
From: National Music Camp
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NMC 2021 - Junior and Senior Divisions:

Sunday, August 22nd to Sunday, August 29th, 2021

Dear NMC Families,

Camp is just a month away and we can hardly wait to begin NMC 2021! The following information will help you prepare for camp and ensure a safe, healthy and successful experience for all. The material covered in this email must be followed by every camper attending camp. Please read carefully:

Arrival at Camp - Sun., Aug 22:

- All campers must arrive by car
- **Camper arrival will be staggered according to the following schedule*:**
 - Senior Camp Campers: Arrive between 9:30am and 11:00am** (there will be 3 X 30 minute arrival intervals)
 - Junior Camp Campers: Arrive between 11:00am and 12:30pm** (there will be 3 X 30 minute arrival intervals)
- *Families with campers in both camps please arrive during the Senior Camp time slot
- **The arrival schedule (specific time slot) will be sent to you the week prior to camp**
- Staff will assist campers with luggage and getting to their cabins
- **Baggage tags will be provided at camp**
- Travel time to camp from Toronto is 90 minutes
- Parents/guardians must remain in their car during camper arrival
- [Click here](#) for directions to camp

Bus Transportation:

- One-way only this year from Camp to Toronto (Sun., Aug 29)
- Bus departs camp: Sunday, August 29th at 2:00pm - arrives approx. 3:30pm
- Cost: \$35.00 + HST – *must be reserved in advance by contacting the camp office*
- Bus arrival location: SilverCity, Richmond Hill - 8725 Yonge St. (Hwy 7 and Yonge St.)
- Bus reservations must be made by August 22nd

Departure (Concert) Day - Sunday, Aug 29:

- Concert Day for 2021 will be recorded at camp and posted online shortly after camp
- All families will be provided with the link to view camper concert videos as soon as the videos have been posted
- Parents/guardians can come to camp to pick up their children - **Departure time will be between 1:00pm and 2:00pm**
- If bus to Richmond Hill is preferred, see Bus Transportation information above

Communicating with your camper during camp:

- Camper Mailing address*: P.O. Box 850 Orillia, Ontario, L3V 6K8 (**letters must be posted by Wednesday, August 18th to ensure they arrive during camp*)
- Packages will not be accepted at camp
- Bunk1 Camper E-mail service: [Click here](#) to see Bunk1 information, including activation code

Medical Form:

- Every camper must complete a medical form online through the Registration Portal
- [Click here](#) to complete your camper medical form now
- **Medical forms are due by Monday, August 16th, 2021**
- A Doctor and Health Centre staff will be on-site 24-hours per day

General information and Camper Policies:

- All medication must be kept and administered in our [Health Centre](#)
- Please advise us of any special dietary needs on your medical form
- All campers must complete a swim test
- Campers are not permitted to have or consume drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or vaping apparatus
- Campers must respect and adhere to "camper curfew"
- Outside food may not be brought into camp
- Visitors are not permitted during camp
- Please label all your belongings
- A camp "Tuck Shop" is available throughout camp selling snacks, beverages and NMC wear (*\$50 to \$75 is a recommended tuck allowance per camper and cash must be given to the camper at drop off*)
- **Campers may not have or use cell phones**
- An appropriate code of behaviour is expected from all campers
- Racism and intolerance is unacceptable at camp. Behaviour that threatens or embarrasses another individual or group at camp based on race, sexual orientation, ethnic origin or gender identity is also unacceptable at camp
- Teasing and bullying will not be tolerated at camp
- Please check your camper for head lice 5 days prior to camp
- Breach of camp policy may lead to dismissal from camp (no refund will be provided for campers departing camp due to policy infractions)

Clothing List and Packing:

- [Click here](#) for a suggested packing list
- Please pack in one duffle bag
- There are no laundry facilities at camp so pack enough clothing for one week
- The camp is not responsible for lost clothing and personal items

Instruments and Rentals:

- All camper are responsible for bringing their own instrument and music stand to camp
- For campers in the [Guitar](#) or [Beginner Instrument](#) programs that do not have their own instrument, NMC can arrange an instrument for you* (**must be reserved in advance - Cost: \$65.00*).

Jazz Mandatory Rental Program (MRP):

- Campers in the Jazz program playing the following instruments must participate in the MRP: Keyboard, Guitar, Bass and Drums
- The MRP cost is \$65 per camper

Senior Division Placement Hearings:

- All Jazz campers will do a placement audition on the first day of camp
- Please come prepared to play a piece that demonstrates your playing level and ability
- This will assist faculty in determining your appropriate playing group

Typical Day at Camp:

- [Click here](#) to see a **Jr Division typical day** camp schedule or [click here](#) to see a **Sr Division typical day** schedule

National Music Camp Location and Directions:

- [Click here](#) for a map to camp, camp address and contact information.

NMC COVID Guidelines:

- **Every NMC camper, staff and faculty must complete a COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of camp arrival. Every camper must arrive at camp with a printed, hard copy of their negative test result. Campers (and their families) will not be permitted entry into camp without a hard copy printout of their negative COVID-19 PCR test result.**
- Campers that have tested positive for COVID-19 within three months of the start of camp are not required to get a
- COVID-19 test prior to camp, but are required to confirm and submit their positive test to our camp office by email at office@nationalmusiccamp.com.
- If a camper or an immediate family member tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the start of camp, that camper will not be permitted to attend camp and will receive a full refund of fees
- Campers are asked to limit their social interactions and maintain proper COVID protocols (social distance, appropriate face mask wearing, hand washing) for 7 days prior to camp arrival
- Everyone attending NMC 2021 must adhere to all camp guidelines while at camp
- ***Updated guidelines based on Ontario's reopening and public health will be sent closer to camp***

The countdown to camp has begun and we look forward to seeing you at NMC on August 22nd!!

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