# Houghton University Summer String Festival- July 12-14, 2024



# **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:**

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# **IMPORTANT ADDRESS:**

Friday Registration and Drop Off: **July 12, 2024 at 8:30am** Houghton University Center for the Fine Arts 1 Willard Avenue, Houghton, NY 14744 <u>https://www.houghton.edu/admission/visiting/campus-map/</u>

# **PAYMENTS AND FINAL BALANCES:**

- All payments are completed online through your UltraCamp Registration.
- You have the option to pay in full or make smaller monthly payments.
- Payment amount or changes can be adjusted by contacting <u>conferences@houghton.edu</u>

# **REFUND POLICY:**

- Withdrawal 3 weeks prior to Camp Start Date: If payment is above the \$100 non-refundable deposit, full refund less the \$100 deposit.
- No refund granted if withdrawal is within 2 weeks of camp.
- Special consideration will be given if withdrawal is for medical reasons.

# **REGISTRATION DAY:**

- Registration on Friday is at 8:30am in the Center for Fine Arts.
- Campers will check-in and meet staff, receive camp t-shirt, meet with the summer medical staff, and drop off belongings in their dorm room.
- NEW! FORMS SUBMITTED ONLINE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
  - Medical Forms A physician's signature must accompany each medication, both prescriptions and over the counter, must be turned into the camp health director at time of check-in.
    - All of your over-the-counter and prescription medications must be labeled and in their original containers.
  - o Copy of Immunization Record and Copy of Insurance Card

# **CAMPER PICK-UP:**

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# **FESTIVAL SCHEDULE:**

#### FRIDAY:

8:30am Arrival for residential campers 9:00am Arrival for day campers 9:30-10:00am Orientation / Choir 10:15-11:00am **Body Awareness Session** 11:00am-12:00pm Bluegrass on Fiddle / Cello Choir 12:00-1:00pm Lunch 1:15-3:00pm Private Lessons / Personal Practice 3:00-3:30pm Snack break 3:30-4:30pm **Chamber Music** 4:40-5:30pm Voice Choir 5:30-6:30pm Dinner 6:45-7:45pm Jazz Violin / Cello Choir 8:00pm Day Campers departure 8:00pm **Evening Activities for Residential Campers** 10:00pm Lights out

#### SATURDAY:

7:15am	Wake up
7:30-8:00am	Breakfast
8:15-9:30am	Devotional / Voice Choir
9:40-10:30am	Body Awareness
10:40am-12:00pm	Bluegrass on Fiddle / Jazz Violin / Cello Choir
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-3:15pm	Private Lessons / Personal Practice
3:15-3:30pm	Snack break
3:30-5:00pm	Masterclass
5:00-5:45pm	Chamber Music
5:45pm-6:45pm	Dinner
7:00-8:00pm	Faculty Showcase
8:00pm	Day Campers departure
8:00pm	Evening Activities for Residential Campers
10:00pm	Lights out

# SUNDAY:

7:15am	Wake up
7:30-8:00am	Breakfast
8:15-9:30am	Devotional / Voice Choir
9:30-10:25am	Body Awareness
10:30-11:15am	Bluegrass on Fiddle / Cello Choir
11:15am-12:00pm	Jazz Violin / Cello Choir
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch/Pack
1:00-3:00pm	Private Lessons / Personal Practice
3:00-4:30pm	Student Showcase
5:00pm	Departure for all campers



#### LIST OF COURSES:

- Private Lessons for Violin, Viola, and Cello
- Chamber Music
- Masterclasses
- String Ensemble
- Modern & Baroque Cello Performance
- Cello Choir
- Voice Choir
- Bluegrass on Fiddle
- Jazz Violin
- Body Awareness

#### **CAMPER EXPECTATIONS AND INFORMATION:**

Summer String Festival at Houghton is intended to be an educational experience encouraging students to grow as both artists and individuals in a safe and enjoyable environment. Observation of the rules, and positive interactions with counselors and other campers are necessary to achieve this goal. Therefore, we ask that you abide by the following rules during your time at camp:

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- Demonstrate Excellence in all that you do. Give your best for the few days you are here.
- We have a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy for bullying so that every camper is safe. We will not tolerate any behaviors toward another camper that could be considered harassing, intimidating, threatening, or demeaning. Any camper involved in this type of behavior will be dismissed from camp without refund.
- No swearing, smoking, gambling, drinking, drugs, or indecent photos. Any such offense gives us grounds for dismissal from camp.
- You must not leave campus for any reason unless approved by Director Kim. Campers must be signed out by a parent if they are approved to leave early during the camp day.
- No cell phones permitted during practice sessions or formal camp gatherings unless a staff member grants permission. Phones are permitted to be used in dorms and at meal times.
- Look for ways to encourage fellow campers whenever possible.
- Stay with your assigned counselor during free times or non-music activities. Campers ARE NOT permitted to be without counselor supervision for the duration of camp. You are responsible for being in the right place with your counselor. Be aware of roll-call times.
- Do not enter another camper's room without their express permission.
- Respect individuals' property. Vandalism and theft will result in immediate dismissal without refund.
- Please keep the dorms clean. Use garbage cans on each floor.
- Directors and floor counselors may inspect your room at any time without advance notice.
- Be aware of lights-out times. These will be enforced throughout the week.
- Damage to university property will be billed to camper and parents/guardian.
- Leave all areas more clean and better than we found them (i.e. Cafeteria, Music Building, Dorms)

#### THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP:

- \$30.00 Key Deposit (Refundable)- Exact Change Appreciated
- Pillow, Sheets (twin beds), Blankets, Towels, Toiletries
- Alarm Clock
- Fan (optional but strongly recommended)
- Swimsuit & towel during the few breaks we have, campers can choose (optional) to take a swim
- A great and courteous attitude toward all

#### THINGS NOT TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Refrigerators
- Televisions and/or VCR's and/or video game attachments
- Valuables, we are not responsible for anything that is lost or stolen

# **DIRECTIONS TO HOUGHTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS:**

### From Jamestown, NY

- \* Take Interstate 86 East (Southern Tier Expwy.) to exit 30 (Belmont).
- \* Turn left onto Route 19 and follow north 14 miles to Houghton.

# From Rochester, NY

- \* Take Interstate 390 South to the Mt. Morris exit.
- \* Turn left at light off ramp and follow light in Mt. Morris.
- \* Take left at light, then take an immediate right at light and follow Route 408 south to Nunda.
- \* Turn right at light in Nunda onto Route 436 to Portageville; turn south on 19A (later turns into Route 19) to Houghton.

# From Buffalo, NY

- \* Take Route 400 south, which becomes Route 16, to Yorkshire (Arcade).
- \* Turn left onto Route 39 east and follow to Route 98.
- \* Turn right at light and follow to Caneadea (Route 98 turns into Route 243).
- \* Turn left at blinking light at end of road; go north on Route 19 and follow 3 miles to Houghton.

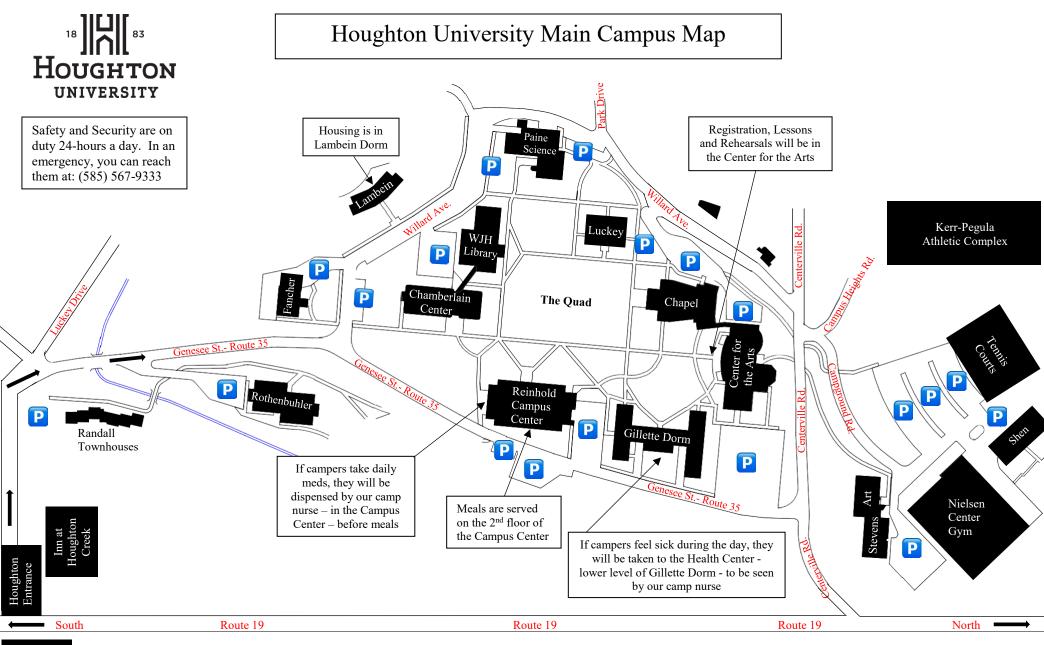
# From Greater New York City

- \* Take Interstate 86 West (Southern Tier Expwy.) to exit 30 (Belmont).
- \* Turn right onto Route 19 and follow north 14 miles to Houghton.

# From Central PA and Maryland

- \* Take Route 15 north to Corning area.
- \* Take Interstate 86 West (Southern Tier Expwy.) to exit 30 (Belmont).
- \* Turn onto Route 19 and follow north 14 miles to Houghton





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