

# UCF All-Steinway Summer Piano Camp



**June 27 – July 3, 2020**

(Saturday - Friday)

*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)**

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## **OVERNIGHT CAMPERS**

### **WHAT TO PACK**

When packing for camp, please keep in mind that:

- The dorm rooms are small and must fit two campers' belongings. Bring only what you really need.
- The dorm rooms are included a linen package provided for each person and the package includes: two sheets, one pillow, one pillowcase, one blanket, two bath towels, two washcloths and one bathmat. Soap and cups are included. Do not need to pack these items.
- Optional items to bring: a sleeping bag or personal toiletries including shampoo and conditioner.
- Be sure to mark ALL your belongings with your name.

### **BASIC ROOM ITEMS:**

- 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 page 4 "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.

Check out more housing information at:

Apollo Community Residence Hall: <https://www.housing.ucf.edu/choices/apollo/>

Libra Community Residence Hall: <https://www.housing.ucf.edu/choices/libra/>

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

## FOOD AND RESTAURANTS:

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, Café Bustelo, Knightstop and sushi, Smoothie King, Chili's, Qdoba, Steak'n Shake, Huey Magoo's, Mrs. Field's Bakery, Panda Express, Which Wich, 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 (directions): <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 always keep their chaperone's phone number with them. 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.

## 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 details at page 3: "FOOD AND RESTAURANTS" or page 5: "LUNCH MEAL")
- 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 June 28 to July 2 (Day 2 to 6), 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, park at the parking meters, 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). Lesson fees are included in 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 can 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 **TURNED 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.

## LUNCH MEAL

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. In the Student Union, there are many restaurants to choose from, including Chick-fil-A, Café Bustelo, Knightstop and sushi, Smoothie King, Chili's, Qdoba, Steak'n Shake, Huey Magoo's, Mrs. Field's Bakery, Panda Express, Which Wich, and more. Check out more dining information from these links:

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## **Arrival/ Check-in for Overnight Campers**

### **FIRST DAY – June 27, Saturday (FREE Parking)**

**1:00 to 2:00p.m.** – The day of arrival for overnight campers, a check-in registration period is from 1:00 to 2:00p.m. in the Residence Hall (Apollo or Libra Community - to be announced). Dr. Hsu or an assigned piano camp housing chaperone will meet you in the Residence Hall area. When you check in with Dr. Hsu/housing chaperone, pick up **ONE** room key for your room only. Please make sure you are **fully checked in by 2:00 p.m.** For any reasons you cannot check in between this hour, please contact Dr. Hsu at 407-455-2712 or [Yun-Ling.Hsu@ucf.edu](mailto:Yun-Ling.Hsu@ucf.edu).

## **Arrival/ Check-in for All Campers**

### **FIRST DAY (Placement Test) – June 27, Saturday (FREE Parking)**

**3:00 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 front of the room #150 area. Please make sure you are **fully checked in by 3:00p.m.** The placement test will be held from 3:00 to 5:30pm. For any reasons you cannot come at these hours, please email Dr. Hsu at [Yun-Ling.Hsu@ucf.edu](mailto:Yun-Ling.Hsu@ucf.edu).

**SECOND DAY (First Day of Class) – June 28, Sunday (FREE Parking)**

**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.

**THIRD TO SIXTH DAY – June 29-July 2, Mon-Thur (Parking Permit Required)**

Parking permit/pass is required on Monday to Thursday. 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 – Saturday** (FREE Parking)

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

#### **Placement Test (3:00 to 5:30p.m.)**

<b>Class Time</b>	<b>Classes / Activities</b>	<b>Rooms</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Check-In</b> at the School of Performing Arts Center Music Building (PAC-Music)	<b>150</b>
3:00-4:00	<b>Piano Theory / Ear Training</b> Placement Test	150
4:00-5:30	<b>Sight-reading / Solo &amp; Ensemble Repertoire</b> Placement Test	150, 132 piano lab
	End of the Day	

### **DAY 2 to 6 – Sunday to Thursday** (Parking Permit Required on Weekdays)

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

#### **Full Day of Classes:**

<b>Class Time</b>	<b>Classes / Activities</b>	<b>Rooms</b>
9:00-10:00 a.m.	<b>Piano Theory / Ear Training</b>	132, 110, 150
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:15	<b>Group Instructions / Ensemble Practice</b>	132

11:15-12:15	<b>Piano Literature / Technique</b>	132
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:30-3:20	<b>Private Instructions</b>	132, 110, 150, 120
	<b>Individual Practice</b>	150, 120, 114 & practice rooms
3:20-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:00	<b>Yoga for Pianists</b>	150
4:00-5:00	<b>Group Session / Masterclass</b>	150, 120

### **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 6:30pm
- 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, Friday (FREE Parking)**

DRESS CODE: *“Piano Camp T-Shirts”!*

### **Final Recital:**

<b>Class Time</b>	<b>Classes / Activities</b>	<b>Rooms</b>
9:00-10:00 a.m.	<b>Warm up / Ensemble practice</b>	110, 150, 120, 143, 132, practice rooms
10:00-11:30	<b>Rehearsal for Recital and Sound-check</b>	150
11:30-12:40 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:00	<b>Final Recital - Ensemble performance</b>	<b>132</b>
1:15	<b>- Solo performance</b>	<b>150</b>
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 3 Friday, 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 to finish solo performance in room #150. 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. 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/>

## **Departure/ Check-out for Overnight Campers**

### **July 3, Friday - FINAL DAY**

**2:45 to 3:15 p.m.** – Overnight campers check-out takes place right after the final recital. Campers are strongly encouraged to pack their belongings the night before the final day. 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 key to their camp housing chaperone(s)**, and head home. Please make sure you are **fully checked-out by 3:15 p.m.**