2016 JMU VOCAL ARTS CAMP RULES

Be certain to review and understand all of the rules and protocol below. To create a successful camp experience and ensure the safety of all campers, the following regulations have been established.

VOCAL ARTS HEADQUARTERS/OFFICE
The JMU Vocal Arts Camp Headquarters/Office is located in Room 148 of the Music Building. Camp administrators and counseling directors staff the office during the camp day (8:30 am - 8:30 pm).

ATTENDANCE
One of the most significant Vocal Arts Camp responsibilities is punctual attendance at ALL camp sessions and events, including evening activities. If for some reason you are unable to attend, you must notify your counselor or a staff member immediately.

FIRST AID
If you need medical attention, please find a counselor or staff member immediately. They will help you get the appropriate care as quickly as possible.

NAMETAGS
Each camp participant is issued a nametag at registration. In addition to identifying that you are a participant of the JMU Vocal Arts Summer Camps, it helps you learn the names of those with whom you are working and living this week. Please wear your nametag at all times (or clip it onto your lanyard) to be identified as a Vocal Arts Camper. If you lose your nametag, notify one of your camp assistants for a replacement immediately. And, consider taking advantage of those nametags . . . get to know each other!

DRESS CODE
It is imperative that campers dress appropriately for the summer weather: tennis/running shoes, light clothing, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat/visor, and rain apparel (jacket/umbrella) are recommended. **Shoes must be worn at all times!** Please be respectful of other people in terms of your clothing choices; avoid offensive language on t-shirts and clothing that is too revealing.

Your CONCERT DRESS is our VOCAL ARTS T-SHIRT, appropriate shoes, and black or blue long trousers (no shorts on stage!!!) or longish skirts (no mini’s please!). Please remember that our concert will be in the Forbes Center, and there is an expectation of proper dress for all performers.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Each morning the entire Senior Camp will come together at 8:30 - 8:45 am for a physical warm-up and daily camp announcements. These announcements will include schedule information, messages from counselors and staff, instructions or reminders from conductors, and other important camp information. Make sure to pay close attention to these announcements!

WATER BOTTLES & WATER BREAKS
Please bring a water bottle to camp! It should be kept with you **at all times and used regularly.** During the summer weather, and because most of our activities will be held outside during the heat of the day, it is imperative you use these bottles regularly during water breaks and stay hydrated. Cups are not provided, so please make sure to have a water bottle with you at all times.

CELL PHONES
Cell phones are permitted at Vocal Arts, but should be limited to keeping in touch with family at home. **During all rehearsals/sessions, cell phones should be turned off.** If you are expecting a call, plan to check your messages during the regularly scheduled breaks or meal times.

AROUND CAMPUS
While at JMU, you will certainly enjoy the beautiful campus and facilities. However, it is expected that when walking around campus (to/from rehearsal, meals, etc.), **all campers will travel in groups of three or more.** Although JMU is a safe campus, **students should never walk alone.** In addition, please be aware of the construction areas around the campus and stay away from construction structures and equipment.

AUTOMOBILES
Campers in the JMU Vocal Arts Summer Camp may not operate vehicles on campus, except when designated as a commuter camper arriving or leaving the campus. If you brought your car to camp, you must register with one of the counseling directors and obtain a parking permit to be displayed in your front windshield. Campers
must park in the Warsaw parking deck adjacent to the Forbes Center. When you arrive at the SoM building, you will drop off your keys in the Vocal Arts Headquarters, room 148, in the COMMUTER KEY BOX, and pick them up on the way home at the end of each day. Failure to park in the designated areas with the parking permit properly displayed will result in parking tickets and potential towing.

COUNSELORS
All campers have been assigned a residence hall counselor for the week. The counseling staff will reside in the dorm on your assigned hall/floor, and they will be available at all times. Please make sure you know where to locate your assigned counselor’s room. It is imperative that all campers respect the authority of the entire counseling and instructional staff of the JMU Vocal Arts Camps, as well as the faculty and staff of James Madison University.

KEYS & MEAL CARDS All campers are issued a dorm room key (if resident) and “conference-meal” card. Both should be kept on the VOCAL ARTS CAMP lanyard with you at ALL TIMES. The conference card acts as both a swipe card for access to the front door(s) of your assigned residence hall as well as admission to the dining halls. If your key or card is lost/stolen, you should report this immediately for replacement, and you will be responsible for the cost of the lost key ($25) or card ($10) at checkout. Lost keys/cards should be reported directly to a camp staff member.

DORM LOCKOUTS
ALWAYS KEEP YOUR ROOM KEY WITH YOU (even if just walking to the bathroom on your floor). If you become locked out of your room, you should contact your counselor or another staff member immediately. They will contact the JMU Summer Conferences office to let you back into your room. *Never assume that your roommate will be in your room – always keep your key with you.*

MEALS
All campers will be able to enjoy the JMU Dining Services while on campus this week. Meals will be served at The Bistro in the Student Success Center very close to the School of Music. Make sure to keep your meal card with you at all times. Each meal will be served buffet-style will have several different stations with a variety of food from which you can select. Please remember, we are not the only group on campus this week, so please plan to be patient. For students with allergy concerns, food service representatives will be able to answer your questions.

SNACKS
Vending machine snacks are available for purchase in the basement of WAMPLER Hall. Please have small change or dollar bills available.

EVENING ACTIVITIES
A recreational activity has been planned for each night of camp. All activities are required and the camp staff will monitor attendance.

DORM BOUNDARIES
Camp campers will be housed in WAMPLER Hall, directly across the Quad from the School of Music Building. Campers are expected to stay within the main living areas of your hall: dorm rooms, lobbies, lounges, and vending areas. All other areas will be off-limits. Failure to comply with this rule will result in immediate removal from the camp.

RESIDENCE HALL CLOSING AND LIGHTS OUT
Each night at 10:00 pm for Treble Choir Campers and 10:30 pm for Concert Choir Campers, all residence hall areas are off limits and all campers must be in their assigned rooms. Therefore, individuals who plan to get items from the vending machines must do so in time to be in their rooms on time. At that time, your counselor will visit each room to make sure that all residential campers are accounted for.

ROOM NOISE
Please be aware that you are living in a community with other campers. Although you may be in your dorm room with the door closed, other people surround you. Please be respectful of their privacy at all times.

SMOKING & ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES
1.) Smoking is not permitted in any campus building. 2.) The use or possession of any illegal substances (drugs or alcohol) is not permitted. Individuals found in violation will be immediately dismissed from the program and reported to the appropriate authorities or law enforcement officials.