

# JMU VOCAL ARTS INFORMATIONAL & REMINDER LETTER

July 8, 2016

Dear JMU 2016 Vocal Arts Summer Camp Parents and Campers!

We are delighted and excited to be in the final planning stages for our 2016 VOCAL ARTS CAMP! This letter is an INFORMATIONAL & REMINDER of the logistical aspects of Vocal Arts Camp, including daily events and first day 'check-ins'.

## **1. 'Check In' For Senior Camp: Sunday, July 17: 2:30 – 4:00 pm:**

All **check-ins**, both for residential and commuter campers, will take place in the lobby of **WAMPLER HALL, our dorm for this year's camp**. We would ask that **residential campers** plan to arrive from at **2:30 – 3:30 pm**, while **commuter** campers plan to arrive starting at **3:30 pm**, all in advance of our first general camp meeting set for 4:30 pm in the SoM.

*Please plan to park in the Warsaw Parking Deck (by the Forbes Center) and, via the tunnel, walk up the path to the right for WAMPLER Hall. Signage and Counselors will be there to direct you!*

*At the check in, if you have not already done so, please plan to remit any final payments (checks only!) and the Medical/Photo Release form.*

## **2. 'Check In' For Junior Camp Monday, July 18: 9:00 – 9:30 am:**

Junior Campers and Parents, simply report to the School of Music, room 204 (second floor, right across from the elevator) beginning at **9:00 am**, to check in and have us welcome you. Camp starts at 9:30 am!

## **3. Student Drop Off And Pick-Up during Camp:**

### **Junior Camp:**

Please use the **Horseshoe Parking Area outside the School of Music** (South Main Street side of the building) to drop off and pick up your campers. Counselors will be present to collect your campers and also deliver them to you at the end of the morning. **For the safety of your child, you will be required to sign your child in and out of all camp activities.** Parents, if you prefer to park your car and walk your camper over, that is fine. Please plan to park in the **Warsaw Parking Deck**, and **walk through the tunnel** and up to the left to the School of Music.

### **Senior Camp Commuters**

You will receive a parking permit for the duration of camp. Please plan to park **ONLY** in the **Warsaw Parking Deck**, and **walk through the tunnel** and up to the left to the School of Music. Do not park in any other JMU lots or areas, or you will be ticketed.

## **4. Camp Headquarters:**

This year the **CAMP/HEADQUARTERS** will be found in **room 148** - we are always open for parent visits or questions. We will have a First Aid station here as well.

## **5. Snacks & Water:**

JMU does not allow school sponsored events to sell snacks to students. Please bring a refillable water bottle and non-perishable snacks for your room/bag. Examples: Granola bars, protein bars, etc. There is also a vending machine in our dorm and in the music building.

## **6. Senior Camp Residential Campers: WHAT TO BRING!**

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*Please note: JMU provides sheets, towels, pillows and blankets.  
You are certainly welcome to bring any of these linens if you prefer!*

### **CLOTHES**

#### **CONCERT DRESS:**

Camp t-shirt, appropriate concert shoes, black or blue LONG trousers or longish skirts  
(Remember, no mini skirts or shorts on stage!)

Clothes for 7 days

Walking shoes, or great sandals. (Please avoid flip-flops if possible.)

LIGHT/BREATHABLE clothing (Please check the weather report! Plan to be hot and humid!)

Sun hat or visor, sunglasses

Light jacket/Rain apparel/Umbrella (just in case...)

Bathing suit, beach towel

Water bottle, water &/or Gatorade

Frogg toggs - chilly pad if your child is hypersensitive to heat and humidity

SNACKS!!!!

### **OTHER NECESSITIES**

Personal linens if desired, huggie bears, etc.

Deodorant!!

Personal Toiletries

Personal medications (Please let us know if your child will need assistance.)

SUNTAN lotion!! **SPF 35, at least!!**

Money for vending snacks

Cell phones and chargers as needed or allowed by parents.

Tablets or personal computers as allowed by parents.

## **7. Vocal Arts Camp Rules**

Please find attached to this e-mail a summary of the School of Music/JMU approved 2016 VOCAL ARTS CAMP RULES. Adherence to all Camp Rules is vital for the success of our musical and social experiences, and will be strictly enforced. ***Please read them carefully; they are binding for both you and your child.***  
**Please know that if there are infractions in connection with these rules, that parents will be called to take your child home from camp.**

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In closing, thank you for your support of Vocal Arts! We know it is going to be a wonderful, wonderful experience, both musically and personally, for your camper and your family! Please let us know if you need anything, and see you at registration on the 17<sup>th</sup> (Senior Camp) and 18<sup>th</sup> (Junior Camp)!

Chorally yours,

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