

2009 WVU High School Flute Camp: June 17-20

Additional Information

Welcome, Flute Camp Participants! The following information is meant to assist you in preparation for the camp and also during your stay.

Tuition. Priority registration: May 1 = \$125 tuition; after May 1 = \$150. **Registration will be not be accepted after June 1.** Please make your tuition check payable to West Virginia University and send it, along with the registration form, to WVU Community Arts Program. Visa/MasterCard are also accepted (see the website or call Community Arts for details). Tuition includes all classes, group lessons, rehearsals, practice facilities, and recital admissions. There is no admission for the Gala Concert; please encourage your family and friends to attend and know that it will be open to the public. All classes, rehearsals, and recitals will be held in West Virginia University's Creative Arts Center on the Evansdale Campus.

Camp Meal and t-shirt Package: Just \$40. This year we are offering a package that will provide one "2009 WVU High School Flute Camp" t-shirt, three breakfasts with juice, and two lunches with bottled water. Please see our website to access this form and return it by **June 1** so that we may process your order quickly! You may pay for your advanced order by check (to WVU Flute Club) or cash on the first day of camp, June 17.

What you need to bring to the WVU Flute Camp.

- combination lock (for locker use if desired)
- folding music stand with identification
- music you would like to play in a masterclass (including piano part if it has one) – please remember to request your choice in advance
- a short section of a prepared piece to play for the ensemble placement audition
- a notebook so you may take notes
- pencils
- a piccolo (and/or alto flute, if you have one)
- your favorite pillow
- extra blanket
- duets to read with a new friend
- comfortable walking shoes
- change for vending machines
- yoga mat or towel
- and – of course – your flute!

What to wear. Dress will be casual; please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a light sweater or jacket (summer air conditioning may be unpredictable). Dress for the Gala Concert will be afternoon concert attire – something that is comfortable but not quite "Sunday best."

Private lessons are available with Dr. Arnone, Dr. Glencross, Dr. Maher, and/or WVU Student Faculty for an additional cost. Please email or speak to Dr. Arnone for more information or to reserve a lesson with any of the faculty in advance. You will be able to sign up for this upon checking in, but these times are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis due to time constraints.

Housing. Participants in the WVU Flute Camp will be housed in Fieldcrest Hall on the campus of West Virginia University. Fieldcrest Hall is located on the apex of the Evansdale and Robert C. Byrd Health Science Campuses close to Ruby Memorial Hospital, the WVU Health Science Center, and Milan Puskar Stadium (home of Mountaineer Field).

Fieldcrest Hall features suite-style rooms with an in-room bath. Each room has at least one bed, desk, and dresser and is fully carpeted. Sheets, towels, a blanket, and a pillow are provided but they are not going to be as comfortable as those you enjoy at home. You may wish to bring an extra pillow or blanket. The facility features a 24-hour front desk for concerns and security. Except for checking in/checking out the dorm will remain locked at all times. There is a small vending area, and a TV lounge with a VCR for movie night.

To reserve and make payments for accommodations, either single or double (with a shared bath), participants must contact WVU Conference and Event Scheduling (CES) prior to their arrival. **You must make a reservation with CES if you plan to stay on campus.** CES will also be accepting payment upon check-in if needed. To make a reservation, you may call CES at (304-293-2790) or email them at Conferences@mail.wvu.edu. Please make your housing check out to "West Virginia University" and mail it to Conference and Event Scheduling Office (CES), P.O. Box 6430, Morgantown, WV 26506-6430.

There will be camp Resident Associates (WVU Student Faculty) who will chaperone the campers at Fieldcrest and also escort campers to and from the CAC at the beginning and end of each camp day. For dinner, all campers will travel in groups of two or more (the Buddy System) **at all times** when not at the CAC or Fieldcrest.

Practicing. Participants may practice in practice rooms at the CAC, and/or they may practice in their dorm rooms at Fieldcrest. It is expected that everyone will practice, read duets, or rehearse with their ensembles during practice times and other times that allow this opportunity. Practicing will not be permitted after 10 PM.

Dorm Check In and Registration. Dorm check-in and registration will be on Wednesday, June 17, from 12 – 2 PM in the lobby of Fieldcrest Hall. You will need to do **four things**:

1. Pay Conferences and Events Scheduling for your accommodations, unless you have already done so. Checks should be made out to West Virginia University.
2. A check for the \$50 room key deposit (returned when you check out), required to change the lock should the key be lost. Please make checks out to "CES."
3. Return your **completed and signed permission forms** (not optional).
4. Pay for your camp meal and t-shirt package if you have reserved one by June 1.

Once you have checked in you will receive an updated schedule and other information regarding the camp, including a list of dining options on a simple map.

First meeting. After participants check in and unpack on Wednesday, we will have a general meeting for the camp at 3:00 PM at the CAC, after which we'll have **brief placement auditions** for ensembles. Be prepared to play two short examples of contrasting styles and tempi (slow and fast). This is meant to simply place each participant in an interesting yet challenging chamber

ensemble. We will be rotating parts for the Flute Choirs to give everyone opportunities to play different parts. Everyone will participate in the Gala Concert.

Schedule. Each day will consist of group classes on tone and technique, large Flute Choir rehearsals, small chamber ensemble rehearsals, sectionals, and individual practicing. On Thursday and Friday (9 AM – 5:30 PM), there will also be musicianship courses, electives, and other activities to strengthen your music skills. Faculty recitals will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Bloch Learning and Performance Hall; the Flute Camp Small Ensembles Concert and Masterclass will be Friday evening in Bloch.

Checking out. We will have one last morning class on Saturday, followed by a dress rehearsal for the large flute choirs. Between 11:30 AM – 1 PM we'll have a lunch break where you will need to check out of your dorm, change for the concert, and have a quick lunch.

Gala Concert at conclusion of Camp. The concert will begin at 1 PM and is free and open to the public, but most importantly - family and friends. All campers will participate in the Gala Concert in Bloch Learning and Performance Hall, Creative Arts Center.

Directions to Fieldcrest Hall from Interstate 79

1. Exit I-79 at exit 155 (Star City).

I-79 southbound turn left at end of exit ramp.

I-79 northbound - follow exit ramp as it curves to the right .

2. Stay in right lane and follow road through the traffic light as it curves to the right by Sheetz convenience store.

3. Cross over the Star City Bridge.

4. At the traffic light at the top of the hill by the WVU Coliseum, turn left on to Rt. 705 east. **The CAC is directly on your right as you make this turn.**

5. Immediately past the third traffic light is Fieldcrest Hall (Hampton Inn is across the street).

6. Turn in to the Fieldcrest Hall parking lot just past the traffic light.

Description: <http://housing.wvu.edu/residencehalls/fieldcrest.htm>

Creative Arts Center. The CAC is located at the intersection of 119 and Patteson Drive, across from the Coliseum (please see #4 above under “Directions to Fieldcrest Hall). All flute camp events will be at the CAC, including classes and recitals. Practicing is permitted in the dorm rooms.

Rules. All participants will abide by the rules and regulations required by WVU, the Division of Music, and the WVU Flute Camp while attending the program.

Important Numbers. Fieldcrest Hall - 304/293-7050 (emergency only). The Flute Studio (for messages) – 304/293-4841 x3191; Community Arts – 304/293-4841 x3168.

Local restaurants within walking distance include Applebee's, Boston Beanery, Eat 'n Park, Hardee's, Qdoba Mexican Grill, MacDonald's, Panera Bread Co., Arby's, Pizza Hut, Puglioni's Italian Restaurant, Subway, TCBY, Taco Bell, Asian Garden Restaurant, Chick Fil-A, Quizno's,

and Wendy's. There is also a Kroger's, which carries a variety of prepared items (salads, sandwiches, etc.; there is also an ATM in Kroger's). There are many eating establishments directly between Fieldcrest and the Creative Arts Center (CAC).

Questions? Please email Dr. Arnone at Francesca.Arnone@mail.wvu.edu or call Community Arts at 304/293-4841 x3168.

We're all looking forward to having a great Flute Camp!
~Dr. Arnone and the WVU Student Faculty