

General Information for Sforzando String Camp 2016

Check-In

All campers (Pre-Twinkle, Twinkle, Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced) are to check-in on Monday, July 25 from 7:30am – 8:30am. At this time, the camper will receive their schedule, take a theory placement test and settle any remaining tuition balance.

Seating Auditions

Campers in the Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Orchestras will upload a short (less than 30-seconds) video clip of their audition to determine orchestra seating order. Music will be selected from pieces made available in May. A link will be sent out to each registered camper in June for the upload.

Beginner & Intermediate Orchestra Audition Upload Deadline : *July 8*
Advanced Orchestra Audition Upload Deadline: *June 30*

Lodging

If you have requested lodging, a member of our staff will contact you for further details. For special situations, please let us know as soon as possible.

Dress Code

Please see the dress code guideline PDF on the web site.

Music and Practicing

Be sure to practice your music before coming to camp as we desire to maximize the effectiveness and experience of our camp sessions. *Please remember to bring your music to camp.*

Advanced orchestra members will receive their chamber music in advance and their group assignments on Monday.

Pre-Twinkle Information

Pre-Twinkle students need to bring an instrument and a parent must accompany the student at all times. Childcare will not be provided after class.

Twinkle Information

Twinkle students need to bring an instrument and music. A parent should accompany the student if possible, especially for children under six. Childcare will not be provided after class, so please make arrangements to pick up your child.

Intermediate Orchestra Seating Challenges

Intermediate Orchestra members will have an opportunity to improve their orchestra seat throughout the week during seating challenges. Seating challenges might seem intimidating, but they fulfill a couple important goals:

- Seating challenges encourage students to prepare diligently before coming to camp
- Seating challenges emulate seating assignments in professional orchestras

Concerts

Events	Date/Time	Attendance Requirements
Faculty Recital	Tuesday, July 26 @ 11:30 AM	Required
Midweek Service	Wednesday, July 27 @ 7:15 PM Arrive by 6:45 PM	Required
Recital	Friday, July 29 @ 11:00 AM	Required
Final Concert	Friday, July 29 @ 7:00 PM Arrive by 6:30 PM	Required

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend these concerts. Lunch tickets for a pizza lunch (includes two slices pizza, chips, dessert, and a drink) on Friday following the recital may be purchased at check-in for \$6.

Things to Bring

Please bring the following items:

- Instrument, rosin, and shoulder rest
- Extra strings (if you have them)
- Endpin stop (cellos only)
- Your music
- Music stand –remember to clearly label each part with your name
- Bible (chapel and midweek service)

Prepare to come with a teachable attitude to get the most out of camp.

If you have questions or concerns please contact us at:

- Email: info@sfzstringcamp.org
- Phone: (864) 320-1906