**Crane Youth Music 2020 Participant Information**

**Concert Dress:**
- white shirt, black ankle length pants/skirt, black closed toed shoes and black socks
- No shorts or mini-skirts, flip flops or open toe sandals
- Jazz Band/Ensemble: All Black Shirt/Dress Pants/Shoes/

**Items to Bring**
- Instrument, audition music, folding music stand, and supplies (for example, extra strings, reeds, valve oil, etc.)
- NOTE: Only tubas, string basses, pianos and percussion equipment will be furnished by Crane. Campers borrowing tubas and string basses MUST request them during online registration.
- Metronome and/or Tuner (if you have either)
- Pillow(s) and mattress topper if desired
- Sleeping bag or sheets and blankets (beds are twin long - 78”x34”)
- Pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Personal care items (soap, shampoo, sunscreen, insect repellent)
- Fan (rooms are fully screened but not air-conditioned)
- Laundry detergent (Laundry is free in the dorm basement)
- Warm weather casual clothing/please adhere to school dress
- Umbrella/rain gear
- Socks
- Alarm clock

You may wish to bring stationery, stamps, camera, portable radio, frisbee, tennis racquet, etc. DO NOT bring large, bulky or high-value items and NO fidget spinners. SUNY Potsdam is a tobacco free campus, snacks, souvenirs, etc.

You will receive a CYM T-shirt and water bottle at registration.

**Laundry facilities are free and conveniently located in the residence halls.**

**PLEASE NOTE**

Please complete all registration information by June 1, 2020:

It is especially important you complete all of these items in our online registration system:
- Final Payments
- Camp medical forms and doctor authorizations
- Acknowledgements & Hold Harmless
- Conduct Code and Talent Release
- Participant Check-out Authorization
- Private Lesson Authorization

Housing, Food Service, and Registration/Check-In

CYM participants will be housed in double rooms the dormitory. Whenever possible, roommate requests will be honored but both participants must make the request upon registration. Check-In for all participants will take place in the on Sunday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. As many of our facilities are slated for renovations, we will update you as to location of that Check-In and there will be signs around campus and staff available to direct you where to go. There is a mandatory orientation meeting for parents and all participants is at 1 p.m. in Hosmer Hall on Sunday June 28. Commuter campers will meet with the Commuter Director in Hosmer Lobby immediately following the Orientation meeting.

Resident participants will eat in Lehman Dining Hall during CYM. All commuters are provided lunch as part of the commuter package. CYM officially ends at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 11 following the final concert and all campers must be picked up from campus by that time.

**Auditions**

All campers will audition starting at 3:00 p.m. Sunday June 28, for placement in the ensembles and class rotations. Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble auditions will also take place at this time. Please bring a previously studied piece, etude, or solo to play at this audition. Students auditioning for Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble should perform something in the jazz idiom and will be able to improvise if they so choose. Audition locations will be in printed camp booklet handed out on registration day and counseling staff will be available to assist participants. ALL AUDITION RESULTS ARE FINAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO APPEAL.

**Instrumental Performing Ensembles**

Instrumental ensembles include Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, String Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra, depending on instrumentation. All instrumentalists will play in one of these ensembles pending the audition results. The jazz band and/or jazz ensemble are available to those students selected by audition. All campers except those in the jazz bands will sing in the All-Camp Choir. Instrumentalists will also have the opportunity to perform in like-ensembles or chamber music groups. Voice students will singing in a variety of choirs dependent on registration, we have in the past had Chamber Choir, Men's Ensemble and Treble Choir.

**Elective Classes**

During CYM there are elective classes offered in the afternoons covering various musical topics. You should chose an elective when you register and indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. If you are not signed up for an elective class, you will be placed in one with open seats.

*Elective classes are subject to change based on enrollment and faculty availability.

**Voice and Vocal Ensembles**

Voice students have masterclass, vocal coaching, sight singing, and music theory from 8:30-11 a.m. They sing in Chamber Choir and All-Camp Choir. Additional vocal ensembles are driven by available voices participating at the camp.

**Piano**

Pianists have masterclass, literature, accompanying, and piano lessons from 8:30-11 a.m. At 11 a.m. they perform in piano ensembles, and at 1 p.m. they will participate in the All-Camp Choir. At 1:50 p.m. is group piano class in the keyboard labs.
Camp Medical Coverage
Summer camp medical coverage is available to CYM participants 24 hours a day. The State of New York requires that all campers complete up-to-date medical forms. These forms are now in our online system and the Infirmary staff will have access to this information. To ensure the best care for your child while at camp, please provide all required information and up to date information by or before June 1, 2020 so our medical staff can review your child’s information prior to camp.

SUNY Potsdam is licensed annually by the New York State Department of Health to host summer camps for children. This requires compliance with NYS guidelines for camp operation. Under these guidelines, your child is not permitted to attend camp without completed medical information on file. To facilitate your camp check-in please note the following requirements regarding medications:

1. All prescription and over-the-counter medications will be collected by camp medical staff at check-in. Please bring medications with you when you register – do not pack them in the camper’s luggage. With the written permission of the health care provider and parent/guardian, an exception can be made for campers to carry EpiPens, insulin and rescue inhalers for severe cases (see the Authorization on the medical forms). In the event a camper is found with medication (prescription or OTC) in their possession (including their room), the camper may be dismissed from camp.

2. All prescription medications must be brought to camp in the original container in which they were dispensed from the pharmacy. The practice of sending over-the-counter (OTC) medications with your camper is discouraged because many of these medications will be available in the camp First Aid Office (see page three of medical system and up to date information on file). To facilitate your camp check-in please note the following requirements regarding medications:

Recreation
The CYM schedule provides supervised afternoon recreation daily following classes/ensembles prior to the dinner hour. Activities include but not limited to tennis, soccer, softball, Frisbee and volleyball. You may wish to bring your own tennis racquet, baseball glove, or other sports equipment. DO NOT BRING SKATEBOARDS OR INLINE SKATES. All recreation and social activities are supervised by the counseling staff. CYM maintains a participant to counselor ratio of 10 to 1.

Special Events
Please note that there are nightly concerts Monday-Sunday at 7 p.m. in Hosmer Hall. Performers include guest artists, faculty, counselors, and participants. All CYM residents must attend concerts and commuter participants are encouraged to attend with their parents. Parents are welcome at any evening concert. Ticketed concerts may have an admission charge for parents and guests. All others are free. Tickets for special concerts may be purchased in the lobby prior to each event.

Telephones and Internet
Students who bring cell phones to camp may not bring them to the Crane Complex. If you have particular questions or concerns during camp regarding a camper, you may call the Residence Director office in from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. In the event of an emergency outside of these hours please contact the SUNY Potsdam University Police at (315) 267-2222.

Mail
Mail should be addressed to campers as follows:

(Camper’s Name) Crane Youth Music ’20
Dorm name Room #
SUNY Potsdam Potsdam, NY 13676

Private Lessons
Lessons will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and must be paid for in advance of the lesson on the website. Lessons must be arranged directly with CYM faculty during camp and cannot be made through CLEAR or the CYM Director, Dr. Julianne Kirk-Doyle. Campers can arrange lessons with faculty during their first master class meetings on July 1 or sign up at faculty member offices. Private lessons are offered at an additional charge that is noted at the time of registration. Note: The Private Lesson Authorization must be signed in order for a camper to receive a private lesson with CYM faculty. These forms are available in the Camp Director’s Office and online in the forms packet.

Transportation
Potsdam is served by commercial bus lines. Transportation will be furnished from the Potsdam terminal to the residence halls without charge. provided families inform us of camper arrival and departure plans in advance. We suggest using social networking tools to arrange carpools to Potsdam through our Facebook and Instagram sites. Find the Official Crane Youth Music Facebook page (www.facebook.com/craneyouthmusic) and connect with other campers/families.

Refund Policy
The $100 deposit is non-refundable. Full refund minus the deposit will be made up to June 1. No refunds will be issued after this date except in the case of a medical condition which makes attendance impossible. A doctor’s note will be required to process a refund for medical reasons.

Photos
The State University of New York at Potsdam reserves the right to use photographs of students participating in the CYM camp for College promotion in electronic, video, and print media unless indicated under the Conduct Code/Talent Release included in the Camp Forms Packet.

Parent Visits
Parents may visit their child at anytime and check them out for a meal and attend any concert. All campers must be signed in and out in the dorm office, only adults listed on the check-in/check-out form will be able to sign a camper out.

Keep an eye on our website for updated camp information: www.potsdam.edu/cym.

Please email cym@potsdam.edu with any questions regarding CYM. We will answer your questions as soon as we can.