sscarpelli@stetson.edu](mailto:sscarpelli@stetson.edu).
- **WiFi:** Students will have WiFi access on campus.
- **Medications:** Students are responsible for managing their own medications. If your student requires refrigerated medication, a community fridge is available on-site. All medications should be in their original labeled container.
- **Dietary needs:** All meals are included. If your student has food allergies or dietary restrictions, note them on the registration form. Each meal will have an option that is free of the most common allergens (milk, eggs, fish, shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, soybeans, and sesame).

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Students may be assigned soprano, alto, tenor, or baritone—these are determined by staff based on the needs of the workshop.
- A local music store will have a table set up at check-in for any last-minute accessory needs.
- **Mail:** Student's Name, Saxophone Workshop, Unit 8399, Stetson University, DeLand, FL 32724. Campus mail adds about a day of lead time, so send anything within the first day or two of camp to ensure it arrives before the week ends.