



Dear 2024 Arrowbear Jazz Campers:

We're all looking forward to seeing you up at camp! The days are moving quickly, and the session will be here before we all know it. We can't wait to get up and breathe that fresh mountain air and get to work on learning as much as we can. We'll be studying the great jazz musicians of the 20th century and looking forward to the great musicians of the present, too. We'll work on improvising, harmony, learning tunes, sight-reading, learning to play each of our instruments better, and we'll support each other in each of our journeys to be as creative as we can be. Above all, we're going to have a lot of fun making music together!

For now, we want to tell you what musical materials you'll need this session:

- 1) A book of blank music manuscript paper, soft-lead black pencils, and erasers.
- 2) The "Real Easy Book" Volume 3 "A Short History of Jazz". Be sure to order the correct book for your instrument. Amazon links provided below; also available for purchase on the Sher Music website.

C (piano, guitar, flute, violin),
<https://a.co/d/5HXUw3s>

Bb (trumpet, tenor sax),
<https://a.co/d/3drpBkt>

Eb (alto and bari sax)
<https://a.co/d/fVJmIts>

Bass Clef (bass, trombone).
<https://a.co/d/4aS7PbA>

Finally, please give another look to the letter we sent you when you signed up for camp. It details a few things you can listen to and practice to get ready for the session.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Doug (one of the conductors). His email is **doug85@gmail.com**.

Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Doug Carter,
Jimmy Emerzian,
Jacob Wendt

Arrowbear Music Camp

Jazz Improv Session!

June 16-June 22, 2024

Information Packet



Pre Camp Checklist

- Purchase & Pack The Real Easy Book, Vol.3: A Short History Of Jazz in the key of your instrument
- Balance and Health Form finalized by June 9th
- Online medication list up to date by June 9th - contact the camp if medication instructions change
- Medications properly labeled and ready to turn in
- Check packing list

Packet Contents:

Arrival & Departure Information

Address & Driving Directions

Tuition Balance

Medical Form & Medications

General Camp Information-

- Mail
- Email
- Cell phones
- Online camp photo album
- Camp group photo and roster
- Camp store
- Visiting Policies

Packing List

Information at a glance:

- Camp office phone: 909-867-2782
- Larke's cell phone: 562-225-7766 (ok to text)
- June 9th: session balance and health form must be finalized
- June 16th: arrival day- see email for check in time
- June 22nd: Pick up day- 5pm concert
- Camp's physical address 33500 Music Camp Rd., Arrowbear lk, CA 92382
- Camp's mailing address: PO Box 180, Running Springs, CA 92382

Arrival and Departure Information



First Day of Camp-June 16th

Arrival times are staggered to accommodate our small parking lot. Checkin times are 1:15pm and 2:00pm. Please see the body of your email for your specific time.

Last Day of Camp June 22nd- Final Concert 5pm:

The Final Concert will be held at 5pm on campus. Guests may arrive anytime after 3:30pm to visit and load luggage. Please do not arrive early as our program will still be in session.

Please note, we have a very small parking lot. For concert day we use all areas of camp, stacking cars in. Staff members will be out helping direct traffic. Thank you for your patience with this this- we really appreciate it!

Carpool

If you are interested in carpooling, please let us know and we will email your name, contact info, and location to everyone on our Jazz Session roster.

Physical address: 33500 Music Camp Rd, Arrowbear Lk, CA 92382

If you have not been to the camp before,
please bring a copy or screen shot of these directions with you.
GPS is questionable in our area.

Driving Directions to Camp

From I-210 in Highland, take HWY 330 towards Big Bear. After winding up the mountain road, continue through the small towns of Running Springs and Arrowbear. Turn right at the second Arrowbear Drive (near the corner you will see Victoria's Family Restaurant).

If you reach a sign for Green Valley or Snow Valley Ski Resort, you have gone too far.

Stay to the left of the small pond and continue up Music Camp Road until you reach the camp. We have a large, green, and brown "Arrowbear Music Camp" sign at the entrance to the camp.

Follow signs to the check-in station.

Tuition Balance

Your remaining balance must be finalized by June 9th.

Medical Form & Medications

Please make sure your online medical form is up to date. Our Medical Supervisor will go over it with you during check in.

All medications must be turned into the Camp Health Supervisor during check in. This includes over the counter medications and is for legal compliance and camp safety. Medications MUST be in their original, labeled containers or they will not be administered. If you transfer pills into daily pill containers, make sure to provide the original prescription bottle. Label all non prescription medication with camper's name.

General Camp information:

Communication with campers-



Old fashioned snail mail

Campers love to receive mail while at camp!

Please mail to-

Camper's Name

c/o Arrowbear Music Camp

PO Box 180

Running Springs, CA 92382

Any mail that arrives after the session ends will be mailed to camper.

Family and friends are welcome to leave mail with the camp office to be placed in the camper's mailbox on a specific day.

Messages

Messages received via email, text, or phone call will be placed in the campers' mail box daily.

Cell Phones

Campers are welcome to bring a cell phone to camp if need. We ask that usage for calls, texts, etc. is kept discrete. Alternatively, campers may keep their phone locked in the camp office for use at any time.

One way emails through your online account

Log into the parent portal from our website. Open menu from top left, and choose message center from the drop down.

Emails will be printed and delivered to your camper's mail box daily. Please note, emails are one way and will not be returned.

Daily Camp Photos:

Starting on Monday night (June 17th) we will upload session photos to the parent portal. Check back daily at approximately 7pm for new uploads. Open photo gallery from top left menu in the parent portal.

Commemorative Photo and Camp Roster (the 'note')

At the end of the session we will provide the campers with a group photo and roster including contact information- email, social media, phone, etc. If you wish to have your contact information left off the roster, please let us know.

Arrowbear Store:

During free time we sell a small assortment of snacks and camp gear. All money must be turned in to the camp for safekeeping. A debit system will be used for purchases and the remaining balance will be returned on the last day. We accept cash, check or money order made out to Arrowbear Music Camp, or credit card through your account. For a one week high school session we recommend \$15-\$60.

To add money online: Log into your account and from the left hand side menu, choose "camp store".

Prices-

Snacks/Soda \$1-\$5

T-shirts \$20

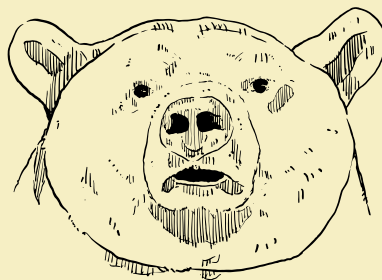
Sweatshirts \$30-\$40

Other camp gear \$3-\$35

The camp store will be open before and after the concert. At this time we will accept credit card payments.

Visitors

Please check in with the office if you plan to visit.



We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Thank you

Jazz Session



Packing List

Clothing

- Enough comfortable outdoor clothing for 7 days. Example:
- Jeans/ long pants
- Shorts
- T-shirts/ tank tops
- Sweat shirt/ sweater
- Pajamas
- Socks
- Underwear
- Closed-toe shoes (hiking boots/ tennis shoes)
- Bag or collapsible hamper to hold dirty clothing
- Concert clothes: slacks, khakis or skirts; blouse, polo, or other collared shirt

Music related

- Instrument (keyboard & drums, too)
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Blank book of manuscript paper
- Jazz Book-See 1st page conductor letter
- If you plan on performing in our Musicale (recital) or Coconut Bear (talent show) bring any music you may need, including accompaniment
- Any instruments you play that you may like to use for free time or optional performance time

Misc.

- Reusable water Bottle (or purchase one from the camp store)
- Flashlight or headlamp (with redlight for use on night hikes)

Bedding

- Warm Sleeping Bag- temps may drop below the 40's- please pack accordingly
- Pillow
- Fitted sheet (to cover vinyl mattress 72"x30")

Toiletries

- Towel and washcloth for shower
- Shower sandals (flip flops)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss
- Shampoo/conditioner and soap
- Sunscreen and chapstick
- Bug repellent
- Any other personal items you may need

Optional items

- Blankets
- Swimsuit
- Pool towel
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Hiking boots/ hiking gear
- Sandals
- Snack food in a labeled sealed plastic container
- Stamps and envelopes
- White clothing for tie-dying
- Camera
- Books/ magazines
- drawing supplies
- headphone/music player

Make sure to label all belongings with the camper's name. Aside from an instrument, please leave all valuables at home. Arrowbear Music Camp will not be held responsible for lost money or valuables.