

Week 1 Participant Packet



August 31st, 2023

Dear 2023 SDSMI Participants,

Congratulations on being a part of the San Diego Summer Music Institute - you're in store for a wonderful week. Enclosed you will find your 2023 Participant Packet which includes lots of valuable information about your time at SDSMI. Please read through the contents carefully.

When **residents** arrive on Sunday June 18th, you will first need to check in the dormitory at the Nease Residence Hall located on the north western end of the PLNU campus near the entrance of campus (see the enclosed map). When you check in you will need to complete any outstanding forms and payments. After that you will get your things settled in the dorm and go on a campus tour.

When **commuters** arrive on Sunday June 18th, you will first need to check in at the Cooper Music Center located in the center of the PLNU campus (see the enclosed map). When you check in you will need to complete any outstanding forms and payments. Parents/guardians dropping off their students at check-in should park in the parking structure to the northeast of the Cooper Music Center.

It is important to realize that throughout the week, you are representing not only yourself, but also your school and the SDSMI - you must behave appropriately. There will be lots of supervision at all times and anyone who violates the code of conduct is subject to expulsion from the camp without refund.

Enclosed in the following packet are the following documents:

- [Campus Map](#)
- [Audition Instructions](#)
- [Forms](#)
- [Daily Itinerary of Events](#)
- [Resident Camper Packing List](#)

If you have any questions about any of the information in this packet or if you have a question not addressed in the packet, please contact us directly and we'll be happy to help you out. In addition to the information provided in this packet, we will be sending out a daily itinerary with detailed information about each day's activities.

We have been working very hard to help ensure this upcoming camp is an amazing one for you and we hope you're looking forward to it! See you on Sunday, June 18th!

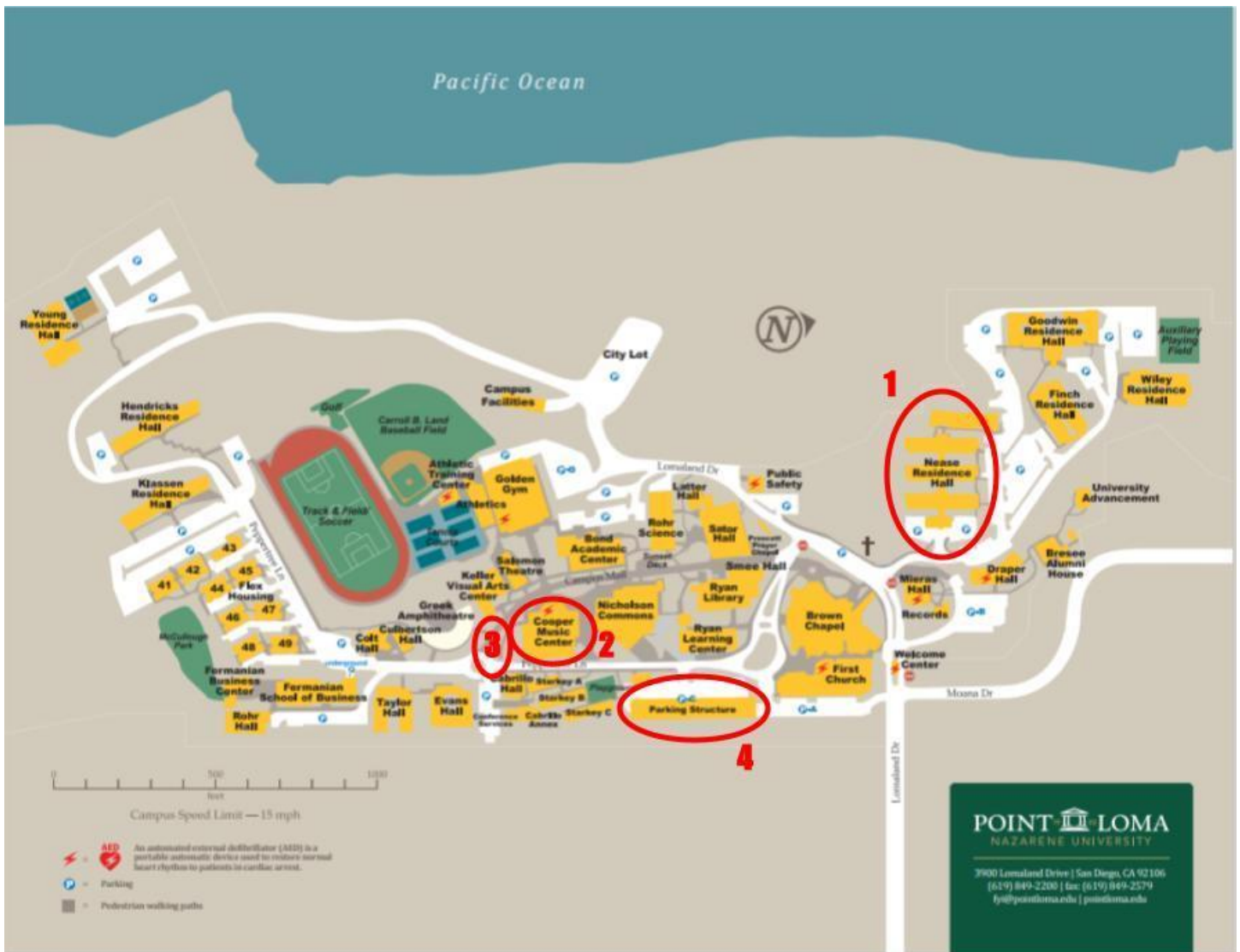
Sincerely,

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Campus Map

1. Nease Residence Hall- Registration, Resident Dormitory, Commuter Pick Up Location
2. Music Building- Camp Activities, Recitals, Concerts
3. Commuter Drop Off Zone
4. Parking Garage



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Audition Instructions

For your audition, you will need to submit a short 1-2 minute recording of yourself playing via the linked google form. This recording will be used to determine your initial chair and ensemble placement for the 2023 SDSMI. Your masterclass teacher may adjust your placement on the first day of camp. Remember this is an informal process that we don't want to stress you out.

For your recording, please record a video of yourself playing 2 short excerpts (one slow and lyrical and the other fast & technical) from an etude or piece you have played before in band or orchestra. Once you have recorded yourself, please upload the video to youtube and provide the link below. If you need help on how to upload a video to youtube here is a video to help you:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOr7JluzEOM>

When you upload your video you are welcome to make it unlisted so that it can't be found without the link.

Audition videos should be submitted no later than 11:59pm on June 14th, 2023. Please note that late auditions will risk lower placement than skill level.

[Audition Submission Link](#)



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Forms

The linked forms need to be completed prior to student check-in.

[Forms Link](#)



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Daily Itinerary of Events

Week Overview

Sunday June 18th	2p.m. 3p.m. 4p.m. 5p.m. 6p.m. 7:30p.m. 9p.m.	Resident Check In Begins Commuter Check In Begins Chamber Concert/Camp Meeting Dinner Marine Band Concert Camp Hang/Games Residents to Dorms/Commuters available for pick up
Monday June 19th -Friday June 23rd	9a.m. 12p.m. 12:45p.m. 3p.m. 6p.m. 9p.m.	Masterclass and Full Ensemble Rehearsal Lunch Breakout Sessions Full Ensemble Rehearsal and Large Sectionals Evening Activities (Guest Artists, Chamber Groups, etc.) Residents to Dorms/Commuters available for pick up
Saturday June 24th	8a.m. 11a.m. 1p.m. 3p.m.	Check Out of Dorms End of Camp Concert 1 End of Camp Concert 2 Reception and Goodbyes

Daily Schedule

Sunday June 18th

2:00p.m.	Residents can begin checking in at Nease Residence Hall
2:30p.m.	Resident check In deadline at Nease Residence Hall
3:00p.m.	Commuters Check In at Cooper Music Center
3:30p.m.	Commuter check In deadline at Cooper Music Center
4:00p.m.	Camp Meeting in Crill Hall/ Chamber Concert
5:00p.m.	Dinner
6:00p.m.	Marine Band Concert in Crill Hall
7:30p.m.	Evening Activities (Games, Movies, Hang Out)
9:00p.m.	Walk to Dorms/Commuters Available for Pick up at Nease Residence Hall
10:30p.m.	Lights Out/Room Checks

Monday June 19th

8:00a.m.	Breakfast (<i>Residents Only</i>)
9:00a.m.	Masterclass and Full Ensemble Rehearsal
12:00p.m.	Lunch
12:45p.m.	Breakout Session 1
1:45p.m.	Breakout Session 2
3:00p.m.	Full Ensemble Rehearsal

5:00p.m. Dinner
6:00p.m. Chamber Group Rehearsal Time/Movie/Practice Time/Games
7:00p.m. San Diego Winds Open Rehearsal (Other activities still going)
7:00p.m. Chamber Group Rehearsal Time/Movie/Practice Time/Games Continue
9:00p.m. Walk to Dorms/Commuters Available for Pick up at Nease Residence Hall
10:30p.m. Lights Out/Room Checks

Tuesday June 20th

8:00a.m. Breakfast (*Residents Only*)
9:00a.m. Masterclass and Full Ensemble Rehearsal
12:00p.m. Lunch
12:45p.m. Breakout Session 1
1:45p.m. Breakout Session 2
3:00p.m. Full Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00p.m. Dinner
6:00p.m. Chamber Group Rehearsal Time/Movie/Practice Time/Games
7:00p.m. San Diego Winds Open Rehearsal (Other activities still going)
7:00p.m. Chamber Group Rehearsal Time/Movie/Practice Time/Games continued
9:00p.m. Walk to Dorms/Commuters Available for Pick up at Nease Residence Hall
10:30p.m. Lights Out/Room Checks

Wednesday June 21st

8:00a.m. Breakfast (*Residents Only*)
9:00a.m. Masterclass and Full Ensemble Rehearsal
12:00p.m. Lunch
12:45p.m. Breakout Session 1
1:45p.m. Group Photo
3:00p.m. Full Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00p.m. Dinner
6:00p.m. Chamber Group Rehearsal Time/Movie/Practice Time/Games
7:30p.m. San Diego Winds Concert
9:00p.m. Walk to Dorms/Commuters Available for Pick up at Nease Residence Hall
10:30p.m. Lights Out/Room Checks
11:00p.m. Counselor Meeting

Thursday June 22nd

8:00a.m. Breakfast (*Residents Only*)
9:00a.m. Masterclass and Full Ensemble Rehearsal
12:00p.m. Lunch
12:45p.m. Breakout Session 1
1:45p.m. Anders Astrand Recital
3:00p.m. Full Ensemble Rehearsal

5:00p.m. Dinner
6:00p.m. Chamber Group Rehearsal Time/Movie/Practice Time/Games
9:00p.m. Walk to Dorms/Commuters Available for Pick up at Nease Residence Hall
10:30p.m. Lights Out/Room Checks

Friday June 23rd

8:00a.m. Breakfast (*Residents Only*)
9:00a.m. Masterclass and Full Ensemble Rehearsal
12:00p.m. Lunch
12:45p.m. Breakout Session 1
2:00p.m. Final Rehearsal
4:00p.m. SDSMI Chamber Showcase
5:30p.m. Dinner
6:30p.m. Games TBD / Outdoor Movie
9:00p.m. Walk to Dorms/Commuters Available for Pick up at Nease Residence Hall
10:30p.m. Lights Out/Room Checks

Saturday June 24th

8:00a.m. Breakfast (*Residents Only*)
8:00a.m. Students Check out of Dorms at Nease Residence Hall
9:00a.m. Sound Checks TBD
11:00a.m. End of Camp Concert 1 in Crill
1:00p.m. End of Camp Concert 2 in Crill
3:00p.m. Reception/ Students Depart

Breakout Sessions - Choose Between:

“Music Theory”, “Conducting”, “Band Director 101”, “Should I Major in Music”, “How to become a leader in your program”, “Composition” and “How to Listen to Music”

Masterworks Breakout Sessions:

SDSMI faculty will choose their favorite pieces of music and will lead a listening session. These sessions will include listening to the chosen pieces, historical background of the composer and piece as well as personal descriptions of why the given piece is important and powerful for each faculty member.

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Resident Camper Packing List

We recommend you bring the following items:

- Towel
- Washcloth
- Twin XL Sheets
- Blanket(s)
- Pillow(s)
- Toiletries
- Clothing for six days
- Sweaters (for cool evenings)
- Appropriate informal daily attire
- Sneakers
- Jeans
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Swimming Wear
- Required Concert Dress: All Black Dress Clothes, No Jeans, No T-Shirts, No Tennis Shoes
- Other Essential Items
- Camera
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Musical Supplies
- All current method books and solos (whatever music you currently take to your private Lessons)
- Metronome
- Foldable/portable music stand
- Brass Players-straight mutes
- Reed Players-extra reeds