



Music for All Summer Symposium, presented by Yamaha MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK INFORMATION

June 26-July 1, 2017 • Leadership Weekend Experience: June 24-25 • Ball State University, Muncie, IN



In addition to the basic items listed on the Student Track and Audition Information document, middle school participants should bring the following:

- Your instrument and fold up music stand marked with your name, address and school. Percussionists will only need to bring a stick bag with snare drum sticks, timpani mallets, and keyboard mallets.
- Any necessary supplies or accessories, such as reeds, neck straps, valve oil, etc. Muncie Music Center will be on campus during the week should you need to purchase supplies.
- Comfortable attire – shorts, jeans & t-shirts – are appropriate for the Camp week. Please note that you will be in air conditioning for the majority of your day (no clothing with inappropriate/offensive language)
- Middle School campers will wear their issued Summer Symposium t-shirts as a “uniform” throughout the week. Each student will receive two t-shirts at registration and camp staff will launder the students’ shirts every other day.

FINAL PERFORMANCE ATTIRE:

All students: Summer Symposium t-shirt (provided); full-length, black dress pants (no leggings, please); black socks and dress shoes

Placement Hearing Information

All Middle School campers will have an on-site placement hearing for ensemble and chair determination on Monday, June 26 from 9:00 - 11:30am. The placement hearing will take approximately 10 minutes per student and will help camp faculty provide the best experience possible for each student.

Placement hearings will consist of two scales, and an etude. The second scale can be performed as a one- or two-octave scale; whichever you prefer is fine. Perform each scale at a tempo that allows you to maintain steady pulse and play with your best note accuracy. A goal tempo is indicated on the etude. You should strive for this tempo, while remembering that note and rhythm accuracy are most important. Placement hearing materials are now available at camp.musicforall.org/audition/.

Middle School Welcome Luncheon

Following placement hearings at 11:30 a.m., there will be a Welcome Luncheon for all Middle School students at Noyer Center, prior to Opening Session (parents and families are welcome to join too!). This meal is NOT covered by Music for All and must be covered by each student and family member.

INFORMATION BELOW FOR STUDENTS ARRIVING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Early Check-in to your dorm is 7:00 a.m.- 11:00 p.m. at your designated dormitory. If you are expecting to arrive after 11:00 p.m., please call the Music for All 24-Hour Event Hotline at 877-643-6043 and notify us. A Music for All or Ball State University representative will meet you in the lobby of your assigned dormitory to check you in and give you your key.

FOOD: The first meal provided for students is dinner on Monday, June 26. Meals before this time are NOT provided by Music for All and must be covered by each student. Early arrival middle school students will have designated meal times supervised by SWAGs (camp counselors) for dinner on Sunday and breakfast on Monday (see above regarding Middle School Welcome Luncheon).

MUSIC FOR ALL SPONSORED ACTIVITY: There will be an Music for All-sponsored activity for all early arrival students on Sunday afternoon/evening supervised by the Middle School SWAGs. Parents, before departing, please have your child sign/check-in at the Music for All info booth located in the Atrium in the Arts and Journalism building (see campus map). From there, your child will be directed to the sponsored activity held in Arts and Journalism Building Room 175. **Attendance at the sponsored activity is required for all early arrival students.**

At the conclusion of the sponsored activity, students will return to their dormitories with their SWAGs for a floor meeting and room check prior to lights out.

MONDAY MORNING REGISTRATION AND PLACEMENT HEARINGS: At the conclusion of the sponsored activity on Sunday evening, SWAGs will give instructions to students regarding Monday morning. All early arrival middle school students will register, attend placement hearings, and eat meals as a group before being led to the Summer Symposium Opening Session beginning at 1:00 p.m. in Emens Auditorium.