CAMP STAFF

GLENN HAYES

CAMP DIRECTOR & HIGH SCHOOL CONDUCTOR:

Dr. Glenn C. Hayes is the Director of Bands at UW-Whitewater. His responsibilities include conducting several UW-Whitewater ensembles as well as teaching courses in conducting and music education. His goal is to create an energetic musical opportunity for campers and help them become lifelong lovers of music. Dr. Hayes earned his undergraduate degree from Central Michigan University and Master/Doctoral Degrees from Northwestern University.

CAMP STAFF:

Our staff is a family of certified and experienced music educators as well as UW-Whitewater Music Education majors. Everyone works energetically to assess each camper’s ability and to create an environment that will encourage, enlighten and energize the camper about music!

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We help campers enjoy making music and strengthen a solid base of musical knowledge. Additional attention is given to the acquisition of skills on their specific instrument and to broaden their definition of “music.” We create a positive, safe, and fun learning environment that assists the camper in meeting and making friends. Our philosophy is designed to nurture the camper as a whole with a focus on fun.

**HIGH SCHOOL BAND**
We help campers strengthen a solid base of musical knowledge and emphasize ensemble and personal performance improvement. Additional attention is given to the acquisition of skills on their specific instrument, the expressive qualities of music, and ways to broaden or focus their interest in music. We also create a positive environment that assists the camper in meeting and making friends.

**DISCOUNTS**
A $20 per camper discount will be given to groups of eight or more from the same school attending the same week of camp. Registrations must be mailed together.

**HOUSING & DINING**
All resident campers live in the residence hall facilities at UW-Whitewater. Our live-in adult staff will supervise camper activities. Developing new friends is encouraged.

UW-Whitewater will hold all campers responsible for their conduct. Serious misconduct or disruption will lead to immediate dismissal from camp. Campers dismissed from the camp will not receive a refund. Roommate requests will be honored when possible; otherwise, campers are paired by age and gender.

Meals will be served in a university dining center. There will be a final banquet on Thursday evening.

**ELECTIVE CLASS SELECTIONS**

**THEORY 1**
Theory 1 is an introduction to “how music works.” Students will learn about scale and chord construction, forms of scales, functions of chords and other basic music theory practices.

**THEORY 2**
Theory 2 is for more advanced students and will focus on chord sequences, musical writing and more advanced music theory practices.

**EXPLORE MUSIC**
Explore Music is separated into a series of four different presentations. Previous topics have included Aaron Copland, world drumming, sound reinforcement, electronic music and contemporary composition.

**JAZZ IMPROVISATION**
Jazz Improvisation is an introduction to the skills used in improvising jazz.

**CONDUCTING**
Conducting is a session only offered for high school students. Students will learn how to conduct a band and will focus on proper techniques used by band conductors.

**GUEST CONDUCTORS**

**JOHN CHRISTIAN:**
John Christian, Music Educator- 2016 marks my twentieth year as a Music Educator and Arts Administrator. I have been fortunate to have taught and guest conducted on four continents and throughout the United States. I currently teach band and orchestra to grades 4-12 at the Almaty International School in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Upon earning my Bachelor of Music from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and Master of Arts in Education from Central Michigan University, my mentors Dr. Glenn Hayes and John Williamson instilled in me a desire and passion for excellence in people through music. I have been given the gift to share musical moments with beginning musicians, accomplished conductors, members of some of America’s great orchestras and many gifted composers. It gives me great pride to return to my alma mater to share a week of great music making with some of the Midwest’s finest middle school performers.

**PATTY SCHLAFER:**
Since 1981, Patty Schlafer has been teaching beginning instrumental musicians in the private and public schools of Wisconsin. She currently teaches concert band and jazz band at Mount Horeb Middle School. Ms. Schlafer has dedicated her work with beginning band students in a manner that could best be called “the pedagogy of potential”. Providing students with the opportunity to feel they have the potential to be the best musician possible is the goal for every student. Ms. Schlafer is a member of the Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance Project and has presented at conferences and school districts and guest conducted throughout the United States.

**FEES & INSURANCE**

**Resident Camper $485**
Includes room and board

**Commuter Camper $435**
Includes lunch and dinner

Each camper will be covered by a limited accident insurance policy. The insurance includes primary coverage up to $7,500 and $300 maximum dental insurance. Insurance does not cover pre-existing injuries and is for accidents only. The cost of insurance is included in the registration fee.

Please note: Students can be dismissed from the camp for serious misconduct without any refund.

**REGISTER ONLINE:**
camps.uww.edu