



Upper 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. Not including practice, Upper Campers should have at least 4 hours of music instruction every day.

Our Upper Campers have a few required classes throughout the week, and we have blocked off those times already on the Preliminary Schedule. Returning campers will notice we have re-structured Musicianship: it is now called Theory and History, and they are both required! We will schedule private lessons after we see how you fill out this form. The following are important instructions for filling out this form:

- The Activities sheets include 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. Read through these very carefully—you wouldn't want to miss out on a fun class!
- 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 listed times for that class on your Preliminary Schedule. You do not need to fill out 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: All Upper Campers are **REQUIRED** to take 1 hour of practice **EVERY DAY**.
- 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) 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: Read over each section carefully. You may see something new you want to try! In addition to practice, campers **need 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: If your primary OR secondary instrument is a band/orchestra instrument, you **must elect** a Band or Orchestra (read below for choices). Wind Ensemble and Senior Orchestra is by audition only based on your placement audition recording. If you are unsure what ensemble to put, simply put 'band' or 'orchestra'.
 - **Philharmonia:** 9:00 and 10:00 M T W Th F
 - Strings only, beginner and early intermediate ensemble
 - **Symphonic Winds:** 9:00 and 10:00 M W F
 - **Senior Orchestra (strings):** 9:00 and 10:00 M T W Th F
 - **Senior Orchestra (winds/brass/perc):** 9:00 and 10:00 M W F
 - **Wind Ensemble:** 9:00 and 10:00 T Th

- **Afternoon Ensembles:** All voice primary campers **must elect** Chorus. Chamber Choir is by audition only, and campers audition at camp. Please schedule Chamber Choir if you intend to audition.
 - **Crimson Jazz Band:** 3:00 M T W Th F
 - For experienced Jazz Band musicians
 - **Lab Jazz Band:** 1:00 T Th
 - For any instrument wanting to try jazz/beginning jazz players!
 - **Jazz Choir:** 1:00 T Th AND 4:15 W (you can double in Theater and Jazz Choir)
 - **Chorus:** 2:00 M T W Th F
 - **Chamber Choir:** 5:15 M W F
 - **Contemporary Music Ensemble:** 4:15 T Th

- **Small Ensembles:** A small group of campers that learn and perform a new piece. We offer Classical Chamber groups, Jazz Combos, and Rock Bands.
 - **Rock Band:** 9:00 and 10:00 T Th
 - **Jazz Combo:** 11:00 M T W Th F
 - **Standard Chamber Music:** 11:00 M T W Th F
 - **Intensive Chamber Music:** 11:00 M T W Th F AND 3:00 M T W Th F
 - Join intensive chamber music to rehearse with your group 2 hours a day!

- **Theater:** We have many Theater options, including Musical Theater—our full stage production, Workshop that covers a wide variety of theater topics, Broadway for learning and staging Broadway-style solos, and Theater Improvisation for an engaging class of hilarious improv!
 - **Musical Theater:** 4:15 M T W Th F AND 5:15 T Th
 - **Theater Workshop (TW):** 10:00 M F
 - **Broadway:** 3:00 T Th
 - **Theater Improv (TI):** 5:15 M F

- Jazz Electives: Continue learning the language of jazz through our improvisation and arranging classes.
 - **Jazz Improv 1 (beginner)**: 2:00 T Th
 - **Jazz Improv 2 (advanced)**: 2:00 T Th
 - **Jazz Arranging**: 2:00 M W

- Pianists: Piano primary campers that do not play in Band or Orchestra **must elect** Piano Workshop Classical or Piano Workshop Jazz. It is highly encouraged that our piano campers take Piano Sightreading and/or Accompaniment this summer!
 - **Piano Workshop Classical**: 9:00 M T W Th F
 - **Piano Workshop Jazz**: 9:00 M T W Th F
 - **Piano Sightreading**: 3:00 W F
 - **Piano Accompaniment**: 3:00 T Th

- Voice and Guitar: Any voice or guitar primary that is not in a M W F Band or Orchestra class **must elect** the following 9:00 classes:
 - **Vocal Workshop**: 9:00 M W F
 - **Guitar Workshop**: 9:00 M W F

- Other Electives:
 - **Conducting**: 3:00 M W F
 - **Composition**: 3:00 T Th
 - **Song Writing**: 4:15 M F
 - Learn to write lyrics, chords, and rhythm all in one class!

General Camp Activities: Don't forget, you can add FREE to each day, and you **MUST have a PRACTICE every 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
 - **Swim for Fitness** (a refreshing waterfront workout!) M T W Th F

➤ 3:00 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
- **Swim for Fitness** (a refreshing waterfront workout!) M T W Th F
- **Swim Instruction** (learn to swim!) M T W Th F
- **Lifeguard Training Class** (CIT's ONLY) M T W Th F (fill in all listed times)

➤ 4:15 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
- **Swim for Fitness** (a refreshing waterfront workout!) M T W Th F
- **Swim Instruction** (learn to swim!) M T W Th F

➤ 5:15 Offerings

- **Free Swim** M T W Th F
- **Kayaking or Paddle Boarding** (up to 2 hours per week) M T W Th F
- **Swim for Fitness** (a refreshing waterfront workout!) M T W Th F
- **Swim Instruction** (learn to swim!) M T W Th F
- **Water Polo** (play this great game friends!) M W F
- **Drawing and Painting** M T W Th F
- **Tennis** M T W Th F
- **Soccer** M W F (fill in all listed times)
- **Volleyball** M W F (fill in all listed times)
- **Basketball** T Th (fill in all listed times)
- **Ultimate Frisbee** T Th (fill in all listed times)

Preliminary Schedule Form: Upper Camp

Name: _____

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00					
10:00			Performance class		
11:00					
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00	Theory		History		Theory
2:00					
3:00					
4:15					
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/photo and return to us via email: nathan@encorecoda.com by JUNE 1st.