



MUSIC CAMP PLAN 2021

July 12th – 18th

Please view this presentation to understand how the GSLC Music Camp Team is planning to keep campers, staff, and volunteers safe during their participation in our program. Some items are subject to change depending on current CDC and St. Louis County Guidelines, but you will be notified of any changes before the start of camp.



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Music Camp 2021 Overview

- Camp size will be limited to 25 participants:
 - divided into 4-5 groups (based on enrollment)
 - 1 youth counselor per older age group
 - 1 youth counselor/1 youth helper per younger age group
- All participants (campers, staff, volunteers) sign a camp waiver
- Temperatures for everyone taken upon arrival every day
- Designated drop-off points for each camper group
- Mask wearing and physical distancing for all indoor activities (a possible exception would be during live presentations or recording of presentations)
- Increased handwashing and enhanced sanitation / disinfecting
- Enhanced cleaning of classrooms and restrooms prior to camp
- Disinfecting all used spaces and equipment between uses by different groups and at the end of each day
- All participants will be required to sign a COVID Waiver.

Drop-off and Pick-up

Carpool Nametags: Please hang your carpool name tag from the rearview mirror. You will receive this before the start of camp week.

Drop-off / Pick-Up Campers at Various Locations of the Building

- Group A and B campers dropped off at covered entrance at double door
- Group C, D, and E campers dropped off at four doors facing Costco
- Staff and Volunteers enter at LL gym doors

Upon arrival campers/staff and volunteers will:

- Campers will get their temperature taken with a touchless thermometer in their car in the parking lot by MC staff/volunteer
- Staff and volunteers will get their temperature taken with a touchless thermometer upon arrival by MC Director

Parking Lot is One-Way Only! After dropping-off or picking-up, drive around the whole building and proceed to the exit.

Masks required for all adults in the drive-thru lanes (over their nose and mouth)

Physical Distancing

- Each group will be assigned a homeroom location in the building; the largest classrooms will be used
- Physically distanced seating will be assigned and marked in each classroom
- Each group will be assigned a location on the upper parking lot or adjacent green space for outdoor activities
- Physically distanced seating will be marked in outdoor locations (campers are encouraged to bring a camp chair, lawn chair or towel to sit on)
- Each group will be assigned a separate restroom for use
- Only 2-person capacity in a restroom at one time
- Sanctuary seating will be marked for maximal physical distancing
- Staging will be planned for maximum possible physical distancing and as per guidelines followed by public schools
- 1:1 vocal coaching will take place with 16' distancing between singer and coach in a well-ventilated room/area

Rehearsals and Presentations

- Large group rehearsals will take place in the Sanctuary
- Physically distanced seating will be marked to maximally space campers, helpers and staff during all rehearsals
- Masks will be worn by everyone during rehearsals and by staff, helpers and volunteers during presentations
- Rehearsals will be limited to 45 minutes at a time in the morning and the afternoon
- Pre-recorded trax will be used during rehearsals and performances. Campers would still receive their CDs to use at home, in the car, etc... possibly outside in small groups so they can become familiar with the bible themes, story and songs of the program.
- Presentations will either be pre-recorded and posted online for congregation viewing or performed live at limited capacity using professionally pre-recorded vocal tracks for chorus singing and live singing for soloists (*or possibly pre-recorded and lip-synced*). We will follow whatever guidelines currently being used in our public school system.

Snack/Lunch Recreation Information

REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE

Campers should bring a full water bottle to camp each day, labeled with their name.

Bottles will be refilled as needed by camp volunteers from supplied coolers.

Snacks

- Hand washing will occur before snacks are delivered
- Only pre-packaged items will be served
- MC Volunteers will deliver snacks to each classroom or designated outdoor area
- All unfinished snacks will be put into the trash

Lunch

- Hand washing will occur before lunches are delivered
- Campers will bring their own lunches on M-TH
- Lunches will be collected each morning after check-in by a MC volunteer and stored in the LL Kitchen Refrigerator
- Lunches will be delivered by a MC volunteer to each group in their classrooms or designated outdoor area
- Lunch boxes will be returned to classrooms and remain there until dismissal – all perishable items should be discarded if not consumed

Recreation

- Recreation activities will take place outdoors when possible
- Outdoor recreation might be done in 2 large groups at different locations outside the building
- In the case of inclement weather, recreation activities will be modified to take place indoors with each individual group being assigned a different area inside the building

Face Masks for Everyone

- Campers, Staff and Volunteers are required to wear face masks during all indoor activities
- Campers are NOT required to wear masks outdoors when there is room for appropriate physical distancing
- Masks are required for all adults in the drive-thru drop-off and pick-up lanes (over their nose and mouth)
- Masks will be worn by all staff/volunteers during rehearsals and presentations. Campers will be allowed to remove masks during presentations when speaking or singing a solo.

Handwashing

- Upon arrival
- Prior to snack
- After using the restroom
- After each activity
- Prior to lunch
- After transitioning from classroom to another area of building
- Whenever a staff member feels it is necessary
- Approved hand sanitizer will be used if needed immediately and followed up with handwashing as soon as possible

When a Camper Gets Sick

If your child is showing any of the following seasonal symptoms, they should NOT come to camp.

- Fever within the last **48 hours** (*this used to be 24 hours)
- Extreme fatigue - headache, body or muscle aches
- Runny nose or thick nasal discharge
- Cough, persistent upper respiratory symptoms
- Skin rash or hives
- Stomachache including vomiting and diarrhea
- Earache and sore throat
- Red, weepy eyes
- Loss of taste or smell

In reference to Covid-19, your child should NOT come to camp if you, or anybody you have had recent close contact with:

- Has tested positive for Covid-19.
- Has knowingly encountered someone with Covid-19.
- Has traveled to any area known as a “hot spot” for Covid-19.
- Or has other combinations of symptoms consistent with Covid-19.

Return to Camp

The following guidelines are recommended regarding return to camp. In both cases, communication with Music Camp Director, Julie Griffard, is required prior to return.

Seasonal Illness:

Symptom free for 48 hours (*this used to be 24 hours)

Confirmed Case of COVID:

Due to the short length of camp, no one who has a confirmed case of COVID will be able to return, but a pro-rated refund will be made upon request.