



2016 CONSERVATORY SCHEDULING FORM

I. READ THESE DIRECTIONS FIRST

A. In our weekly schedule there are available 40 hours of activity periods Monday - Friday (excluding meals, bunk cleanup and evening activities). Your schedule will be a combination of required and elective activities, which are illustrated in the following pages. Remember as you complete this form, that you will need 2 hours per day for your own practice.

B. **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 Thursday, and then makeup those Thursday 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.

C. The purpose of your completing this form now is to give us an idea of what electives your child would like to have, 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.** Do not worry about 'making mistakes' on this form. If there are any, we will fix them before camp begins!

D. Required activities for conservatory campers include Private Lessons, Performance Class, Master Classes, Musicianship (bi-weekly theory and ear training class), large ensemble, chamber music or combo, chamber orchestra if appropriate. Most of these activities have already been blocked off on the schedule forms. The times for all required classes and electives are listed on the following pages.

E. When you have completed your choices on page 4, please send that page to us so that we can schedule your private lessons. Please do this **BY MAY 21st**.

F. All activities are listed in the following format: CLASS (class abbreviation) DAYS CLASS MEETS time

example: WIND ENSEMBLE (WE) TU TH 9:00, 10:00

If you were to elect this class you would fill in 'WE' on the schedule form on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 & 10:00. The abbreviations TU and TH stand for Tuesday and Thursday. Classes meet at all times listed unless otherwise stated, so you would fill in this class like this:

	<u>MONDAY</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		<u>THURSDAY</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>
9:00			W.E.				W.E.		
10:00			W.E.		Performance Class		W.E.		
11:00									

G. The classes and ensembles listed on page 2 and 3 are listed by activity group. There are six groups lettered A, B, C, D, E and F. Proceed through these groups in the order listed, carefully following the instructions given for each.

II. SELECT YOUR ACTIVITIES

A. PERFORMING ENSEMBLES are listed by instrument family. Look under the heading of the family of the instrument(s) you play to find the description of each ensemble. Also listed is the meeting time. Write in the appropriate abbreviation for your selections in the appropriate space on the schedule form. First write in the required ensemble(s) and/or workshop(s) then fill in as many electives as you would like that you have time for. * **Any class marked by an asterisk is a required activity**

==> STRING ACTIVITIES

- * CHAMBER MUSIC (Ch. Mus.) OR COMBO M-F 11:00, (Ch. mus. includes duets, trios, quartets, quintets for either same instrument or mixed ensemble. Combos are small jazz and pop ensembles.)
- CHAMBER MUSIC INTENSIVE (Ich. Mus.) M-F 11:00, M-F 3:00 Chamber music intensive campers will have an additional hour each day devoted to chamber music. **STONGLY ENCOURAGED** for Conservatory Campers.
- * CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (Ch, Orch.) M W F 4:15 (Advanced chamber orchestra for campers and staff members)
- * SENIOR ORCHESTRA & STRING SECTIONAL (Orch.) M-F 9:00, M TU TH F 10:00

==> WIND, BRASS AND PERCUSSION ACTIVITIES

- * CHAMBER MUSIC (Ch. Mus.) OR COMBO M-F 11:00, (Ch. mus. includes duets, trios, quartets, quintets for either same instrument or mixed ensemble. Combos are small jazz and pop ensembles.)
- CHAMBER MUSIC INTENSIVE (Ich. Mus.) M-F 11:00, M-F 3:00 Chamber music intensive campers will have an additional hour each day devoted to chamber music. **STONGLY ENCOURAGED** for Conservatory Campers not in Jazz Band.
- * CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (Ch, Orch.) M W F 4:15 (Advanced chamber orchestra including advanced campers and staff members) **OR** * JAZZ BAND M-F 2:00 (for brass, saxophone, percussion)
- * LARGE ENSEMBLE (L.E.) M-F 9:00, M, T, TH, F 10:00, (Campers will be placed in Senior Orchestra and/or Wind Ensemble, as appropriate for their playing level & instrument, after their first mini-lesson with their private teacher.)

==> PIANO ACTIVITIES

- ACCOMPANYING TU TH 3:00
- *CHAMBER MUSIC (Ch. Mus.) OR COMBO M-F 11:00, (Ch. mus. includes duets, trios, quartets, quintets for either same instrument or mixed ensemble. Combos are small jazz and pop ensembles.)
- CHAMBER MUSIC INTENSIVE (Ich. Mus.) M-F 11:00, M-F 3:00 Chamber music intensive campers will have an additional hour each day devoted to chamber music. **STONGLY ENCOURAGED** for Conservatory Campers not in Jazz Band.
- CHORUS M-F 2:00
- * PIANO WORKSHOP C (Pno Wkshp C) for classical pianists M-F 9:00 (required if no large ensemble conflict)
- * PIANO WORKSHOP J (Pno Wkshp J) for jazz pianists M W F 9:00 (required if no large ensemble conflict)
- SIGHT READING for pianists (Sight Read) M W 3:00

==> B. WATERFRONT

SWIM INSTRUCTION (Swim Inst.) is offered M-F at 11:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:15 & 5:15. *Campers who are not able to demonstrate basic swimming proficiency are required to take swim instruction. Swim instruction is a progressive class which requires a daily commitment at the same hour each day so if you wish to take swim instruction or think you will be required to take swim instruction select a swim inst. that meets at the same time each day. All levels will be taught during each time block.

SWIM FOR FITNESS (SFF) Lap Swim and circuit training 1 to 5 hours per week. Offered M-F at 11:00, 2:00, 3:00, & 5:15

WATER POLO (WP) M-F at 5:15 you may elect 1 to 5 hour

C. OTHER MUSIC ELECTIVES may be selected as your schedule permits:

BROADWAY WORKSHOP (Broad) TUTH 3:00 Prepare scenes from Musicals
CHAMBER CHOIR (Ch Choir) M W F 5:15 (Performance of vocal works for small choir –based on audition)
CHORUS M-F 2:00 (open to all)
COMPOSITION (Comp) T TH 3:00
CONDUCTING (Cond) M W F 3:00
IMPROV 1 M W 2:00 (for campers who have done little or no jazz improvisation)
IMPROV 2 TU TH 2:00 (for campers who have some experience with jazz improvisation)
IMPROV 3 TU TH 2:00 (for campers who are advanced in jazz improvisation)
JAZZ ARRANGING M W 2:00 (arranging for different instrumental groups)
JAZZ CHOIR M W F 1:00 (open to all)
MUSIC FROM THE 1960S (60) M W 4:15 (listening and learning about music of the period.)
MUSIC LITERATURE (MusLit) TU TH 2:00 (listening to great classical works)
SONG WRITING (Song) MW 3:00 (learning the craft of song writing)

D. SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES may be selected as your schedule permits:

ARTS AND CRAFTS (A&C) available M-F 2:00, 3:00, 4:15 and 5:15 (you may select up to 2 hours per week)
BASKETBALL TU TH 5:15
BOATING available M-F 2:00, 3:00, 4:15, 5:15 (you may select up to 2 hours per week)
DANCE M W F 5:15 (Modern & Jazz. NOT ballet!)
DRAWING AND PAINTING M-F 5:15, (you may select up to 2 hours per week)
MODEL ROCKETS M or T or TH or F 5:15pm (pick one hour)
SAILING available M-F 2:00, 3:00, 5:15 (you may select 1 hour per week for now, possibly more later)
SOCCER M W F 5:15
TENNIS available TU/TH 9:00, 10:00, M-F 2:00, 3:00, 4:15 and 5:15 (you may select up to 2 hours per week)
VOLLEYBALL M W F 5:15
ULTIMATE FRISBEE (Ultimate) TU TH 5:15

E. PRACTICE TIME is to be scheduled each day. **Fill in at least two hours each day with 'PRACTICE'.**

F. PRIVATE INSTRUCTION will be scheduled on the instruments you selected on your enrollment form when we receive this schedule. You do not need to fill in any private lesson times – we will take care of that. **Remember, you must bring any instrument you wish to study with you to camp except piano and timpani.**

III. COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SCHEDULE FORM

CONSERVATORY

Name: _____

Session Attending (Circle One): FULL 1st SESSION 2nd SESSION

If electing a vocal ensemble, please circle your voice range: SOPRANO ALTO TENOR BASS

If you are electing chamber music or combo list the instrument you wish to play _____

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00					
10:00			Performance class		
11:00					
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00		Musicianship		Musicianship	
2:00					
3:00					
4:00	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
4:15		Master Class		Master Class	
5:15					

REMINDER: As a conservatory student, you need to fill in 2 individual practice periods per day.

Notes: Daily schedule and activity time assignments are subject to change. Participation in some activities depends on the results of tryouts. Camp 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: _____ Camper Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Please detach and return this form **BY MAY 21st** to: Camp Encore/Coda, 32 Grassmere Road, Brookline, MA 02467