

Greetings Parents, Guardians, and Students!

Welcome to Drake Summer Voice Intensive 2024. We are thrilled you are able to join us and look forward to an exciting week of music making. This email contains many details, so please see everything below so you don't miss anything! Registration is being extended to June 6, so if you know someone who would like to join, please encourage them to do so!

General Information

Attached you will find a basic overview of the schedule for the week. Your student will receive a personalized schedule upon arrival on June 9 with specified classes based on what you signed up for. It also includes details about the final performance and a parent college session on the final day of camp, June 15.

Registration for ALL students will take place on June 9 between 1-3pm. **This will happen outside of the Fine Arts Center at Drake University: 1310 25th St., Des Moines, IA 50311.**

The final performance will take place at 1pm on Saturday June 15. This will last about an hour and will be livestreamed for family and friends unable to attend.

Classes

If you look at your registration and realize you have not selected 5 classes or an ensemble, please be in touch with me immediately—otherwise we will just put you into classes. It will be more fun for you, however, if you get some say in what you want to focus on throughout the week. If you would like to add a voice lesson or piano lesson, there is still time to do so. Please email me by June 4!

Minor Release Form

If you haven't, please ensure you have filled out the **minor release form** you will be unable to participate in the camp until this has been filled out. Please follow the link [here](#).

Lastly, students are **not** allowed to leave campus during the camp. For commuters this means plan to be on campus from 10am-8:30pm. Commuters are welcome to hang out on campus at the end of the day but must leave campus by the time we do bed checks. No other students, other than those signed up, will be allowed to stay overnight. If you must attend late or miss a session during the camp, please send a parent/guardian email to Alyssa Becker: alyssa.becker@drake.edu.

Parking

For commuters, please park in the large lot furthest east of campus. For overnight students, please park in the south lot across University Ave. (see attached map).

Music

If you are signed up for the musical theater ensemble or the acapella/jazz ensemble, please find the music in the respective folders [here](#). Please take a listen to the music to familiarize yourself, we will have hard copies of music for you when you arrive.

The jazz ensemble contains recorded tracks. Musical theater recordings can be found on Youtube or Spotify from the original Broadway recording. If you signed up for opera scenes, you will be contacted directly by Prof. Freeman-Miller.

Meals

If you have not purchased a meal plan and are planning to eat on campus, ensure you do this prior to June 9. Otherwise, you will need to have \$8/per meal in order to eat in the dining hall. If you did not add a meal plan, you can go back to the Eventbrite registration and just pay for a meal plan [here](#). (Please note you are able to do this by creating a new registration, but will only be charged for the meal plan). ***Scholarships do not cover meals, so double check to ensure you have selected and paid for the right thing.***

Overnight Students

Once you have checked in with us for the camp, we will show you where to check in to the dorms. Students will be staying in Jewett Hall. Note if you have or have not purchased a linen package through Drake. If not, you will need to bring your own sheets!

If you have decided you would like to stay on campus, it isn't too late, email alyssa.becker@drake.edu and I can help you sign up.

Social Media

If you are coming from out of town or have interested family or friends, please follow us on Facebook: Drake University Summer Voice Intensive and on Instagram:

@duvoiceintensive. This is another way we will be sending out info. We will be using the hashtag #duvi2024, tag us and follow along!

Lessons & Studio Classes

Some of our work throughout the camp is one on one piano and voice lessons or studio classes.

If you have signed up for a piano or voice lesson, or just have a piece of music you may want to work on during the camp please fill out and upload your music on this [Google form](#). This is not required, but we like to provide the option for students. We can also work with your student to help them select repertoire for their voice as well. Uploading this music allows us to provide the music to our pianists.

Things to Bring

Everyone: 3 Ring Binder for music, water bottle, pencil, comfortable clothing and shoes you can move in, Black final performance outfit, lunch money (\$8) if no meal plan, Notebook, small bag to tote around campus, sunglasses,

Overnight Students: Sheets and blankets for a twin bed (if no linen package), pillow, towel and washcloth, toiletries, pajamas, contacts and solution, glasses and case, computer ipad, or snacks for dorm if desired

Final Performance Attire

Please plan to have an **all-black outfit** for the final performance. We will provide props and other costuming items for ensembles, but it is easiest if students have a base layer of black! Please remember this if you are packing to be overnight!

Whew, I know that's a lot. If you have questions, please let me know. We are looking forward to welcoming you to campus on June 9!

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