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JUNIOR Division*: Saturday, August 15th to Saturday, August 22nd (*campers who have completed grades 3-8 in June)	SENIOR Division*: Sunday, August 23rd to Sunday, August 30th (*campers who have completed grades 8-12 in June)
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Dear NMC Families,

Camp is just over a month away, and we can hardly wait for NMC 2026 to begin! The following information will help you prepare for camp and ensure a safe, healthy, and successful experience for everyone. The details in this email are important and apply to all campers attending camp, so please read carefully.

Arrival at Camp

Option A: DRIVING TO CAMP ("Kiss and Ride" drop-off)

We ask that you sign your camper in at our check-in site, drop off baggage, and say your goodbyes. Our staff will ensure campers meet their counsellors, are escorted to their bunk, and are assisted with their luggage.

Parents/guardians may not use Arrival Day as a time to tour the camp. Families are welcome to visit and tour camp on Concert Day.

Travel time from Toronto is approximately 90 minutes, and campers should **arrive at camp between 10:30-11:30am**. [Click here](#) for directions to camp.

Please note the camp gates will be locked until 10:30am

Things to Note:

- Upon arrival, cars will be directed to the field between the basketball courts and zipline for unloading
- Camper check-in and medication drop-off will take place outside of the main office
- Staff will assist campers with luggage and getting to their cabins
- **Baggage tags will be provided at camp**

Option B: BUS TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP

To reserve a seat on our bus (to or from camp), you must contact the camp office to confirm and arrange payment for this service. The cost is \$75.00 (plus tax) each way.

Please do not arrive at the bus unless you have pre-arranged and paid for your seat. If you have already submitted payment, you do not need to re-confirm.

Our bus departure location is:

Silvercity, Richmond Hill (Movie Theatre parking lot)

8725 Yonge Street, Yonge Street and Highway 7

JUNIOR Division:	SENIOR Division:
Bus Departure: Saturday, August 15 at 10:00am	Bus Departure: Sunday, August 23 at 10:00am

Open House Concert and Departure Day ("Tea and Symphony"):

Junior Division: Saturday, August 22nd

Senior Division: Sunday, August 30th

At the end of each week, parents/guardians and friends are invited to camp for "Tea and Symphony", which is an opportunity to see your child perform. The concert is followed by a light lunch. Concert times are

staggered throughout the open house, but all parents are requested to arrive early for parking, orientation, etc.

Open House Concert Arrival Time: 10:30am

Welcome performance begins promptly at 11:00am

All campers and their guests will depart from camp after their performance and/or light lunch.

Optional: BUS TRANSPORTATION HOME FROM CAMP

For campers who will be departing from camp by bus, the following applies to you:

Our bus arrival location is:

Silvercity, Richmond Hill (Movie Theatre parking lot)

8725 Yonge Street, Yonge Street and Highway 7

JUNIOR Division:

Bus Arrival: Saturday, August 22 at approximately
3:45-4:15pm

SENIOR Division:

Bus Arrival: Sunday, August 30 at approximately
3:45-4:15pm

Medical Form

A confidential Medical Form is required for all campers must be completed online by a parent/guardian via the [Registration Portal](#) no later than by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th.** It is most important that we are aware of any camper allergies or other health issues. A doctor and/or qualified nurse will be onsite and available during camp in case of emergency.

[CLICK HERE](#) to complete your camper's medical form now.

NOTE: Regulations from OHIP make camper physicals chargeable by doctors. We will accept health information completed by parents/guardians, but any oversights or errors are the parent's responsibility. Camper Health Certificate must be fully completed each year (this is in compliance with OCA regulations).

Communicating with your camper during camp

Mail:

- **Camper Mailing address***: National Music Camp P.O. Box 850 Orillia, Ontario, L3V 6K8 (**letters must be posted by Monday, August 10th to ensure they arrive during camp*)

Packages:

- **Packages sent to camp by courier must be approved by the camp office prior to shipping.** Our P.O. Box address (above) does not handle packages and we ask that you contact the camp office to obtain our physical street address and courier information. Acceptable courier services include FedEx, UPS & Purolator.

Bunk1 Camper E-mail service:

- To view Bunk1 information, including invitation code, [click here](#).

Telephone:

- To reach our summer office, please call (705) 325-2285. Office hours are approx. 9:00am to 7:00pm.

Please note the camp telephone lines are for business purposes only. Campers may not receive or make telephone calls. Part of the camp experience is living in the camp environment. Campers adjust better without the distraction of calling family and friends and administratively we can only accommodate the volume of calls generated by business. The camp will always notify parents/guardians should the situation warrant and parents may certainly call us in the event of an emergency.

General Information and Camper Policies

- All medication must be kept and administered in our Health Centre (you will be able to hand in all medication at drop off)
- Please advise us of any special dietary needs* on your medical form (*we do not serve pork at camp)
- 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 and beverages (\$50-\$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)
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Clothing List and Packing

- For a suggested packing list, [click here](#)
 - Please pack in one duffle bag (hockey 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
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Instruments and Rentals

- All campers are responsible for bringing their own instrument and music stand to camp
- If students do not have their own or cannot borrow instruments from friends or their schools, we recommend Long and McQuade who can assist with rentals.
- 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: \$75, plus tax*).
- Percussion students are expected to bring drum sticks to camp, and a practice pad is recommended. This does not apply to Beginner Instrument campers.

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 \$75 per camper (plus tax)
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Senior Division Placement Hearings

- All Band/Orchestra or 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
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Typical Day at Camp

- To see a typical day during **Jr Division** [click here](#)
- To see a typical day during **Sr Division** [click here](#)

The countdown to camp has begun and we look forward to seeing you at NMC next month!!

Your NMC & NCC Family,

Elijah, Tia, Larry, Sydney, Mateo, Goran & Natalia

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