



2019 LOWER CAMP SCHEDULING FORM

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. This pre-season scheduling process has evolved out of our wish to provide each of our campers with a summer that is both educational and enjoyable through a combination of required and elective activities. The purpose of your completing this form now is to give us an idea of what electives your child would like, and to allow us to move ahead with the scheduling of private lessons. This is only the first of several steps through which this schedule will pass before classes start. At the beginning of each session, and before regular classes begin, all campers will meet with a staff member who will help them to understand their schedule, and make any needed alterations.
- B. During the five class days in each week there are 35 hours of activity periods Monday through Friday (excluding meals, rest hour, and evening activities) for lower campers. We recommend that 30 of these hours be filled with classes leaving at least one hour each day for practice and some free time.
- C. **PLEASE NOTE** that we don't always run classes exactly on the Monday through Friday scheme during camp. It varies from week to week. Some weeks we have trip day on a weekday and makeup those classes on Saturday. Most weeks we do have classes for a total of five days, but we generally have an extra class day in the week of the beginning or end of the summer. In any given week, the non-class days are a mix of trip days, parents' days and more lightly scheduled days (usually on Sundays) when we arrange organized sports and other recreational group activities for the whole camp.
- D. Your schedule will be a combination of required and elective activities. Lower campers who have had a school year or more of instruction on a wind, string, brass or percussion instrument should elect a large ensemble. Lower campers who play piano and are not in a 9:00 ensemble should elect piano workshop. The other general camp activities may be elected as interest dictates.

II. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

- A. See the enclosed basic schedule for lower campers in section IV.
- B. Add to the basic schedule those activities which your camper is electing, from section III. Remember to elect ALL times specified for any given activity.
- C. **Write in 'PRACTICE' for one period each day.** Supervised practice will also be scheduled by the office staff for many evenings after supper, but we prefer that campers also have a designated practice time earlier in the day. During supervised practice, lower campers are assigned a practice location and the CIT's assist them with their practice.
- D. Send us the completed form in section IV below **BY MAY 21st** so that we may schedule private lessons.

III. ACTIVITIES SELECTION

A. Music Activities

Select the ensemble(s) that are appropriate for each instrument or voice that you elected to study this summer on your enrollment form. Please note that placement for ensembles is based on musical level, not age. The large ensemble program includes different orchestras, bands, jazz bands and choruses at different levels of advancement. Each camper's schedule will be adjusted following placement auditions to accommodate the appropriate ensemble for his/her playing ability.

STRINGS:

9:00 & 10:00 Monday through Friday (except Wednesday at 10): Orchestra (Required for string players who have had one year or more of instruction on their instrument. Optional for those who have played for less than one year).

WIND/BRASS/PERCUSSION:

9:00 MWF Symphonic Winds
10:00 MF Symphonic Winds

PIANISTS (who don't play a band or orchestra instrument)

9:00 MWF: Piano Workshop (Required for all first instrument pianists not in 9:00 band or orchestra).

Electives: Please choose **at least two (three if not taking Lower Camp Theater) activities** from the following list of musical and theater electives. Please feel free to choose more than two!

Chamber Music (small ensemble of 2-5 players) - please choose either STANDARD or INTENSIVE:

Standard: TU TH at 2:00 OR TU TH 5:15 Intensive: M-F 2:00

Lower Camp Chorus: MWF 5:15

Lower Camp Jazz Band: MWF 2:00

Lower Camp Rock Band: TU TH 5:15

Lower Camp Theater Workshop - Improvisation, Stage Craft, Movement, etc. TU/TH 9:00 or TU/TH 5:15

Musicianship (music theory and ear training): MW 2:00 OR TU TH 9:00 or TU TH 2:00 OR TU TH 5:15

B. General Camp Activities

9:00 Tuesday and Thursday Arts and Crafts

10:00 Tuesday and Thursday Creative Writing

11:00 Monday through Friday: Lower Camp Theater (musical theater productions are prepared and performed in each half of the summer)

2:00 Monday through Friday: Arts & Crafts (elect up to two hours per week.)

5:15 Monday through Friday: Free Swim (elect up to 5 hours a week.)

Monday through Friday: Drawing and Painting (elect up to one hour per week.)

Also: Please check your choice of tennis, dance, boating or paddle boarding below the schedule grid on the next page. These will be scheduled during lower camp sports hour or during free time.

C. Private lessons will be scheduled after this form has been received.

IV. SCHEDULE FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED

LOWER CAMP

Name: _____

Session (circle one): FULL SEASON 1ST SESSION 2ND SESSION STACCATO SESSION

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00					
10:00			Performance class		
11:00					
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:45	Rest Hour	Rest Hour	Rest Hour	Rest Hour	Rest Hour
2:00					
3:00	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
4:00	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
4:15	Swim Instruction	Swim Instruction	Swim Instruction	Swim Instruction	Swim Instruction
5:15					

Please check any desired activities listed below. These will be scheduled by the head counselor during free time, or sports hour, as each schedule allows.

Tennis Boating Paddle boarding Dance

If you have selected chamber music please indicate the instrument you would like to play: _____

If you attended camp last year, please list the large ensembles you were in: _____

Note: Daily schedule and activity time assignments are subject to change. Participation in some activities depends on the results of tryouts. Encore/Coda reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient registration.

Parent gives permission for campers to use all equipment, take all trips, participate in all events relevant to activities selected on this form, and for trip days, visiting days and special events.

Date: _____ Parent Signature _____

Please return **BY MAY 21st** to: Camp Encore/Coda, 32 Grassmere Rd., Brookline, MA 02467