

Welcome from the Camp Director and Camp Staff!

Dear Campers and Parents:

Welcome to Music Camp

Whether you are a returning camper or joining us for the first time, we are so pleased to have you.

First, let me say Thank You!

We know it's a big commitment of time, energy, and financial resources and we're grateful that you chose Lakeland College to advance your musical education.

Secondly, we make this pledge to you:

All of the faculty, staff, and counselors will do whatever it takes to help you be a better musician. We will do so through quality instruction of classes and ensembles along with high expectations of you – setting the bar high so you will strive harder while you are here.

Finally, set big goals for yourself.

What you take away from camp is directly connected to what you want to learn. Spend some time and imagine how you want to improve, what new skills you seek, and how music can make your life even more rewarding. If you know what you want to get out of camp, you have a good chance of getting it. Challenge yourself!

When you come to camp I urge you to engage with the almost 350 people that will be here. It's a community of people who like to make music for many of the same reasons you do. Let yourself get outside of your comfort zone and experience things you never expected.

To make everything as great as it can be, we have a lot of details to work out prior to your arrival in late July. We do ask that you read the attached documents, visit our download section of www.lakeland.edu/musiccamp, and submit paperwork and final payments as necessary.

We are looking forward to having you at the 59th Annual Music Camp at Lakeland College!

Final Notes:

1. If you could submit to the Registrar by July 1st:
 - Print, complete and mail the Health Form (everyone)
 - Print, complete and mail the Waiver/Release Form (everyone)
 - Any final payments to bring your account to "paid in full" status (if necessary)
2. If you are interested in the Honors Recital, please print and complete and submit that form directly to Dr. Arthur Johnson who is coordinating the Honors Recital. Information is attached to this email and available at www.lakeland.edu/musiccamp.
3. For everyone, attached to this email and available by download at www.lakeland.edu/musiccamp is also an information form that outlines check-in, health forms, medication, diet, commuter policies, camp schedules and other important information. Please print, download and read this document.

Enjoy the time between now and music camp, we can't wait to see you in late July!

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