



## Lower Camp Scheduling Form

**DUE: June 1st**

Greetings! This pre-season scheduling process has evolved out of our wish to provide each camper with a summer that is educational and enjoyable through a combination of required and elective activities. By filling this out, we can give your camper a preliminary schedule when they first come to camp. Each camper will have a chance to meet with a staff member on the first day to review the schedule and make any changes they may want (especially after talking with their new cabin friends!)

While we pride ourselves on our variety of offered musical and non-musical activities, it is impossible to do everything in one summer! Please keep this in mind when requesting your schedule. We have found the best schedules balance the day with music and non-musical electives: a good rule of thumb is to try to have at least 4 hours of musical activities a day!

Our Lower Campers have more required classes built into their schedule because of their age. We have already filled in these classes on your form! The following are important instructions for filling out this form:

- The Activities sheet includes the musical and non-musical activities you may put in your schedule. There are many paths, and some of the activities apply to only certain instruments.
- The Preliminary Schedule is for you to fill out! Every blank space should be filled in to complete the form.
- When choosing a musical class, fill in ALL times for that class on your Preliminary Schedule. You do not need to fill in all listed times for most non-musical activities.
- FREE TIME: Campers may have 1 hour of free time a day, indicated by marking FREE in the blank space.
- PRACTICE: Most days after dinner the Lower Campers have Supervised Practice for around 45 minutes. You are more than welcome to also include 1 practice hour a day during the day, indicated by marking PRACTICE in a blank space.
- As you look at the days, please note our Camp runs on its own schedule, and, for example, sometimes a “Thursday” in camp is really a Saturday in the real world.
- Send us your Preliminary Schedule (scanned or photo and emailed to [nathan@encorecoda.com](mailto:nathan@encorecoda.com)) by **June 1st** so we may start scheduling your camper’s private lessons. We may move around electives or free time to schedule lessons.

## The Activities

**Musical Activities:** Try to have at least 4 musical activities a day! The requirements are in **red**. Everything else is an elective!

- **Morning Ensembles:** Band and Orchestra. Strings, Winds, Brass, and Percussionists: those with at least 1 year of experience on their instrument **must elect** Symphonic Winds (band) or Philharmonia (Strings). We will make changes if they audition into an advanced ensemble.
  - **Philharmonia:** 9:00 and 10:00 M T W Th F
  - **Symphonic Winds:** 9:00 and 10:00 M W F
- **Afternoon Ensembles:** All voice primary campers **must elect** Lower Camp Chorus.
  - **Jazz Band:** 2:00 M W F
  - **Lower Camp Chorus:** 5:15 M W F
  - **Rock Band:** 5:15 T Th
- **Theater:** Join our theater production and/or take a workshop class filled with improvisation, movement, and stage craft.
  - **Musical Theater:** 11:00 M T W Th F
  - **Theater Workshop:** 9:00 T Th OR 5:15 T Th
- **Chamber Music:** A small group of 2 to 4 campers that learn and perform a new piece.
  - **Standard Chamber:** 2:00 T Th OR 5:15 T Th
  - **Intensive Chamber:** 2:00 M T W Th F
  - **Piano Duets:** For pianists only
    - Standard Piano Duets: 2:00 T Th
    - Intensive Piano Duets: 2:00 M T W Th F
- **Musicianship:** Advance your skills in music theory and ear training! We offer multiple times.
  - 9:00 T Th
  - 2:00 M W
  - 2:00 T Th
  - 5:15 T Th
- **Pianists:** We have a specialized Lower Camp Piano Program! This is a specially designed set of classes to create a sense of unity among our piano players and expose them to the versatile genres that come with being a pianist! Any piano primary (classical or jazz) student that is not in Band or Orchestra **must elect** all of the following 9:00 options. All piano primary campers **must elect** Piano Duets (found above under **Chamber Music**). Piano secondary campers may elect duets:
  - **LC Piano Workshop:** 9:00 M W F
  - **Piano Musicianship:** 9:00 T Th
  - **Piano Duets:** (see above for times and classes!)
- **Voice and Guitar:** Any voice or guitar primary that is not in Band or Orchestra **must elect** the following 9:00 classes:
  - **Vocal Workshop:** 9:00 M W F
  - **Guitar Workshop:** 9:00 M W F

**General Camp Activities:** Don't forget, you can add FREE or PRACTICE to each day! The specific times of many of these electives (i.e. Tennis, Arts&Crafts, Waterfront activities...) are likely to change around once the camper arrives at camp and we consolidate campers into classes.

➤ 9:00 Offerings

- **Arts and Crafts** T Th
- **Tennis** T Th

➤ 10:00 Offerings

- **Creative Writing** T Th
- **Tennis** T Th

➤ 2:00 Offerings

- **Arts and Crafts** (up to 2 hours per week) M T W Th F
- **Tennis** M T W Th F
- **Kayaking or Paddle Boarding** (up to 2 hours per week) M T W Th F

➤ 3:00 Offering

- **LC Dance:** This is in place of Lower Camp Sports, M W F (fill in all listed times)

➤ 5:15 Offering

- **Free Swim** M T W Th F
- **Kayaking or Paddle Boarding** (up to 2 hours per week) M T W Th F
- **Drawing and Painting** M T W Th F
- **Tennis** M T W Th F

## Preliminary Schedule Form: Lower Camp

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Session (circle one): FULL SEASON 1ST SESSION 2ND SESSION STACCATO SESSION

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
9:00					
10:00			Performance class		
11:00					
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00	Rest Hour	Rest Hour	Rest Hour	Rest Hour	Rest Hour
2:00					
3:00	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
4:15	Swim Instruction	Swim Instruction	Swim Instruction	Swim Instruction	Swim Instruction
5:15					

If you have selected chamber music please indicate the instrument you would like to play: \_\_\_\_\_

If you attended camp in 2021, please list the large ensembles you were in: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Daily schedule and activity time assignments are subject to change. Participation in some activities depends on the results of tryouts. Encore/Coda reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient registration.

The Parent gives permission for campers to use all equipment, take all trips, and participate in all events relevant to activities selected on this form.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please scan and return to us via email: [nathan@encorecoda.com](mailto:nathan@encorecoda.com) by JUNE 1st.**