**Meistersinger All-State Camp Information**

**And Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: What should I pack for camp?**
A: Use the following guidelines when deciding what to bring or leave at home.

**Bring to Camp:**
- Any payments/forms that are not turned in
- Music in a folder/binder with measures numbered
- Pencil
- Water bottle (with your name on it)
- Drawstring bag (to carry water bottle, music, etc.)
- Sheet/blanket to put over mattress
- Blanket/Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Clothing that meets your school’s dress code requirements
- Sleepwear
- Toiletries
- Towel and wash cloth
- Hand soap
- Shower shoes
- Swimsuit (for pool)
- Closed-toe shoes (for outdoor activities and rock wall)
- Deck of cards or other board games
- Spending money for snacks and other items
- Cell phone charger
- Jacket (in case of inclement weather)

**Leave at Home:**
- Skateboards, scooters, hover boards, and rollerblades
- Valuables (Wartburg is not responsible for lost or stolen property)
- *Students found with drugs, alcohol, fireworks, weapons, or any other illegal paraphernalia in their possession are subject to immediate dismissal.*
- Wartburg is a tobacco-free campus. Cigarettes, including e-cigarettes, are prohibited.

**Q: How do I order All-State music?**
A: According to IHSMA policy all music for All-State must be ordered through the school. Once you have registered for camp, notify your teacher to ensure they reserve a packet of music for you, and make arrangements to pick up your music prior to arriving on campus. Wartburg will NOT have extra packets for students who arrive to camp without music.

**Q: I am arriving late to camp/leaving early from camp. What should I do?**
A: Late arrivals and early departures should be communicated in writing prior to August 1, and authorized by a parent/guardian. Late check-ins and early check-outs will be processed at the Meistersinger All-State Camp Headquarters in the Bachman Fine Arts Center. Contact allstatecamp@wartburg.edu with the details of your arrival or departure.

**Q: Where do I check in?**
A: Check in begins at 10:30 am on Day 1 of camp at Neumann Auditorium. Be prepared to turn in any missing forms or outstanding payments at this time.
Q: What do I do after I check in?
A: After you check in, counselors will be available to show you to your residence hall so you can get settled in (View a map of campus). Your mandatory camp orientation meeting will take place at 12:15 pm in your residence hall with your counselor where you learn more about the schedule for the day.

Q: When is my voice lesson/group voice class, and what do I do?
A: Campers who signed up for a private lesson and/or group class on their registration form will receive an email to confirm they are on the schedule. You will find out your assigned time when you check in. Campers participating in a lesson or class should excuse themselves from rehearsal 10 minutes before their scheduled time to locate their assigned teacher on the 2nd floor of the Bachman Fine Arts Center (counselors will be available to help you). Due to the high volume of camper participation, missed lessons and classes will not be rescheduled and are nonrefundable.

Q: What’s for supper?
A: All meals will be provided at our main dining facility called the Mensa. The cafeteria is set up a la carte style, with a wide variety of options, including vegetarian and vegan offerings. If you have medically necessary dietary restrictions that were not declared at registration, contact allstatecamp@wartburg.edu as soon as possible. Your meal plan begins with dinner on the first day of camp and ends with breakfast on the final day.

Q: What happens after rehearsals are done for the day?
A: After putting in hours of hard work rehearsing the All-State music during the day, we have a variety of activities planned for you to relax and have fun!
   - **The W**- Swimming, Rock Climbing, Basketball and other games
   - **Karaoke Contest and Free Sing/Open Mic** – Pick a song to sing for karaoke, or bring your own song to perform (all non-karaoke songs must be registered in advance by contacting allstatecamp@wartburg.edu).
   - **Late Knight at the Den**- If the evening’s final rehearsal caused you to work up an appetite, head to the Den for some mozzarella sticks or Wartburg’s signature ice cream sandwich, the cool cookie. Board games and cards will be provided or bring your own.

Q: What is “Devotions” and do I have to go?
A: On the morning of Day #2, our counselors lead a non-denominational Christian worship service consisting of praise music, scripture, and short message that is open to all campers, but is not required.

Q: I’m a commuter- what does that mean for me?
A: Campers who are commuting daily to and from Wartburg should park in E, S, or F lots (view a map of campus). Once you arrive on campus for rehearsal in the morning, you are there for the day. All meals (with the exception of breakfast) and activities are covered in your registration fees. You are free to go at the close of the final rehearsal, but you are encouraged to participate in the evening activities! If for some reason you need to leave campus during the day, please let a counselor know where you are going, in case of an emergency.
Q: Can my family come to the recording session on Monday?
A: Family is welcome to observe the recording session from the balcony, beginning at 10 am. Once all the music has been recorded, campers can head home with their families, approximately 12:15 pm.

Q: Can I get a copy of the recording session?
A: Practicing for your All-State audition does not need to end once you leave campus! As part of your registration, each camper will receive practice tracks of each piece, including voice part specific isolation of notes and rhythms, and complete performances from the final recording session at camp. **Recordings will be sent as mp3 files to the student email address on record unless otherwise requested.** Generally, recordings are received mid to late August. Once the mp3 files are sent, a hard copy CD recording will also be available for purchase through Comprehensive Sound Services at [http://comprehensivesoundservices.com/](http://comprehensivesoundservices.com/).