



UNION SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Union Symphony Youth Orchestra

USYO and Prelude

Summer Music Camp

2018 Handbook

For Overnight Campers & Parents

WHEN AND WHERE TO REPORT – 18 June, 2018

All Campers and Parents report to Wingate University's CM Black Hall for Check-In & Registration between 6:30 – 8:00 AM on Monday 18 June. (see map at [usyo.org/membership/summer camp](http://usyo.org/membership/summer%20camp)) There is ample parking across the street from the dorm. It is essential to arrive on time! Once campers check in and deliver personal belongings to their assigned rooms, they will walk to the dining hall for breakfast, 8 AM – 9 AM.

REGISTRATION AND ROOM ASSIGNMENT –

An email was sent requesting roommate requests. These requests have been honored when possible. Students who register without a roommate request will be paired with a student of about the same age. At Check-In you will receive a lanyard with your room key and meal card. There will be a fee to replace a room key/meal card.

Following check-in, the Summer Music Camp Staff will see to it that your child gets to the Dining Hall for breakfast and to the first rehearsal for all campers that begins at 9:30 AM.

Although it appears chaotic during the rush of registration, the Wingate University and USYO/Prelude music camp staff is experienced in this process, and we will be certain that your child makes it successfully through the week having shared a positive and rewarding musical experience!

DORM INFORMATION –

USYO and Prelude will reside in Wingate University's CM Black Hall dormitory. Gentlemen and ladies will reside on separate floors with locked chaperone key entry to each floor. Each floor will include Adult Chaperones and Wingate University Music Student Mentors. All dorm rooms are air-conditioned. There is WiFi available with a guest password provided at registration. Parents should assist their student with the moving in process.

CHECK OUT –

Directly following the Thursday evening, 21 June 6 PM Concert at The Batte Center, all overnight campers should return to their dorm rooms to change quickly, if desired, and accomplish the check-out process before departing. All room key and meal card lanyards should be returned to Wingate University staff at check out.

WHAT TO BRING –

1. Your musical instrument w/extra strings & rosin, if applicable

(please label the case with your name - a luggage tag is helpful)

2. A folding metal music stand (label with your name)

3. All music for summer camp; available at usyo.org/membership/Prelude or USYO music download

4. Dress for Thursday 6 PM evening concerts:

Boys - White shirt and black pants, black shoes

** A USYO-issued Cumberbund & Bow Tie set will be made available for a \$15 refundable deposit
(bring cash or check at registration)

Girls - White blouse, black skirt or pants, black shoes

5. One twin sheet set, one blanket, one pillow, one pillow case, towels, washcloth, band-aids, deodorant, and other personal toiletry items
6. Sharpened pencils or a mechanical pencil
7. An alarm; you will need to get out of bed on time!
8. A wrist watch is strongly encouraged; you must be on time for rehearsals, sectionals and all meals
9. Informal summer clothes for rehearsals and recreation, mostly shorts & t-shirts; layers are strongly encouraged
10. A swim suit is not needed. We will not be using the University pool
11. Label your luggage with name and address. (luggage tags or masking tape)
12. A raincoat, umbrella, or jacket as desired
13. A small quantity of snacks as desired
14. A modest amount of money for incidental purchases and refreshments; change for the vending machines is helpful (Hint: \$15 is probably too little, \$100 is too much)
15. All required forms, due at registration, if not yet submitted (health release form, membership contract, camp code of conduct, and release of liability, if required)
16. A refillable water bottle

WHAT NOT TO BRING -

1. No TV Sets, large stereos, bluetooth speakers or refrigerators of any size.
2. No valuable possessions, keepsake items, or pets!
3. No skateboards, skates, hoverboards, scooters, or bicycles.
4. No hot plates, microwaves, or electric irons. No electric fans, the rooms are air conditioned.
5. No canned or bottled drinks (too heavy to carry, just use the vending machines).
6. No alcohol, illegal substances, cigarettes, vaping equipment, weapons, or fireworks of any type.
7. Remember: pack lightly, you'll have to carry it or roll it 1 to 2 blocks and/or go up or down stairs.

CAMP REGULATIONS – (for general expected rules of engagement, visit usyo.org/membership/handbook)

To ensure the well-being of every student at camp, there are certain policies by which all campers must abide.

General regulations of importance **to all campers** are as follows:

1. Behavior which is disruptive will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal.

2. For safety reasons, students may not keep, use, or ride in any automobile during camp, except for arrival and departure of Day Campers, and/or unless previously arranged and outlined in Release of Liability Form submitted at registration.
3. Each student is responsible for the condition of his or her dormitory room. Damaged property will be the responsibility of the student and parent.
4. Attendance at all rehearsals and sectionals is required.
5. Students dismissed from the camp for disciplinary reasons may be reconsidered for season membership.

OUR CELL PHONE POLICY - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

We believe that there is no need at all for a student to bring a cell phone to camp and that there is some risk of it being lost or stolen. If you do elect to bring a cell phone to music camp, we have specific rules for campers with cell phones. At the first rehearsal on Monday morning, students with cell phones will be asked to turn their phone off. Additionally, they will be asked to leave their cell phone in their dorm room for the remainder of camp. Camp students will be able to use their cell phone during free time and when they are in the dorm. Each camp student will be warned that answering a call, making a call or texting during a music rehearsal, sectional, or evening activity will result in the cell phone being taken away for the duration of that event and at the discretion of camp leadership.

A special note to parents: Please do not call the Music Camp staff or USYO office to tell us that “My child is not answering his or her cell phone! Something must be wrong!” Except in the case of an emergency, we will not attempt to deliver any "call your parents" messages during camp. Please remember, not hearing from your child is a very good thing. It means everything is all right. Should there be a problem, you will likely hear from us first.

Camp Schedule, Directions and Campus Map –

For printable Wingate University Campus Map and USYO/Prelude Summer Music Camp Schedule, please visit:

usyoo.org/membership/summer_camp



Photo of USYO & Prelude 2017 Summer Music Camp at Wingate University

We look forward to experiencing the upcoming 2018 USYO & Prelude Summer Music Camp with you!