

Crane Youth Music 2023 Participant Information



Concert Dress:

- black shirt, black ankle length pants/skirt, black closed toed shoes and black socks
- No shorts or mini-skirts, no flip flops or open toe sandals

Items to Bring

- Instrument, audition music, folding music stand, and supplies (for example, extra strings, reeds, valve oil, reed tools, etc.)
- NOTE: Campers must provide their own instrument - Crane will provide a n appropriate sized locker for each participant. Students are urged to borrow an instrument from their school or local music store if they do not own an instrument.**
- Metronome and/or Tuner (if you have either)
- Pillow(s) and mattress topper if desired
- Sleeping bag or sheets and blankets (twin long - 78"x34")
- Pillow and pillow case
- 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 - adhere to your school dress code
- Sweater/jacket for cooler weather or evenings
- Umbrella/rain gear
- Alarm clock other than a phone
- Phone Charger if needed

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, do not bring any vaping or tobacco products to camp.** Spending money is not necessary, but you may wish to bring \$50-\$75 to buy snacks, souvenirs, etc. Vending machines do accept cards.

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

****PLEASE NOTE****

Please complete all registration information by June 1, 2023:

It is especially important you complete all items in the online registration system with CampDoc:

- 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 on Sunday, June 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be signs on campus and staff available to direct you where to go. The mandatory camp orientation meeting for parents and all participants is at 1p.m. Sunday June 26 in Hosmer Hall. Commuter campers will meet with the Commuter Director in Hosmer Lobby following the Orientation meeting.

Participants will eat in Lehman Dining Hall. All commuters are provided lunch as part of the commuter package or can bring a daily lunch from home. CYM officially ends at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 1 following the final concert and all campers must be picked up from campus by that time. We urge parents to check their camper out at the dorm office prior to the final concerts.

Auditions

All campers will audition starting at 3:00 p.m. Sunday June 26, 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, (if numbers allow) and String Orchestra. 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 jazz audition. All campers 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, in the past ensembles have included Chamber Choir, Men's Ensemble and Treble Choir.

Elective Classes*

During CYM there are elective classes offered covering various musical topics. Choose 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.

Voice and Vocal Ensembles

Voice students have an array of classes focusing on sight singing, voice pedagogy, diction, and more. Voice ensembles are driven by available voices participating at the camp.

Piano

Pianists have masterclass, literature, accompanying, and piano lessons, piano ensembles, All-Camp Choir and a 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, 2023 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 form). If nonprescription medications are brought to camp, they must be in the original container and labeled with the camper's name and then turned over to the Medical Staff. To further expedite the check-in process, please bring all medications in a clear plastic zipper storage bag.

3. We highly recommend vaccinations for COVID-19 and Flu.

Recreation

The CYM schedule provides supervised recreation daily following classes/ensembles. Activities include but not limited to tennis, soccer, softball, Frisbee and volleyball. You may wish to bring your own tennis racket, baseball glove and other sports equipment. **PLEASE 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 often nightly concerts offered in the evenings at 7 p.m. in Hosmer Hall. Performers include guest artists, faculty, counselors, and participants. All CYM residents should 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 '23
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 the CYM Director. 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 online through CampDocs in the forms packet.

Transportation

Potsdam is served by commercial bus lines. Transportation can be furnished from the Potsdam terminal to the residence halls without charge, **families MUST inform the Camp director of camper arrival and departure plans in advance if traveling by bus.** 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.

