Dear UW-W Camper:

We are very pleased that you will be joining us for the UW-W Summer String Orchestra Camp. The following materials will help acquaint you with the various aspects of the camp. Please remember to fill out the online healthEcamper form 5 days prior to camp starting. Campers will not be allowed to participate in camp activities without this online form.

Please find a student information sheet; a camper needs checklist, an information sheet for your parents, a schedule, camp rules and regulations, and a campus map. Please read all of the information carefully.

If you have any questions, feel free to write or call. I am looking forward to seeing you at camp.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Whitcomb, Director
UW-W Summer String Orchestra Camp
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REGISTRATION

Registration will be held in the Campus Visitor Center (http://www.uww.edu/campus/) on Sunday, June 21st between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. All campers should report to the Visitor Center upon your arrival on campus. *All remaining fees should have been made 10 days prior to camp.* Do not bring your luggage or personal belongings into the Visitor’s Center. At this time you will receive your meal band, T-shirt, room assignment, and I.D. badge. *Your name badge is to be worn at all times.* After registration, all campers will report to Clem Hall. After moving into your room, you will proceed to the Center of The Arts for a camp orientation meeting and for the Faculty Concert that marks the start of camp week.

ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

We use rotational seating. If you would like to be considered for a leadership position (i.e., first stand), those of you who have not previously sent a video audition will have the opportunity to audition on Sunday afternoon after the opening concert. If you choose to audition, be prepared to perform a solo on your instrument. You might be asked to play some scales (to be selected from among the ones you know) and to do some sight-reading during these auditions as well.

HONORS RECITAL

A number of outstanding solo and ensemble performers from the camp will be invited to perform in the Honors Recital on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Bring your music and accompaniment parts to camp if you wish to audition for the honors recital. We will provide an accompanist.

ROOMMATES

Students are housed two to a room. A space for roommate preference was provided on the application form. If no request was received, students will be assigned to a roommate of approximately the same age and grade level.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is *mandatory* at all camp classes, rehearsals, concerts, and other scheduled activities. Students may not leave campus at any time during the camp without written permission from parents and the head counselor.

IN CASE OF ILLNESS

Should you require medical attention, an assessment will be made by the camp health supervisor and appropriate measures will be taken. UW-Whitewater camps have the full cooperation of Fort Atkinson Memorial Hospital and its emergency room personnel. If you have any health problems, including allergies, or are under any medication, please notify the head counselor at registration.

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INSTRUMENTS

You are expected to bring your own instrument and have it in good working order.

DRESS

Bring clothes for 6 days. Washers, dryers, and ironing boards are available. You must provide your own soap and iron. Casual dress is suitable for rehearsals, classes, meals, and recreation. A sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket may be appropriate for classroom wear as the Center of the Arts is air-conditioned. The Friday concert will be semi-formal: for example, dresses for the girls; shirts, ties, and slacks for the boys. The wearing of sport coats is optional. No jeans or tennis shoes at the concert, please.

AWARDS

The UW-W String Orchestra Camp will be awarding a small number of scholarships to next year's camp. These awards will be determined by the UW-W Strings Camp Staff and announced at the final concert.

BULLETIN BOARD

Changes in the schedule, messages for students, and other information will be posted on the String Orchestra Bulletin Boards by the camp counselors’ headquarters behind the Recital Hall. Check it often throughout each day.
UW-WHITEWATER
UW-W SUMMER STRING ORCHESTRA CAMP

Camper Needs Checklist

FOR REGISTRATION

• Camper "Information Sheet"
• Balance of fees should be paid 10 days prior to camp. You are encouraged to pay any balances by calling 262.472.3165 to pay by MasterCard or Visa. Or you may mail a check to the camp office: UWW String Camp, Roseman Building Room 2005, 800 W Main Street, Whitewater WI 53190 (checks made payable to UW-Whitewater)

FOR HONORS RECITAL (optional)

• If you plan to audition for the Honors Recital, you must have music for an accompanist (unless performing an unaccompanied work)

FOR REHEARSALS, CLASSES, AND PLACEMENT AUDITIONS

• Music for auditions
• Your instrument, in good working order
• Rosin, extra set of strings, mute
• Rock stop (for cellos and basses)

FOR THE RESIDENCE HALL

• Casual dress
• Comfortable shoes
• Dress-up clothes (for Friday concert - Look nice! – see information sheet)
• Electric fan
• Swim wear
• Rain wear
• Spending money - just enough for snacks between classes, pizza deliveries to the hall, and campus bookstore items.
• Sheets, blankets, or sleeping bags
• Pillows and pillow covers
• Towels and wash cloths
• Alarm clock
• Soap, shampoo, and other personal items
2015 UW-W SUMMER STRING ORCHESTRA CAMP
Parents’ Information Sheet
(Please keep this at home during camp)

REGISTRATION
Sunday, June 21st, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Campus Visitor’s Center, http://www.uww.edu/campus/
then to Clem Residence Hall,
then to the atrium of the Center of the Arts

FREE PUBLIC CONCERTS
Sunday June 21st, 2:00 p.m.
Camp Faculty Recital

Monday, June 22nd, 7:30 p.m. Recital Hall
Camp Staff Recital

Wednesday, June 24th, 7:30 p.m. Recital Hall
Student Honors Recital

Thursday, June 25th, 7:30 p.m. Recital Hall
Camp Faculty Recital

Friday, June 26th, 4:00 p.m. Young Auditorium
Final Camp Concert

PLEASE NOTE
Parking is free for all camp recitals and final concert, including metered areas, but do not park in handicapped or reserved stalls.

MAIL ADDRESS
Student's Name
UW-W Summer String Orchestra Camp
Roseman Building Room 2005
800 West Main Street
Whitewater, WI 53190

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
Summer Camps Office (262) 472-3165 - 8 am to 4:30 pm
Music Department Office (262) 472-1310 (emergencies only)
Camp Staff: (414) 721-6521
EmergencyPhones: (262) 472-4200 or (920) 723-7231

CHECK-OUT
Friday, June 26th, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Students must check out of the residence hall BEFORE the afternoon concert. Belongings should be stored in vehicles, but may be stored in CA 1003 or CA 1005 if necessary.
These rules have been established to make this camp an enjoyable and safe experience for everyone. Any breach of these rules will result in the immediate notification to parents and the student will be dismissed from the camp. Students so dismissed will not receive any refund of camp fees.

1. Smoking, the use of alcohol and other drugs, firearms weapons or fireworks are prohibited. Parents will be notified and violators will be sent home immediately. There will be no refund of fees for violation of this policy.

2. All campers are confined to the University campus proper; any trips off campus require written permission from the parent and approval of the camp director or head counselor. All campers making off campus trips must be accompanied by a staff member unless written permission from the parent is provided.

3. Any damage to University property by campers will be paid for by the camper or his/her parents.

4. Campers are encouraged to have their own health insurance as limited accident insurance is provided by the University. University insurance coverage is included in your registration and covers you only while you are on campus and for camp-related accidents. If you are a commuter, this insurance will not cover you while you are traveling to or from camp. Camp insurance does not cover pre-existing injuries.

5. You will be given a meal band that you must bring to every meal. Lost or destroyed bands will be replaced at the dining center at a fee to the camper.

6. Campers are not allowed to enter any residence hall other than the one assigned to their camp. Boys are not allowed to enter girls’ rooms and vice versa. With the exception of check-in and check-out, no visitors are permitted in your room at any time.

7. Campers are responsible for their own money and personal items; the University and the camp are not responsible for lost items. KEEP YOUR DOORS AND LOCKERS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES. DO NOT SHARE YOUR ROOM COMBINATION OR KEYS WITH OTHERS.

8. There will be no hazing, taunting or teasing of other campers or guests on campus. Violators will be dealt with accordingly.

9. All activities will cease at 10:30 p.m. The doors of the residence hall will be locked at this time. Lights out and bed check will be conducted by camp staff at 11:00 p.m.

10. Shirt and shoes must be worn at all times.

11. Camper name badge is to be worn at all times.

12. Residence hall students are not permitted to ride or drive in automobiles while camp is in session. Residence hall students will turn in car keys at registration. They will be returned at check-out. You must notify the camp director if you will be having a car at camp so that it does not get ticketed.

13. Rules of deportment will simply be that girls and boys will behave as ladies and gentlemen, and follow the day to day schedule. Students are required to attend every class and rehearsal for which they are scheduled.
UW-W STRINGS CAMPS 2015

Combined Schedule

Sunday, June 21
12:00 – 1:45  Registration – Visitors Center, then to Clem Residence Hall
2:00 – 2:15  Meeting for all campers and staff – Recital Hall
2:15 – 3:15  Performance by UW-W Faculty – Recital Hall
3:15 – 5:15  Orchestra rehearsal (see bulletin board for location)
5:15  All campers meet in Atrium and walk as a group to dining hall
5:30 – 6:30  Dinner – Esker Dining Hall
6:45 – 8:45  Orchestra rehearsals (see bulletin board for room assignments)
9:00 – 10:00  Residence hall meeting – Clem Hall Basement
10:30  All campers in rooms
11:00  Lights out

Monday, June 22—Thursday, June 25
7:30 – 8:30  Breakfast – Esker Dining Hall
8:45 – 9:00  Morning Meeting
9:00 – 10:30  Orchestra rehearsal/Techniques Classes (see lists on bulletin board)
10:40 – 11:30  Orchestra rehearsal/Techniques Classes (see lists on bulletin board)
11:30 – 12:50  Lunch – Esker Dining Hall
12:50 – 1:10  Movement for Musicians (Sr. Camp = Dance studio; Jr. Camp = Kachel Center)
1:15 – 2:05  Orchestra rehearsal/Techniques Classes (see lists on bulletin board)
2:10 – 3:00  Classes Hour (see class lists on bulletin board)
3:05 – 3:55  Orchestra Sectionals – meet in your rehearsal room
4:00 – 5:00  Guest Artist presentations
          (Auditions for Honors Recital on Monday in room 1005)
5:00 – 6:20  Dinner – Esker Dining Hall (Tuesday Dinner will be a picnic at Starin Park)
6:20 – 7:20  Free Choice: Movie of the Day (Room 30), Individual Practice, Chamber Music
7:30 – 8:30  Evening Recital – Recital Hall
8:30 – 10:00  Swim & Recreation nightly.
10:30  All campers in rooms
11:00  Lights out

Friday, June 26
7:30 – 8:50  Breakfast – Esker Dining Hall
9:00 – 9:15  Morning Meeting
9:15 – 12:00  Orchestra Rehearsals – usual locations
9:15 – 12:00  Dress Rehearsals – Young Auditorium (see bulletin board for schedule)
12:00 – 1:15  Lunch – Esker Dining Hall
1:15 – 2:30  Clean rooms, pack for check-out, and change to concert dress
2:30 – 3:15  Check-out of residence hall – Clem Lobby
3:30 – 4:00  Warm-up plus final instructions, at your usual rehearsal locations
4:00 – 5:30  FINAL CONCERT – Irvin L. Young Auditorium

Evening Recital Series - Recital Hall
Monday: Staff Recital; Tuesday: Staff Recital; Wednesday: Student Honors Recital; Thursday: Faculty