



# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY HIGH PLAINS MUSIC CAMP

## 2019 HIGH NOTES NEWSLETTER

Dear 2019 High Plains Music Camp Campers and Parents,

I am thrilled to welcome you to this year's camp. In this newsletter, you will find information to prepare you for a great week. Schedules and a packing list are just some of the items you will find helpful as you plan for your week at camp. Additional materials can be found on the camp website ([www.fhsu.edu/musiccamp](http://www.fhsu.edu/musiccamp)). Also, discussions are happening on the camp Facebook page (High Plains Music Camp) if you have any questions. You may also email me at [ijallen@fhsu.edu](mailto:ijallen@fhsu.edu). I look forward to seeing all of you at Fort Hays State University on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>!

Dr. Allen

### Driving Directions to our Campus

- **Coming from 183 South**, turn left at 8th Street and go straight (west) to the FHSU campus
- **Coming from 183 North, (option 1)** turn right at 27th Street, take 27th St. to Hall St., turn south (left) and go to the FHSU campus
- **Coming from 183 North, (option 2)** Take Vine St. south to 8th St., turn right and go straight (west) to the FHSU campus
- **Coming from Interstate 70** East or West, turn south at US 183 Bypass (exit 157) and go straight to the FHSU campus

A campus map can be seen on the FHSU website. Come straight to the Memorial Union - park in the lot west of the Union.

## REGISTRATION

**Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30 am – 10:45 am:**  
**Last Name A-L**

**10:45 am – 12:00 noon:**  
**Last Name M-Z**

Registration takes place in Memorial Union between 9:30 am and 12:00 noon. Signs will be posted to direct you. At registration you will receive your room assignment, camp schedule, audition time, camp T-shirt, name tag and other pertinent info. A nurse will be there to review medical history. If you anticipate any problems with transportation, enrollment time, payments, etc., please contact the camp office now so we can answer your questions in advance!

**HELLO**  
**M y name is**

**Name tags will be issued to each camper and must be worn at all times. Campers may not participate in any activities at camp without the name tag. If you lose your name tag, a new one may be purchased at a \$5.00 fee through the HPMC Office.**

### Campers First Campus Meal

The campers first meal will be at noon on Sunday in McMindes Hall (parents may NOT sit with your campers NOR WILL meals be available to you). Parents are encouraged to visit some of the wonderful diners and restaurants in Hays, many of whom are sponsors of High Plains Music Camp. If your plans include a Saturday arrival (July 13<sup>th</sup>) to Hays, please contact the Camp Office (785-628-4226), so we may make suggestions of motels, hotels, and restaurants.

**MANDATORY**  
**PARENT & CAMPER**  
**MEETING**

**SUNDAY, 1:00PM**  
**BEACH/SCHMIDT**  
**PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
**(in Sheridan Hall)**

# RESIDENCE HALL ROOMS

After completing registration, campers should report to VictorE Village Hall for your room assignment and key. **Please note: There is a \$100.00 charge for lost keys!** Rooms and roommates (if requested) have been assigned as applications were received. You are expected to keep your room clean and orderly. Keep your room locked. Although HPMC will use reasonable efforts to protect students' property, the camp is not liable for the loss, theft, or damage of any property belonging to campers. You are discouraged from bringing laptops, electronic notebooks, or I-pads.

Check-out time will be on Saturday(7/20),beginning at 9:00 a.m. **ALL campers must be checked out (keys turned in) by NOON.** Your room must be inspected by a counselor before you complete your check-out. **DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR KEY or you will be charged \$100.00.** Due to another camp, noon meals are not available in the dorm on Saturday.

## AUDITIONS

**Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>!**

**All audition materials are online!**

**Starting Sunday afternoon at 1:45 pm,** all campers will audition for a place in one of the large ensembles. Your audition time will be on the front of your registration packet. All audition music is available online at [www.fhsu.edu/musiccamp](http://www.fhsu.edu/musiccamp) (click the "Auditions" tab).

If desired, band students may audition for **Jazz Ensembles** after your large ensemble audition. String students' placement in small chamber ensembles will be based on their large ensemble auditions.



**Percussionists:** All students are auditioned on the snare. You are also *encouraged* to come to your audition with the prepared online excerpt for snare, mallets and timpani. Marimba, xylophone, timpani, and bass drum will be provided. (Sight reading will be included in the audition.)

**The results of all auditions will be posted in Malloy Hall, McMIndes Hall, and VictorE Village by 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening.**

## MAIL CALL!

Of course you can receive MAIL!  
It should be sent to you at:

Your Name  
c/o High Plains Music Camp  
Fort Hays State University  
600 Park Street  
Hays, KS 67601



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is required at all classes, rehearsals, and concerts. Attendance will be taken. Absences will be investigated by the counselors and camp director. **Campers who skip class will be sent home.** Illness should be immediately reported to your counselor.



## Curfew

Middle School Campers  
9:00 PM –Campers must be on your own floor.  
10:30 PM – Lights Out!

High School Campers  
9:30 PM – Campers must be on your own floor.  
11:00 PM – Lights Out!

## LUNCH FOR DAY CAMPERS

Day Campers choosing to bring a sack lunch during the week may eat together in either the lobby of McMIndes Hall or the camp office (Malloy 112). Meal Plan Options for Day Campers (for purchase) are as follows:

\$60 Monday-Friday Lunch in McMIndes Cafeteria (including Tiger Tailgate dinner, Thursday, July 19)

\$100 Monday-Friday Lunch and Dinner in McMIndes Cafeteria

## Private lessons

**may be scheduled with any of the camp faculty members. The lesson charge is \$25.00 per half hour lesson. Students are to pay the teachers directly when the lesson is scheduled.**

## PHONE CALLS

Any messages from your family may be left at the camp office. Emergency calls should also be directed to the camp office (785-628-4226) or call 785-845-9445 after hours.



**CELL PHONES ARE ALLOWED; HOWEVER, THEY MUST REMAIN OFF DURING ALL REHEARSALS, CLASSES, AND CONCERTS.**

## High Notes Newsletter July 2019

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**\*\*Check the website regularly for important announcements\*\***

## Camp Packing List!

\_\_\_ **Completed Medical form** with photo copy of front and back of insurance card **MUST** be sent to the camp office ahead of registration. This is mandatory to stay at the camp and should actually be sent to the camp office before camp!

\_\_\_ **Instrument(s) and supplies (folding music stand, valve oil, reeds, extra set of strings, rosin, rock stop, etc.)** MANNING MUSIC will have a booth at registration, providing supplies for during camp. **Every band, jazz, and orchestra camper will need a folding stand.** Feel free to call (785-272-1740) or email ([sales@manningmusic.net](mailto:sales@manningmusic.net)) the store before camp for supplies (including stands) to be picked up at registration. If you order before camp, it helps if you pay when you call in the order and ask them to make sure your name is on your pick up order.

\_\_\_ **Be sure your instrument is in good repair!** Our camp specialists will be available during the week of camp; however, no major repairs will be made at camp.

\_\_\_ Bed sheets & blanket (twin X-Long sized beds), or a sleeping bag, and pillow

\_\_\_ Towels, soap, toiletries, and plastic flip flops for the shower

\_\_\_ For the concert on Saturday, you should bring the following required clothes: **Boys: black slacks & black polo or dress shirt. Girls: black skirt or slacks & black short sleeve blouse (or dress).** Boys remember your black belt, black socks, and black shoes. Girls should also have black shoes or sandals. Jazz players should bring an extra set of dress clothes for the Friday concert. See more details under the "Camp Packing List" tab on the HPMC website.

\_\_\_ Spending money for snacks, souvenirs, instrument needs (reeds, etc.)

\_\_\_ Dress clothes (in addition to your all black concert dress) for evening concerts (a minimum of 4 concert attendance outfits)

\_\_\_ Sports equipment (baseball glove, discs for disc golf, etc. . .)

\_\_\_ **Your audition music, pencils, & a zippered pencil bag**

\_\_\_ **Percussionists** bring snare drum, mallets & sticks. Those of you auditioning for **jazz band:** It's not necessary to bring a complete drum set - bring cymbals, pedals accessories, and snare drum.

\_\_\_ Electric bass and guitar players – **bring bass, guitars, and amp**

## MEDICAL SERVICES

The FHSU Student Health Center is closed over the summer, so there are no medical services for non-emergency situations. Rudimentary first aid will be available through the camp nurse and counselors. Campers should notify their counselor if they are not feeling well or are having any type of problem. Students must be able to self-administer any regular medications. In the event of an emergency, campers will be taken to Hays Medical Center, and parents will be notified. Any medical expense will be the responsibility of the parent/ guardian. A nurse will be at registration to discuss any medical concerns with parents.

**MEDICAL FORMS AND COPIES OF INSURANCE CARDS MUST BE SENT TO THE CAMP OFFICE BEFORE CAMP!**

### **NO NEED FOR A SWIMSUIT**

We will not have a chance to go swimming any time during camp so there is no need to bring your suit.

## **Concert Schedule**

**Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**  
**HPMC Faculty-Staff Recital**  
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**  
**HPMC Faculty-Staff Recital**  
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

**Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**  
**HPMC Student Honor Recital**  
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

**Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.**  
**Faculty Band Concert**  
Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center

**Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Felten-Start Theatre (in Malloy Hall):**  
*Guys and Dolls* scenes (6:00 P.M.)  
Faculty String Chamber Concert (6:45 P.M.)

**Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center:**  
Student Jazz Concert (6:00 P.M.)  
Faculty Jazz Concert (7:00 P.M.)  
**Student Talent Show, 8:45 P.M.**  
Union Black and Gold Room

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** (Times may vary slightly)  
**FELTEN-START THEATRE (in Malloy Hall) Concert**  
9:00 Camp Choir

9:20 Middle School String Ensembles & Orchestras

10:30 High School String Ensembles

**BEACH/SCHMIDT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER Concert**  
9:00 Middle School Wind & Percussion Ensembles

9:40 High School Wind & Percussion Ensembles

11:00 Middle School Tiger Band Concert

1:00 High School HPMC Singers

1:30 High School Symphonic Orchestra

2:00 High School Concert Band

2:30 High School Palmer Honor Band

## A NOTE FROM YOUR COUNSELORS

Hey Campers!

Welcome to the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual High Plains Music Camp. The counseling staff is excited to have you aboard this year. We have worked year round to make this the best camp experience ever!

Don't forget to audition for our ever popular Music Camp Idol. Solos, duets, trios, etc. (vocal, woodwind, brass, percussion, string, and piano), skits, rock bands, and even dancing are just a few suggestions that you can prepare to audition for this night. Start working now; it's your night to soar!!

We can't wait to see you returning campers and are anticipating meeting our new campers! Enjoy your summer so we can rock the week away at camp!

Dee Moore, Emily Mattheyer, Spring Trail & Mike Yust  
Head Counselors

### RECREATION

Recreation is not required, but is provided for your enjoyment. You may also visit the snack bar in the Union, practice, rest in the dorm, or visit with other campers during the recreation period. Practicing will also earn recreation points!



### Camp Policies at FHSU

- **Camp Attire (Day):** You are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing during the day. Apparel that is excessively short, tight, or low cut, as well as, exposed undergarments, midriff, back, or strapless attire will not be allowed. The camp staff will find alternate clothing for you, should you need it.
- **Evening Concerts:** Dress for evening concerts is nice clothing (For example - Boys: Polo Shirts with slacks and a belt. Girls: Nice tops with slacks or skirts or dresses.) Concert etiquette will be observed.
- **Performance Attire:** All campers are expected to wear concert black for their various performances. (See specifics under "Camp Packing List" on the camp website: [www.fhsu.edu/musiccamp](http://www.fhsu.edu/musiccamp))
- **Cell Phones:** Cell phone use is not allowed during camp classes or concerts but allowed during free time; however, campers seem to have a more enjoyable camp experience by limiting phone usage.
- **Practicing:** Campers are encouraged to practice throughout the week of camp. Practicing in the dorms is permitted until auditions Sunday afternoon. There are practice rooms available in Malloy Hall for practicing after that time.
- **Skateboards and rollerblades:** Skateboards, scooters and rollerblades are **not allowed** on campus.
- **Food Delivery:** If you order out for food, you must wait in the lobby of your dormitory for it to be delivered. If your food arrives after the time you are due back on your floor, the food will not be accepted.

#### **Violation of the Following Policies Will Result in Immediate Dismissal from Camp, without refund:**

- **Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco, and Other Drugs:** The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs is absolutely prohibited. FHSU is a smoke-free campus.
- **Housing Floors:** Campers are not allowed to be on the floors of the opposite sex or the faculty floor.
- **Window Screens:** University Housing policy states that screens must not be removed from windows.
- **Leaving Campus & Car Use:** Campers are not allowed to ride in any car or leave campus (without prior approval from a Head Counselor) during the week of camp. Day campers are exempt but must have an appropriate parking permit from the HPMC office.
- **Security Phones:** Security phones are located at various locations throughout campus. Campers are not allowed to use them unless there is truly an emergency.