JUNE 18, 2017 ARRIVAL—REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

- Registration, move into dorm room, practice: 1:00–4:00 p.m.
- Welcome and tour of Newman Center: 4:00 p.m.
- Dinner: 6:00 p.m.
- Orientation group activities, games and ice cream: 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 19, 2017 SCHEDULE

- Breakfast: 7:30 a.m.
- Auditions and Practice: 8:15–11:45 a.m.
- Chamber “A” Ensemble Rehearsals
  11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
- Lunch: 12:45 p.m.
- Chamber “B” Ensemble and Wind Ensemble Rehearsals: 1:45–2:45 p.m.
- Steel Drum Ensemble/Sound Painting Ensemble,
  Flex Jazz Ensemble, New Music Ensembles & Composers’ Workshop,
  Stretching/Yoga Class, Practice: 3:00–3:45 p.m.
- Free time: 3:45–4:30 p.m.
- Orchestra, Piano Class, Voice Class, Guitar Class: 4:30–5:45 p.m.
- Dinner: 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Event TBA: 7:30 p.m.

ACADEMY CONCERT CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS (see website for complete list)

- June 24 - Saturday 7:30 p.m. Faculty Chamber Recital
- June 25 - Sunday 7:30 p.m. Hanneke Cassel & Mike Block Concert
- June 28 - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Student Honors Chamber Recital
- June 29 - Thursday 7:30 p.m. Student Honors Recital
- June 30 - Friday 7:30 p.m. Flex Jazz, Steel Drum, New Music/Composition Recital
- July 1 - Saturday 1:30, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Student Chamber Recitals,
- July 2 - Sunday 1:00 p.m. Final Concert featuring Academy Choir, Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble

ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT: The Lamont School of Music Summer Academy is committed to providing a positive and inspirational musical experience for serious pre-college musicians, promoting musical excellence, rich program diversity and lifelong friendships under the guidance of outstanding artist-teachers.
About the University of Denver: Founded in 1864—just a few years after the city of Denver itself was founded—the University of Denver is one of the country’s premier private universities. The University's 125-acre campus, a few miles south of downtown Denver, is home to more than 11,500 students hailing from all regions of the United States and 83 other countries. The University offers: more than 100 undergraduate programs of study and more than 120 graduate and professional programs. Regardless of what they study, University of Denver students embark on a personal educational journey that helps them find and follow their individual purpose.

The Lamont School of Music at the University of Denver is widely recognized as a premier university music performance school. We are committed to academic excellence, innovative musical training and the skills and experience necessary to produce outstanding performing artists, composers, conductors, scholars and recording professionals. Curious, talented and ambitious students from across the nation and around the world experience a multi-genre curriculum, vibrant performances, creativity, scholarship and entrepreneurial skills preparing them to join professional arts companies around the world. Our students, faculty members and guest artists perform on the concert and recital hall stages of the state-of-the-art Robert and Judi Newman Center for the Performing Arts. With more than 300 performances each year—including opera, musical theatre and concerts by 25 large and small ensembles—students build a diverse portfolio while at the university.

ADDRESS
University of Denver, Lamont School of Music, Robert & Judi Newman Center for the Performing Arts, 2344 E. Iliff Ave., Denver CO 80208; Phone 303.871.6400; Fax 303.871.3118

TRAVEL BY PLANE
The Lamont School of Music is located 31 miles from the Airport, approximately 45 minutes driving time. The Super Shuttle runs between the Airport and any destination in the Denver area 1-800-BLUEVAN. For students under the age of 15, contact the airlines regarding their rules about “unaccompanied” minors. PLEASE NOTE: Students should not book flights with an arrival time earlier than 10:30 A.M. on June 18th and flights with a departure time earlier than 6 P.M. on July 2nd.

ARRIVAL/CHECKOUT
Students should arrive for Registration on Sunday, June 18th, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Early arrivals and late departures requiring extra overnight stays are charged an additional fee of $150 per day. Students will check out immediately following the final concert on Sunday, July 2, at approximately 3 p.m. Students must remove all personal belongings from the residence hall and return room/residence hall keys by 9:00 a.m. on July 2nd. A fee will be assessed for keys not returned at time of residence hall check-out.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION
It is the policy and practice of the University to provide equal opportunity in employment, educational activities, and other programs to all employees, students, and applicants. No person shall be discriminated against in any condition of employment or opportunity because of race, color, national origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, genetic information, or veteran status.

WHAT TO BRING:

Clothing (laundry facilities are limited, and coin operated)
- Casual tops/shirts, shorts, jeans/slacks, casual shoes
- Sweatshirt or light jacket
- Swimsuit, gym shoes, swim towel, warm socks for ice-skating (ice skates and tennis racquets optional)
- Two dress outfits for concert attendance: Men: dress pants and dress shirt. Women: skirt or dress pants and blouse.
- Dress shoes required for performances (no flip-flops are allowed on stage)
- Performance Clothing: Men: dress pants, shirt, and tie. Women: long dress or skirt (at least tea length) or dress pants and blouse.
- Final Concert Clothing: Men: black dress pants, white shirt, dark tie, black dress shoes (men’s jacket is optional). Women: black dress pants and white blouse or long black dress, black dress shoes.

Residence Hall Items
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, sunscreen
- Books or games
- Water bottles and healthy snacks
- Extra blanket, hand towel, bath towel, washcloth, and pillow (optional)
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry detergent & coins for the machines

Residence Hall rooms provide the following
- Bed, desk and chair, closet, dresser, microwave and refrigerator
- Linen Packet: 2 flat sheets, blanket, towel, pillow, pillowcase

Music items
- All music studying or composing, including piano accompaniments and chamber music
- Manuscript paper, pens, pencils
- Instrument stand for winds (not music stands)
- Metronome and tuner
- Extra reeds, mutes, replacement strings and dampit as needed
- Percussionists: drumsticks, marimba mallets, tympani drumsticks

Electronic Devices
Cell phones, laptops, and other electronic devices may only be used during free time.

Money
Large amounts of cash are discouraged, but students will want to bring some cash or debit card for off campus lunches.

The Academy is not liable for any lost or damaged personal items.
LESSONS/COACHING
Each student receives four lessons on their major instrument, voice, or in composition. Those who choose to enroll in secondary study will receive three lessons or classes in the minor field. Students should bring at least three pieces for study in their major: one thoroughly polished and ready to perform, one that can be prepared for performance, and one that is new. Students taking a minor instrument should bring 2 pieces to study. A specific teacher may be requested and every effort will be made to comply with such requests. Counselor practice coaches are available to help students develop good techniques and concentration.

Voice, Piano and Guitar Majors will also participate in daily classes that focus on their area of study. Voice majors will perform vignettes or scenes from a musical or operetta in a final recital.

CHAMBER MUSIC
Instrumental chamber groups and vocal ensembles rehearse daily, receive at least four coaching sessions, and have opportunities to perform in recitals at the end of the session. In late April or early May, instrumentalists will receive chamber music assignments. The music is assigned early, so that it can be well-learned and studied with private teachers ahead of time. Each instrumentalist is required to provide his/her own score and part and is required to prepare the music in advance. Music that is not well-prepared may result in the student being removed from the ensemble by the ensemble coach. (Note: voice chamber, brass chamber, wind ensemble, and orchestra will be assigned music once the session has begun.)

THEORY
A theory placement test will be emailed to each student by May 1 and due by May 8.

AUDITIONS
Each student will audition on Monday morning, June 19th, for seating placement in large ensembles. Seating auditions will include a solo of choice, scales and sight reading. Those not in large ensembles (pianists, guitarists, and singers) will also audition for their department faculty with one or two solo pieces. Composition majors will have a class during auditions.

SELECTION FOR HONORS RECITALS AND MASTER CLASSES
Selection of students for master classes and honors recitals is by audition at the recommendation of the private instructor or coach. Auditions on June 19th will serve as a preliminary hearing for selection. Students who wish to be considered for one of these opportunities must inform their instructor at their first lesson, and demonstrate at that time that the piece they wish to perform is performance ready. Memorization is required for piano, strings, and voice; memorization is highly recommended for woodwinds, brass and percussion.

LARGE ENSEMBLES
All major ensembles are featured on the final Sunday afternoon concert on July 24th.

Choir—All students participate in an hour of choir daily. Through singing, students refine musicianship skills and are exposed to repertoire of many styles.

Orchestra—Instrumentalists participate in orchestra every afternoon and perform works for both full and string orchestra. Seating is determined by audition on the first day of the session.

Wind Ensemble—Woodwinds, brass, and percussion participate in wind ensemble for an hour almost daily, focusing specifically on instrumental techniques and repertoire for wind ensemble. Seating is determined by audition on the first day of the session.

RECITALS
Student Chamber & Small Ensemble/Composition Recitals and the Final Concert take place during the final days of the session. Please refer to Academy Concert Calendar in the Guidebook regarding dates and times. Additional performance opportunities will take place during the session in numerous informal performance classes, as well as master classes and honors recitals. All student performances are subject to faculty approval. Dress clothing is worn to all concerts. Parents/guardians should make hotel/motel reservations early if they will be staying over to attend recitals and concert.

ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION
Various recreation and social events are held throughout the Academy. Free time for recreation or relaxation is scheduled in the evenings and on Sunday afternoon, and includes special presentations, recitals and concerts, as well as fun non-music events. The Ritchie Recreation Center has athletic facilities for swimming, tennis, ice-skating, wall-climbing, etc. Bring swimwear and casual clothes for recreational activities.

PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS
Practice requirements vary between instruments, but, in general, students will be expected to practice on their major instrument a minimum of 2 hours daily (including composition majors: hours for composing) and a minimum of ½ hour daily on their minor instrument.

REQUIRED ATTENDANCE
- Except in cases of illness or family emergency, students are required to stay until the end of the final concert, at approx. 3 p.m. on July 2, 2017. Infractions to this rule will result in a fine of $200. All students attend all lessons, classes, recitals, workshops and other activities.
- Students may not leave campus at any time without the approval of the Head Resident Counselor. All requests must be submitted 24 hours in advance, in writing by email, to the Head Resident Counselor. Failure to request leave may result in removal from a concert or activity.
CIVILITY
Policies of civility and behavior for the Academy are established by the Academy Director, with the Lamont School of Music and University of Denver. DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE ACADEMY DIRECTOR in case of non-compliance with Academy and DU policies.

- The Academy has a zero-tolerance policy for ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, MARIJUANA OR OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Any students found purchasing, possessing or using the above will be dismissed from the Academy.
- All residential students are required to remain on the DU campus property while enrolled as students of the Academy. Commuters are to remain on the DU property at all times during the daily schedule and must check in and out with their assigned counselor. Academy excursions are the exception to this rule.
- Students are expected to use respectful language and refrain from profanity while at the Academy. And, all are expected to show respect for others and their property. Harassing, intimidating, bullying, disrespectful or violent language or behavior will not be tolerated.
- The Academy provides separate living quarters for male and female students. Respect for the privacy of others is expected. Curfew will be strictly adhered to for all students.
- Students driving to Lamont will park their cars in approved parking lots and may not take other students off-campus. Further instructions will be given at Registration.
- STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BRING CARS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
- All students are responsible for knowing the General Policies and Procedures of the University of Denver (see acceptance packet).
- All students are required to read and sign the acceptance and conduct agreement.
- While attending the Academy, students are supervised when in transit from one building to the next. For safety reasons, the University of Denver does not allow under-age students enrolled in university programs to walk across campus or to places off-campus without a counselor as an escort.

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HEALTH CARE
Illness/Injury/Hospitalization: Residence hall counselors are equipped to handle minor emergencies and illness with a Red Cross certified health aid available 24 hours a day. Should a student become seriously ill or have an accident, the student will be transported to Porter Adventist Hospital for treatment (less than two miles from campus). Parents/guardians will be contacted.

Health Examination: All students must submit a health exam form to be kept on file that includes a copy of a current insurance card. A physician or nurse practitioner must complete their portion of the form. All prescription and non-prescription medicines and drugs brought with the student or obtained while at the Academy must be in the original containers and stored with the Academy’s Health Aide at Orientation.

PAYMENT: See www.du.edu/lamont/summeracademy “Tuition Options and Payment Information” for payment due amounts and due dates.

REFUNDS: Tuition, room and board, and fees will not be refunded under any circumstances if a student leaves early or is dismissed for disciplinary reasons. In the event of an emergency, tuition (only) may be refunded at the discretion of the Director.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner are provided for both vegetarians and non-vegetarians with gluten-free options in the Nelson Dining Hall. Catered lunch is provided M-Th, Sa-Su at the Newman Center. Lunch on Fridays is off-campus with counselors and not provided as part of the tuition. Students with food allergies or special dietary restrictions should notify us in writing and by email as soon as possible. Special diets that are not deemed medically necessary cannot be accommodated. Commuters receive lunch and dinner during the session.

A TYPICAL DAY’S SCHEDULE:

- 7:30–8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:15–9:05 a.m. Choir
- 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Chamber A, Lessons, Practice
- 12:45–1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45–2:45 p.m. Wind Ensemble, Chamber B, Voice Class, Lessons
- 3:00–3:45 p.m. Steel Drum Ensemble/ Sound Painting Ensemble, Flex Jazz Ensemble, New Music Ensembles & Composers’ Workshop, Stretching/Yoga, Practice
- 3:45–4:30 p.m. Free Time
- 4:30–5:45 p.m. Orchestra, Piano Class, Voice Class, Guitar Class
- 6:00–6:45 p.m. Dinner
- 6:45–7:15 p.m. Free Time
- 7:30–9:30 p.m. Recreation or Performance Class or Concert

* Daily schedule subject to change, based on special activities.