



# Yes! I'm Going!

## 2023 Adult Camper Information Newsletter

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## Getting to IMC

### Location

The INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMP is located in the International Peace Garden on the border between North Dakota and Manitoba, 15 miles north of Dunseith, ND on Highway 3 & 281 or 30 km south of Boissevain, MB on Highway 10.



### Entering the International Peace Garden

All visitors to the International Peace Garden are required to pay an entrance fee. The 2023 cost per day is \$25 per vehicle or \$40 for an annual pass, which allows as many entries in 2023 as you would like. These fees are established by the International Peace Garden. For more info on the activities available in the gardens, please visit: [www.peacegarden.com](http://www.peacegarden.com) or call 1-888-432-6733. Gate passes can be purchased in advance on the IPG website or at the gate.

### Parking and Registration

In addition to the two parking lots on campus, additional parking is available across the road in the Masonic Auditorium. Please park on gravel or pavement. Registration will take place in the Alme International Arts Centre beginning at 3:00 pm and you may move into the dorms after 3:30 pm. If you arrive early, there will be a full day of performances before registration and everyone is encouraged to attend. The International Peace Garden does have electric vehicle charging stations at the Interpretive Center. More info can be found at: <https://www.plugshare.com/location/159061>

### Transportation To and From Camp

Most campers either drive or carpool to camp, but IMC can arrange to pick up campers arriving by bus, Amtrak, or plane.

***SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED FOR PICKUPS!  
Shuttle service is NOT guaranteed. Please contact the IMC office as soon as possible before purchasing travel tickets. Travel arrangements should be finalized with the IMC office at least 2 weeks prior to arriving at camp.***

### Customs Documents

Passports are NOT required to get in and out of the International Peace Garden, but are the recommended form of identification. If you do not already have a passport, you will need a birth certificate (everyone in the vehicle) AND photo ID (anyone 16 or older) to return to your country of origin upon leaving IMC and the Peace Garden. Every passenger in each vehicle is expected to present these documents. This special exemption applies only to the Dunseith and Boissevain ports of entry. Passports will be required for US citizens to travel to Canada and for Canadians to enter the US.



### Saturday Registration Essentials

- Final Tuition Payment
- Health Form
- Cash or Check for the following optional items: Locks, Photo Order

Luggage must be left in the vehicle while checking in at the Alme Centre.

**There is NOT an ATM at IMC or in the Peace Garden.**

# Camper Information

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## Housing

Camperers are housed in open dormitories and cabins. All room assignments and roommate requests are made when the registration is received. Requests are held for two weeks.

Each camper must bring their own sheets, blankets, pillow, sleeping bag, etc. (unless they arrive by plane). Evenings are cool so sleeping bags are an excellent choice. Camperers will also need to bring their own towels, toiletries, and personal items.

## Camping

If you plan to camp, please let the IMC office know ahead of time and remember to register at the front gate of the International Peace Garden. You are encouraged to reserve your spot ahead of time through the International Peace Garden office (888-432-6733). There is no tuition adjustment for staying in the campground.

## Meals

Meals are served in the camp dining hall. The first meal will be the Saturday evening meal following registration. **Camperers with dietary concerns (vegetarian, food allergies, etc.) should contact the camp at least 2 weeks prior to arriving to confirm that the Food Service Coordinator is aware of the nature and severity of the allergies.**

## Concessions

Located in the front of the Dining Hall, the Concession Stand has numerous sweet treats and salty snacks as well as beverages and frozen treats available for purchase throughout the day. Located across the parking lot from the Dining Hall, the Allegro Shop is full of IMC gear from shirts to sunglasses to hoodies and more! Both the Concession Stand and the Allegro Shop accept US and Canadian cash and the Allegro Shop accepts checks in US Funds, Visa, and Mastercard.

## Locks

All camperers have small cubbies that can be locked for extra security of personal items. Combination and key locks are available for rental during the registration process. A \$5 USD or CAD rental fee will be charged and \$3 will be returned when the lock is returned. **Personal locks may NOT be used.**



## Health Information

All Camperers at IMC must turn in an updated 2022 Health Form before attending camp. Completed health forms should be turned into IMC two weeks prior to your arrival at camp. Camperers who do not have a completed health form will not be allowed to stay at IMC. If you have misplaced your health form, a digital copy may be found on the camp website. Adult camperers are responsible for their personal health care.

Camperers should be in good health upon arriving at camp, as programs can be physically demanding. Camperers exposed to a contagious disease prior to camp should contact the camp as soon as possible to have money held to 2024.

Camperers coming to camp with Epi-pens must carry them at all times. Due to the distance from the camp to the nearest emergency facility, it is recommended that two or more Epi-pens be brought to camp.

Each camper should bring a reusable water bottle (also available for purchase at the concession stand & Allegro Shop). IMC recommends everyone consume adequate fluids while at camp, especially during periods of high heat, humidity, and/or activity.

**NUT FREE ZONE: The International Music Camp is completely NUT FREE. Many camperers and staff have life-threatening nut allergies and our proximity to emergency facilities may not allow adequate treatment of a reaction. No nuts, peanut butter, or nut products are allowed anywhere on camp property. Please double check ALL ingredients before bringing food to camp!**

## Phone Cards



There is no public wifi at IMC and cell phone reception for both US and Canadian camperers is extremely limited and some people have incurred international roaming charges. Phone cards are available for purchase at the Concession Stand and the Administration Building for \$5 USD or CAD. Pay phones are available at a central location in the camp and in some of the dormitories for camper use. If a camper needs to be reached urgently, or in case of an emergency please contact the IMC office at (701)263-4211. Camperers are encouraged to put their phone in airplane mode while at IMC.

# What to Bring

## Daily Dress Code

Proper dress should be worn at all times. Casual clothing in good taste is allowed for daily classes. Clothing with inappropriate exposure is not allowed. Crop tops, one-shoulder shirts, and tube tops are not allowed to be worn on their own. Undergarments should not be visible at any time. When in doubt, leave it at home.

Shorts and skirts should be modest and in good taste. Shorts must be as long as your thumbs when your arms are at your sides and skirts must be as long as your fingertips. Shoes must be worn at all times outside of the dorms.

Come prepared for all weather; a variety of weather can happen in the Turtle Mountains in a week.

All campers are expected to be well-groomed at all times. This includes clothing, hair, and personal cleanliness.



## Performance Dress

The uniform dress for Tuesday performances and formal pictures is: black pants (no jeans) or long black skirt, plain white dress shirt, and black dress shoes. No flip-flops. Studio Art campers should bring a semi-dressy outfit for the art show and photos.

## Other Items to Bring

- A watch
- A raincoat or umbrella
- Shoes that can get wet
- A warm jacket
- Good shoes for walking
- Insect repellent
- Bedding, a towel, and toiletries

**IMC is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

## Camp CDs

Audio recordings will be made of most music programs. CDs of these recordings will be available to order during the Tuesday performances or through the IMC office. CDs will ship in December.

## Instruments and Instructional Materials

All instrumental music campers must bring their own instrument in good working order. Pianos are provided. Some large instruments are available for rental to campers traveling via plane, train, or bus. Have your instrument in good working order prior to arrival.

**Brass & String Players** bring any available mutes.

**Reed Players** bring an ample supply of reeds and/or tools for adjusting and making reeds if you already own them.

**Percussionists** bring sticks and mallets for all the instruments you wish to study. Please bring a practice pad for private practice.

**Electric Guitar & Bass Players** must bring all amps and cords necessary. Please clearly label these items to prevent loss.

Please contact the IMC office if an instrument rental is required. Any campers using IMC instruments will be charged a \$50 USD user fee, and the camper will be charged for any damages incurred. All rental arrangements must be made in advance. Priority is given to those flying to camp.

A repair shop is available for emergency repairs only. Campers will be charged for parts and other accessories.



## Camp Photos

A professional photograph is taken of each program and available for purchase. Each camper will be given an order form on registration day. Orders may be dropped off in the main office at any time during camp or mailed to Leonard Photos. For more information, contact Leonard Photos in Minot, ND at (701) 240-1355.

Pictures and videos will also be taken by IMC's Social Media Intern and posted to the IMC Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, website, other social media platforms, or used for promotional purposes. **Any campers wishing to NOT be included in these pictures and videos should indicate this on the corresponding release on their Health Form and confirm with the Social Media Specialist during registration.**

# Other Information

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### Saturday

- 3:00 Registration at the Alme Center
- 4:30 Rehearsals
- 5:30 Orientation for 1st Time Campers  
(Burdick Stage)
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:00 Rehearsals/Classes
- 7:45 General Session  
& Festival of the Arts Concert

### Sunday

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Worship Service
- 10:00 Sectionals/Rehearsals/Classes
- 11:00 Rehearsals/Classes
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Rehearsals/Classes
- 2:30 Sectionals/Classes
- 3:45 Rehearsals/Private Lessons/Private Practice
- 5:00 Supper
- 6:15 Rehearsals/Classes
- 8:00 Faculty Recital

### Monday

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 Rehearsals/Classes
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Rehearsals/Classes
- 11:00 Rehearsals/Classes
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:15 Rehearsals/Classes
- 2:30 Sectionals/Classes
- 3:45 Rehearsals/Private Lessons/Private Practice
- 5:00 Supper
- 6:15 Rehearsals/Classes
- 8:00 Camper Recital

### Tuesday

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 Rehearsals/Classes
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Rehearsals/Classes
- 11:00 Rehearsals/Classes
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:30 Dress Rehearsals & Photos
- 4:00 Art Show and Handbells, Harp,  
World Percussion, Choir  
& Barbershop Concert
- 5:30 Supper
- 7:00 Orchestra, Band & Brass Band Concert

## What NOT to Bring

- Nuts, nut products, or anything containing nuts
- Strongly scented cologne, perfumes, deodorants, lotions, etc.
- Skateboards, rollerblades, etc.
- Stereos
- Valuable jewelry or technology

## Zero Tolerance, Conduct & Refund Policy

The International Music Camp has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy in regards to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, marijuana, e-cigarettes, weapons, or disruptive behavior. Campers are **NOT ALLOWED** to smoke, possess illegal drugs, tobacco, marijuana, e-cigarettes, alcohol, or weapons while attending camp. All campers must follow stated health expectations related to communicable diseases. Harassment, or any behavior that is disruptive or infringes in any way on the safety and welfare of other campers or staff will be grounds for dismissal. Campers unable to abide by the rules are subject to dismissal with **NO REFUND**.

No refund of the camp fees will be made to campers who leave the camp before the end of their session!

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the camp office at (701) 838-8472.

