

# WELCOME TO WHEATLAND MUSIC CAMP!

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Dear Music Camp Attendee,

Thank you for participating in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wheatland Music Camp (June Music & Dance Week). We are very excited that you are joining us. If you have any questions, please feel free to refer to the Info Booth or approach any of our friendly committee members/volunteers on-site, we are more than happy to help (Questions before camp begins? Call the WMO Office at 989-967-8879)!

We are looking forward to a fantastic week of music, dance, learning, community, seeing old friends and making new ones.

Thank you for coming and being a part of this experience.

Have a good time!

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## *Information & Guidelines*

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### **Arrival**

Attendees may begin arriving at 1pm on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Upon arrival, please check in at the **Info Booth** (open 1-6pm on Sunday) and pick up your camp packet before setting up camp.

**Camp Orientation will begin at 5pm** in the Dance Pavilion, followed by dinner at the Food Building/Dining Tent and a Square & Contra Dance (music by Old Time Staff, calling by Banjo Jim & Becky) at the Dance Pavilion!

### **Camping**

You are welcome to camp on any mowed area on the East side of the farm. However, there are recommended camping areas designated on the map provided.

As you set up camp: Do not block fire lanes. Park all campers and motor homes with either tongue or nose facing toward the road/lane. Stay within the Music Camp boundaries. We are requesting those with generators to use the "Generator Friendly" zone.

The West side of the farm is not part of this event, hence it is not shown on the map. Though you are welcome to wander and explore the entire 160 acres, we respectfully request that you not "actively make use" of these areas.

## Respect Your Neighbors

Respect your neighbors and your neighbors' property. Please report problem behavior to WMO Staff.

## Meals

Meals are served buffet-style in the **Food Building**. Meal-times in the **Dining Tent** also function as an opportunity to share announcements and other information. Meals will be provided starting with Sunday dinner. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be provided Monday through Friday, plus an after-dinner "snack" Sunday – Friday evenings. Brunch will be provided Saturday morning at 10am. Dietary accommodations available are: Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten-Free (prepared in the same facility as wheat-containing foods).

## Class Etiquette

We ask that students participate in the level of class that is appropriate to their skill level. Although students are welcome to OBSERVE a level of class that is more advanced than their current skill level, interrupting or stalling that class is strongly discouraged. Students are encouraged to ask instructors questions either in the appropriate class level or outside of class in order to facilitate a productive scheduled class period.

Please ask for permission before recording. Please do not interrupt/stall a class period to request a recording from the instructor – please wait until the end or after class to do so.

## Your Camp Badge

Your Camp Badge is included in your camp packet which you receive when you check-in upon arrival at the Info Booth. **YOU MUST WEAR YOUR BADGE AT ALL TIMES.** Only campers with the bright green "Attendee" badges can attend daytime classes. Your camp badge also functions as your meal ticket for the week. Without it, meals cost \$10 each. (Color Code: Green = Attendee; Yellow = Parent/Guardian/Partner; Blue = Music Staff; Red = Committee Member; Rose = Volunteer)

## Camp T-shirt

Attendees who registered before June 1<sup>st</sup> receive a complimentary camp T-shirt upon check-in at the Info Booth. If you were a late registrant (after June 1<sup>st</sup>) and would like to purchase a camp T-shirt, you can place an order at the Info Booth to be mailed to you after camp.

## On-Site Luthier, Instruments for Loan, and Instrument Supplies

**Coldwater Stringed Instrument Repair** (located in the East end of the Food Building) will provide guitars, ukes and violins for student use. They will also have strings, tuners, batteries, bows, rosin, capos, pics, shoulder rests and other guitar and violin related items for sale. The repair bench will be there so that most basic repairs can be done. They do not have banjos, basses, harmonicas, or dancing shoes available so if others have these things please bring them to share.

## Performer CDs & Merch

Performer CDs & merchandise will be sold all week at the Info Booth – Cash Only!

## Audio Equipment

The use of stereos, amplifiers, and radios are prohibited.

## Recycling

As always, Wheatland plans to collect and recycle glass bottles and jars, aluminum and tin cans. Please separate and dispose of recycling at specified areas.

## Facilities

Bathroom trailers, shower trailers, and porta-johns are located throughout the campgrounds. See map for locations.

## Minors

Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over age 21.

## Crisis Situations

**CONTACT 911 IMMEDIATELY.** Notify a committee member (red name badge) or the Info Booth if possible. The nearest hospital is McClaren Central Michigan located at 1221 South Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (25 min drive).

## Alcohol/Substance Abuse Policy

Underage persons observed in the possession of, or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will be referred to Sherriff's Deputies. Adults who are creating problems will be referred to WMO Staff. If there is no cooperation or improvement in their problem behaviors, Sherriff's Department personnel will be notified.

## Pets

Do not bring pets of any kind. Service dogs must be licensed and tagged by a recognized service dog training program.

## ID

Carry your ID at all times.

## Evenings Open to the Public

Sunday through Friday evenings are open to the public after 5pm for a \$10 fee. Saturday morning/afternoon is open to the public at no charge. Members of the public who would like to have dinner or Saturday brunch may do so for an additional \$10.

## Info Booth

The Info Booth will be open during the following hours:

Sunday: 1-6pm

Monday-Friday: 8:30-10am / 12-3pm / 5-7pm

Saturday: 10am-1pm

*Other times by chances or appointment. If the door is open, we're open.*

# What to Pack

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## **NO:**

Weapons, Pets, Fires, Chinese Lanterns, Firecrackers, Fireworks, Heat-producing devices or smoking in any wooded areas, Boom Boxes/playing of car stereos/Amplification, Laser Pointers, Items to sell (no unauthorized vendors), Drones

## **DO BRING:**

- Musical Instruments
- Dancing shoes
- Yoga mat

### **Setting up Camp**

*June in Michigan is unpredictable so come prepared!*

- Tent, stakes, hammer, rope
- Ground cover for under tent
- Throw rug at tent door
- Small broom/dustpan to sweep tent
- Sleeping bags, Air mattress, pump
- Sheets, blankets, pillows, pillow cases
- Phone, phone charger, alarm
- Flashlights, lantern, fuel for lantern, matches, batteries
- Chairs, loungers, fold up table
- Garbage bags to sort trash & recycling

### **Hygiene**

- Washcloths, towels, soap, deodorant
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Razor, shaving cream, comb/hairbrush
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Sun screen / bug spray

### **Water & Beverages:**

- Reusable water jugs/containers/bottles - *Wells for drinking/washing water are available on-site*
- Wagon for transporting belongings/water

- Beverages, bottle opener

### **Medical:**

- In Case of Emergency: **CALL 911**
- First Aid Kit
- Any prescriptions being taken

### **Clothing:**

- Dress in layers
- Jackets, sweatshirts
- Shorts, tops, tennis shoes
- Sandals, boots
- Sunglasses, hat and/or visor
- Rain gear, socks, boots, Misc.
- Needle & thread
- Clothes line rope, clothes pins
- Umbrellas, rain poncho

### **Useful/Important Items:**

- Watch
- IDs
- Duct tape
- Kleenex/handkerchief
- Back pack
- Fire extinguisher
- Portable ashtray (or altoid tin!) for cigarette butts
- Cash for buying performer recordings
- Notebook, pen, pencils, hi-lighters