

UCF All-Steinway Summer Piano Camp



June 25 - July 1, 2017

(Sunday - Saturday)

*A 7-day Piano Performance Intensive Program
for age 11-18 Young Pianists*

(Information, Rules and Schedules - written by Dr. Yun-Ling Hsu, Camp Director)

OVERNIGHT CAMPERS

WHAT TO PACK

When packing for camp, please keep in mind that:

- The dorm rooms are small and have to fit two campers' belongings. Bring only what you really need.
- Be sure to mark ALL your belongings with your name.

BASIC ROOM ITEMS:

- A sleeping bag (or can be replaced by two standard twin flat sheets, Pillow and Pillow Case)
- Bath towels, hand towel, washcloth
- Personal toiletries including shampoo, conditioner, bath soap and hand soap
- Small lamp or personal reading light
- Alarm clock
- Charger for your cell phone
- Refillable water bottle

CLOTHING ITEMS:

- Casual clothes to wear to classes, rehearsals, and optional recreation activities
- Tennis shoes and other comfortable footwear
- Rain jacket and/or umbrella
- Sweater or sweatshirt (the music building can get chilly)

FOOD ITEMS:

If you are bringing snack items with you for your room, please follow these guidelines:

- Please bring only food items that are individually sealed & packaged.

- No fridges in the room so anything you bring will need to be kept at room temp.
- The dorm rooms are small, so bring only what you really need.
- Consider a refillable water bottle rather than a case of water.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE MEDICATIONS:

When packing up medication please:

- Pack them in a large Ziplock bag
- Clearly mark the bag with the camper's full name
- Include a sheet of the most current dosing information inside the bag
- Provide ample medication for the entire duration of camp

MUSIC / CAMP ITEMS:

- Bring your piano/music books and a metronome (See "MUSIC ITEMS AND REPERTOIRE EXPECTATIONS")
- Bring a yoga mat.

ELECTRONICS:

If you decide to bring personal electronic devices such as a television, laptop computer, playstation, ipod, camera, etc, please understand the following:

- These items are your responsibility.
- The camps are not responsible for damage, theft, or loss of any personal item.
- It's easy to leave something behind or for something to go missing.
- There is no place to secure them when not in use and when you are not in your room.

CASH FOR OPTIONAL RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Make sure that overnight campers have enough cash for activities before they leave. Most of the items that campers spend money on are snacks, drinks, and optional recreation activities. Most recreation activities are on-campus.

HOUSING

Overnight campers will be assigned roommates to share a dorm room in the UCF "Apollo" or "Libra" Residence Hall (to be announced). Each single dorm room will house 2 students and two to three rooms will share one bathroom. When you check in, pick up ONE room key for your own only. DO NOT pick up key(s) for anyone else. Campers are responsible for making sure their door is locked and secure at all times. The curfew is 10:00 p.m.

Three meals are available to purchase from the restaurants in the Student Union and the '63 South Dining Hall (located in Ferrell Commons close to the Resident Hall) on campus. In the Student Union, there are many restaurants to choose from, including Chick-fil-A, Subway, Burger King, Sbarro Italian Eatery, Qdoba

Mexican Grill, Greens Salad Bar, Asian Chao, and more. Check out more dining information from these links:

Student Union: <http://studentunion.ucf.edu/spaces/food>

Restaurants & Eateries: <https://map.ucf.edu/locations/food/>

'63 South: <https://map.ucf.edu/locations/2289/63-south/>

IMPORTANT RULES:

Piano camp housing chaperone(s) (to be announced) will stay in the Residence Hall assisting piano overnight campers for the week. Overnight campers should keep their chaperone's phone number with them at all times. Always let your chaperone know when you are leaving main group activities even if it is just to go to the bathroom or back to your room. Always stay in groups. If the overnight camper must leave the UCF campus or check out dorm room in the middle of the camp period (due to a family emergency, etc), he/she MUST inform the housing chaperone. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the camp for the rest of the week.

Check out more housing information at:

Campus Housing: <http://www.housing.ucf.edu/>

Housing Regulations: <http://music.cah.ucf.edu/camps/files/HousingRegulations.pdf>

DAY CAMPERS

WHAT TO PACK

- Refillable water bottle and a yoga mat
- Daily lunch meal or it can be purchased from restaurants in the Student Union (See "Food and Restaurants")
- Optional snacks and drinks – labeled with the camper's names
- Piano books and a metronome (See "MUSIC ITEMS AND REPERTOIRE EXPECTATIONS")

DROP-OFF / PICK-UP / PARENTS PARKING

From Monday to Friday, parents should drop off day campers before 8:55 a.m. (except first day at 8:45 a.m.) and pick up around 5:00 p.m. in the front entrance of the UCF Music building and drive away. If parents wish to wait for the campers, simply sit in the car at the parking lot or park at the parking meters behind the Music Building (in front of the Burnett Honors College and Rehearsal Hall), or park in the Garage I (next to PAC Music Building). The cost of parking garage will be \$5.00 per day. Parking is free for Saturday and Sunday. Read more parking information at

<http://parking.ucf.edu/parking-at-ucf/>

Options for Visitor Parking: <http://parking.ucf.edu/permits/visitor-permits/>

Map to Visitor and Parking Information Center:

<http://map.ucf.edu/locations/153/visitor-and-parking-information-center-vpi/>

INFORMATION FOR ALL CAMPERS

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO UCF MUSIC BUILDING

The physical address for the UCF School of Performing Arts Music Building is 12488 Centaurus Blvd. Orlando, FL 32816. For map and directions, see this link:

<http://map.ucf.edu/locations/m119/>

MUSIC / CAMP ITEMS AND REPERTOIRE EXPECTATIONS

- Be sure to bring your original piano music/books with you!
- 1 or 2 pieces of music that are either performance ready or are a work in progress. Memorization is strongly encouraged.
- Pieces can be of any style.
- Bring any additional original music or books that you wish to work on at camp with you.
- Bring a metronome.
- Additional solo and ensemble material will likely be assigned at the beginning of camp.
- Bring a yoga mat.

PRIVATE LESSON

Campers will automatically receive daily private lessons for 5 days (day 2 to 6) included with the cost of camp.

INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE

Campers will be given daily individual practice time from Day 2 to 7. Practice rooms are available and monitored in the second floor of the music buildings.

DRESS CODE

Dress for all camp activities is casual (shorts, t-shirts, jeans) but should be appropriate for classroom instruction. Revealing clothing is not permitted.

CELL PHONE & HAND-HELD DEVICES

Campers are allowed to have cell phones and all other hand-held devices (including music players, computer games, pagers and other similar devices) for use during free time, but they must be **TURNT OFF COMPLETELY** and **PUT AWAY OUT OF SIGHT** during all classes, rehearsals and performances.

DAILY SNACKS AND WATER

All campers will receive daily snacks and water every day.

FOOD AND RESTAURANTS

Campers can purchase their lunch meals in the UCF Student Union. The Student Union is in a walking distance from the Music Building and the Residence Hall. There are many restaurants to choose from, including Chick-fil-A, Subway, Burger King, Sbarro Italian Eatery, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Greens Salad Bar, Asian Chao, and more. Check out more dining information from these links:

Student Union: <http://studentunion.ucf.edu/spaces/food>

Maps & locations: <https://map.ucf.edu/locations/food/>

Arrival/ Check-in for Overnight Campers

June 25, Sunday (FREE Parking)

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – The day of arrival for overnight campers, a check-in registration period will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Residence Hall (Apollo Community). Parking is free on Sunday. When you check in, pick up ONE room key for your room only. Please make sure you are fully checked in by 12:00 p.m. For any reasons you cannot check in between this hour, please contact Dr. Hsu at 407-455-2712.

Arrival/ Check-in for All Campers

FIRST DAY – June 25, Sunday (FREE Parking)

1:45 p.m. – The first day of arrival, all campers should check-in/register at the School of Performing Arts Center Music Building (PAC-Music) in the front entrance lobby area. Parking is free on Sunday. Please make sure you are fully checked in before 2:00p.m.

SECOND DAY – June 26, Monday (Parking Permit Required)

9:00 a.m. – The second day of arrival, all campers should check-in at the School of Performing Arts Center Music Building (PAC-Music) in the room #132 Piano Lab. Make sure you arrive by 9:00a.m.

Parking permit/pass is required on Monday. Read more parking information at <http://parking.ucf.edu/parking-at-ucf/>

Options for Visitor Parking: <http://parking.ucf.edu/permits/visitor-permits/>

Map to Visitor and Parking Information Center:

<http://map.ucf.edu/locations/153/visitor-and-parking-information-center-vpi/>

Piano Camp Sample Daily Schedule

DAY 1 – Sunday (FREE Parking)

DRESS CODE: Casual (shorts, t-shirts, jeans, etc.)

Class Time	Classes / Activities	Rooms
1:30-1:45 p.m.	Check-In at the School of Performing Arts Center Music Building (PAC-Music)	Front Entrance Lobby
2:00-3:00	Piano Theory / Ear Training Placement Test	132, 150, 120, 110
3:00-4:00	Sight-reading / Group / Ensemble Placement Test	132, 150, 120, 110
4:00-4:05	Break	
4:05-5:00	Solo Repertoire Placement Test	132, 110, 150, 120, & practice rooms

DAY 2 to 6 – Monday to Friday (Parking Permit Required)

DRESS CODE: Casual (shorts, t-shirts, jeans, etc.)

Class Time	Classes / Activities	Rooms
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Piano Theory / Ear Training	132, 110, 150
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:15	Group Instructions / Ensemble Practice	132
11:15-12:15	Piano Literature / Technique	132
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:30-3:20	Private Instructions	132, 110, 150, 120
	Individual Practice	150, 120, 114 & practice rooms
3:20-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:00	Yoga for Pianists	150
4:00-5:00	Group Session / Master-class	150, 120, Rehearsal Hall

Additional Activities for overnight campers

After 5:00 p.m. – All activities will be under supervision of their camp housing chaperone(s). Example Activities (some require additional cash):

Arrival Day – University tour at 7:00pm

Day 2 – Board games

Day 3 – Sports

Day 4 – Movies
 Day 5 – Field trip to mall
 Day 6 – BBQ at the UCF Lake Claire

Curfew for Overnight Campers

10:00 p.m.

DAY 7 – FINAL DAY, Saturday (FREE Parking)

DRESS CODE: *“Piano Camp T-Shirts”!*

Class Time	Classes / Activities	Rooms
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Warm up / Ensemble practice	110, 150, 120, 143, 132, practice rooms
10:00-12:00	Rehearsal for Recital and Sound-check	Rehearsal Hall
12:00-12:45 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:00	Final Recital - Ensemble performance	132
1:15	- Solo performance	Rehearsal Hall
2:45	End of Recital / Departure	
2:45-3:15	Overnight Campers Housing Check-out Period	

Final Recital (Free Parking/ Free and open to the public)

On the final day July 2 Saturday, all campers will perform a final recital at 1:00 p.m. Students will begin with ensemble performance in the music building room #132, then walk to Rehearsal Hall to finish solo performance. Each camp participant will be rewarded a completion certificate at the end of recital. The recital is free and open to the public. Parking is free on Saturday. Family and friends are invited to attend this final event and celebration.

Map and directions to UCF School of Performing Arts Music Building:
<http://map.ucf.edu/locations/m119/>

Map to Rehearsal Hall: <http://map.ucf.edu/locations/19/rehearsal-hall/>

Directions to Rehearsal Hall:

Enter UCF from Centaurus Blvd. Go straight to School of Performing Arts building, go left. Follow around building to parking lot in back. Rehearsal Hall on opposite end of parking lot to the right.

Departure/ Check-out for Overnight Campers

July 2, Saturday - FINAL DAY

2:45 to 3:15 p.m. – Camp check-out takes place right after the final recital. Once the recital is over, parents and overnight campers immediately return to the Residence Hall to pick up the campers personal items, return their room keys to their camp housing chaperone(s), and head home. Campers are strongly encouraged to be packed prior to the final recital. Campers who are ready to go before the rehearsals and final recital can have their personal belongings picked up early in the morning, turn in their room key when they leave the Residence Hall for the rehearsal, and then leave for home directly from the recital without going back to the Resident Hall. Please make sure you are fully checked-out by 3:15 p.m.