

Dorian Details and Regulations

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Auditions:

- Chair Placement
 - Campers registered for Concert Band or Orchestra are automatically members of these groups, however students will have to perform a chair-placement audition during the Sunday registration process.
 - Chair placement auditions for Concert Band and Orchestra are held from approximately noon to 4:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of camp.
- Chamber Choir
 - An audition is required for Chamber Choir. There is nothing that can be prepared ahead for this audition.
 - Auditions for Chamber Choir will be held between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the Sunday's of registration.
- General
 - Instrumentalists should come with one prepared piece to play for each audition. Please choose something that showcases the student's best abilities and demonstrates tone, range, technique, and musicality. An excerpt from a longer work is okay.
 - Accompaniment will not be provided, nor is it necessary.
 - Scales may be required as part of the audition to determine the student's tone and range on their instrument.
 - Sight-reading may be required as part of the audition to allow for the most accurate chair placements.
 - No auditions are necessary for students registered for Choir, Brass Choir, Keyboard Workshop, Music Theater Workshop, Percussion Ensemble, or Woodwind Choir.
- Jazz Band
 - Participation in a jazz ensemble is by audition only. If the jazz audition is on the same instrument as the Concert Band instrument, the auditions will be combined. If the jazz audition is on a different instrument, a separate jazz audition will be scheduled.
 - An audition is required for Jazz Band. Students auditioning for the rhythm section of the jazz band should prepare a piece of any style that demonstrates their technical ability on their instrument. Students auditioning for the rhythm section will also be asked to sight read a piece of music as part of their audition.
 - Students in the rhythm section auditioning for Jazz Band (P2 & P7) will audition between noon and 4 pm on the Sunday of registration. If students do not make it into Jazz Band, then they will keep their period 2 and 7 classes, but if they do make it into Jazz Band, then they will drop their period 2 and 7 classes so that they can be at rehearsals.

Camp Regulations:

- PARENTS AND STUDENTS, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
- Camp regulations are few but, for obvious reasons, must and will be strictly enforced. Campers unable to abide by these regulations will be asked to return home.
- It is expected that students will always be at the location the schedule calls for at any given time of the day or night, including rehearsals, classes, lessons, etc.
- "LIGHTS OUT!" means students are in their rooms by the indicated time with the lights out and quiet.
- Alcoholic beverages, drugs, smoking, and vaping are strictly forbidden.
- There will be no inter-residence hall visitation between male and female campers.
- College policy states that an individual is required to make restitution for any property damage done by that individual in residence hall rooms or other college property.
- Since your residence hall room will be occupied by another individual the night following your departure, leave your room as you found it when you arrived.
- Counselors have been instructed to report any infractions of these rules to the Dean of Students.

Cell Phones:

- Cell phones are allowed.
- Phones and other electronic devices must be turned off during classes, rehearsals, and performances, or they will be confiscated and not returned until the end of camp.
- If an emergency exists and you must contact your son or daughter, call or email the Dorian Office at 563-387-1389 or dorian@luther.edu. For serious after-hours emergencies, contact the Luther College information desk at 563-387-2111.

Clothing and Uniform:

- Casual clothing is recommended during classes and rehearsals: shorts, t-shirts, sandals, etc.
- Bare midriffs and low necklines and short skirts are not appropriate during rehearsals, classes, or performances.
- Concert attire is blouses or shirts and nice pants (no blue jeans) or long skirts. Bare midriffs, low necklines, and short skirts are not appropriate concert attire. Black and white performance attire is not a requirement.
- Bring a swimsuit, as Friday night we go to the outdoor city swimming pool.
- It's always a good idea to pack a raincoat for the week as well.

Fees:

- The 2025 camp fee is \$690.
- The total camp fee will include tuition, evening activities, room, and board. Optional private lessons are available at an additional cost of \$55 for a set of two 30-minute lessons (HS Week) and \$50 for a set of two 20-minute lessons (MS Week).
- A minimum \$50 deposit is required with initial enrollment.
- The remainder of the camp fee can be paid at any time by logging into your Parent Dashboard.
- The remainder of the camp fee is due on registration day and can be paid by cash, check, or credit card.
- Buying a Dorian T-shirt, water bottle, visor, and more from the Dorian Pop-Up Shop is optional and will cost an additional amount of money.

Final Day of Camp:

- The first concert will begin at 1:00 and will feature the small ensembles (Chamber Choirs, Jazz Bands, and Chamber Orchestra)
- The second concert will begin at 2:30 and will feature the large ensembles (Concert Band, Orchestra, and Choir)
- Concerts are free and open to the public
- Students must be packed up and checked out of their rooms prior to noon.
- The residence halls will be closed during the concerts.

Health Services:

- Two staff Registered Nurses have regular hours during which campers can be seen, as well as being available on an "as-needed" basis at other times.
- Parents or guardians will be notified of any necessary medical treatment at Health Services, the doctor's office, or the hospital.
- All medication, hospital, and clinic visits will be at the student's family's own expense.
- Three camp health forms must be filled out on your Parent Dashboard prior to June 1.
- Please remember to bring any necessary prescription medications. Students with a history of asthma should bring an inhaler and/or medication.
- A tetanus booster in the last ten years is required for those attending camp. Students should be up-to-date with routine immunizations.
- A private conversation with the camp nurses is part of the on-campus registration process. At this time, health forms will be reviewed and health concerns will be discussed. Health information about campers is confidential, and will be made available only on a need-to-know basis during the week of camp.
- The camp nurses should be made aware of any chronic illness that requires special care or awareness from the staff.

Housing:

- All students will be housed in the college residence halls.
- Each student must bring sheets, blankets, pillow and towels. The mattresses are extra-long twin, so flat twin sheets will work, but fitted twin sheets will not. Sleeping bags are acceptable.
- Group bathrooms contain toilets and individual shower stalls.
- The rooms are not air-conditioned, so we recommend bringing a fan.
- Room assignments will be made prior to registration with no changes after arrival, and no last-minute roommate requests.
- Residence halls are locked at all times and a curfew will be enforced.
- An electronic key card serves as both the residence hall outdoor key and the cafeteria meal card. A separate residence hall room key will be assigned to each camper.
- If a camper loses his/her electronic key card, a \$10 charge will be assessed.
- If a camper loses his/her residence hall room key, a \$40 charge will be assessed.

Instruments and Stands:

- All instrumentalists: Bring a music stand, well-marked with your name and address.
- Percussion: Only bass drum, timpani, mallet percussion instruments, drum sets, and amplifiers will be furnished by the college. Bring your own mallets and snare drum.
- Double Bass/Cello: If you normally use a rock stop, bring it to camp. Cellos and double basses must be provided by the camper, but please reach out well in advance of camp if this is an issue.
- Other instruments: Bring your own instrument and equipment (neck straps, mouth pieces, reeds, oils, mutes, rosin, strings, etc.). Reeds, oils, strings, etc. may be available for purchase if needed, but plan to bring your own.

Location:

- Luther College, 700 College Drive, Decorah, IA 52101
- Registration takes place in the Jenson-Noble Hall of Music

Mail for Campers during Camp:

- Mail received at Luther for campers is distributed each evening. Send to:
Attn: Student Name
Dorian Summer Music Camp
700 College Dr.
Decorah, Iowa, 52101.
- Mail should be sent before Tuesday of camp week to arrive at Luther before the end of camp.

Meals:

- All meals will be served in the Student Union Cafeteria. The first meal will be served at supper on the first camp day (Sunday); the last meal will be lunch on the final camp day (Saturday).
- Students will receive a meal/key card at registration, which they must present at each meal.
- Food allergies are part of everyday life at Luther College, so the food service understands and regularly prepares food to accommodate many different allergies. We can put you in contact with a food service staff member if you have specific questions or concerns.

Packing List:

- Sheets (XL Twin is the mattress size), blanket, and pillow
- Toiletries, towels, washcloth, hangers, fan (residence halls are not air conditioned), snacks
- Casual clothing is recommended during classes and rehearsals (shorts, t-shirts, sandals, etc.). Concert attire is blouses or collared shirts and nice pants (no blue jeans) or long skirts. Bare midriffs, low necklines, and short skirts are not appropriate concert attire. Bring a **swimsuit**, as Friday night we go to the outdoor city swimming pool. It's always a good idea to pack a raincoat for the week as well.
- Students may wish to bring money for instrument repairs, the college bookstore, the Dorian Pop-Up Shop, or miscellaneous optional activities (for example, supervised walk to Whippy Dip for ice cream)
- Comfortable summer clothing
- Sunglasses, water bottle, any needed medications
- Do not bring along skateboards, roller blades, hoverboards, or any unnecessary electronic items that you are worried about damaging or losing.
- Do not bring along alcohol, drugs, or any illegal substances. Bringing these items along with you will result in immediate dismissal from camp.

Instruments and Stands:

- **All instrumentalists:** Bring a music stand that is well marked with your name and address
- **Percussion:** Bring your own mallets and snare drum. Bass drum, timpani, mallet percussion, trap sets and amplifiers will be furnished by the college.
- **Double Bass/Cello:** Bring a rock stop. Cellos and double basses must be provided by the camper, but please reach out well in advance of camp if this is an issue.
- **All Other Instruments:** Bring your own instrument and equipment (neck straps, mouthpieces, reeds, oils, mutes, rosin, strings, etc.). In the past, West Music has been a back-up for reeds, oil, and strings, etc. However, with that store no longer in business in Decorah it is important students plan as best they can. We will have an instrument repair technician throughout the week to assist with unforeseen instrument problems .

Performance Schedule (for MS and HS Week):

- *Will be posted in the Spring of 2025*

Private Lessons:

- Students who desire private lessons will add an additional fee for each set of two half-hour lessons (for HS) or a set of two 20-minute lessons (for MS). Private lessons are available for voice, percussion, winds, brass, strings, guitar, piano, organ, jazz improvisation, and composition.
- Students registering for private lessons must bring copies of their own music for solos and/or etude material, preferably prescribed by your current teacher.
- A student may sign up for up to two different sets of lessons
- Lessons take place either during a student's free period, or during a large ensemble rehearsal if the student or faculty member's schedule requires it.

Refund:

- Since faculty, staff, meal, and residence hall costs are fixed the day that enrollment is set, we cannot refund camper fees due to early departure for any reason from the camp.
- The \$50 deposit required for enrollment will not be refunded
- If notified of enrollment cancellation before registration day, all fees paid above the \$50 deposit will be refunded. If notified on registration day, or if not notified at all, none of the fees will be refunded.

Registration:

- (MS) Sunday, June 15, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
- (HS) Sunday, June 22, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
- All registrations take place in the Jenson-Noble Hall of Music.
- Each family will be assigned a specific audition and registration time that will be emailed and posted online before camp begins.
- If any student will be late coming to camp, let the Dorian office know well in advance by emailing dorian@luther.edu

Security:

- The Luther campus is typically very safe, but good common sense is always appropriate.
- No campers are allowed off campus at any time unless accompanied by a counselor.
- The residence halls are locked 24/7, but are accessible to campers by way of their electronic key/meal card.
- Each camper will have a key to his/her room in the residence hall.
- The room doors should be kept locked, to ensure security within the residence halls

- Problems can be reported at any time to counselors, other camp staff, other Luther staff, or the Luther Security Office. The Luther College campus security number is 563-387-2111.

Student Recital/Variety Show:

- Anyone interested in performing in the camp variety show or a student recital should come prepared.
- Accompanists will be furnished if you wish.
- All selections must be prepared in advance of auditions held early in camp week.