

# Arrowbear Music Camp

## Advanced Session!

July 13 – August 2, 2025



### Pre Camp Checklist



- ☐ Balance and Health Form finalized by July 6th
- ☐ Online medication list up to date by July 6th
- ☐ Audition Recording Submitted by July 6th
- ☐ Medications properly labeled and ready to turn in
- ☐ Packing list double checked
- ☐ Get ready to have an amazing session!!!

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### Information

at a glance:

- Camp office phone: 909-867-2782
- Larke's cell phone: 562-225-7766 (ok to text)
- July 6th: session balance and health form must be finalized
- July 13th: arrival day check in 1pm–3:45pm. Your assigned arrival time is included in the body of the email this packet is attached to.
- August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pick up day– 5pm concert
- Camp's physical address 33500 Music Camp Rd., Arrowbear Lk, CA 92382
- Camp's mailing address: PO Box 180, Running Springs, CA 92382



# Arrival and Departure Information

## First Day of Camp– July 13th

Check-in will take place between 1 PM and 3:45 PM.

Your assigned arrival time is included in the body of the email this packet is attached to. Please refer to it to help us keep the check-in process running smoothly.

When you arrive, head to the camp porch check-in station.

Here's what to expect:

### **Sign In:**

- Make a name tag, turn in snack bar cash (if any), and pay any remaining balance

### **Medical Check-In:**

- Screening, temp check, and medication drop-off with the Health Supervisor.

## Last Day of Camp– August 2nd

Closing concert 5:00 PM.

We're exploring an off-site venue for the final concert to ease camp parking. We'll be reaching out soon for your input, with a final decision shared during the first week of the session.

## Carpool

If you are interested in carpooling, please let us know and we will email your name, contact info, and location to everyone on our Advanced Session roster.



# Address and Driving Directions to Camp

Physical address: 33500 Music Camp Rd, Arrowbear Lk, CA 92382

## First Time Visiting?

If you haven't been to camp before, please bring a copy or screenshot of the directions—we recommend not relying solely on GPS, as the directions can be inaccurate the last ½ mile

## Driving Directions

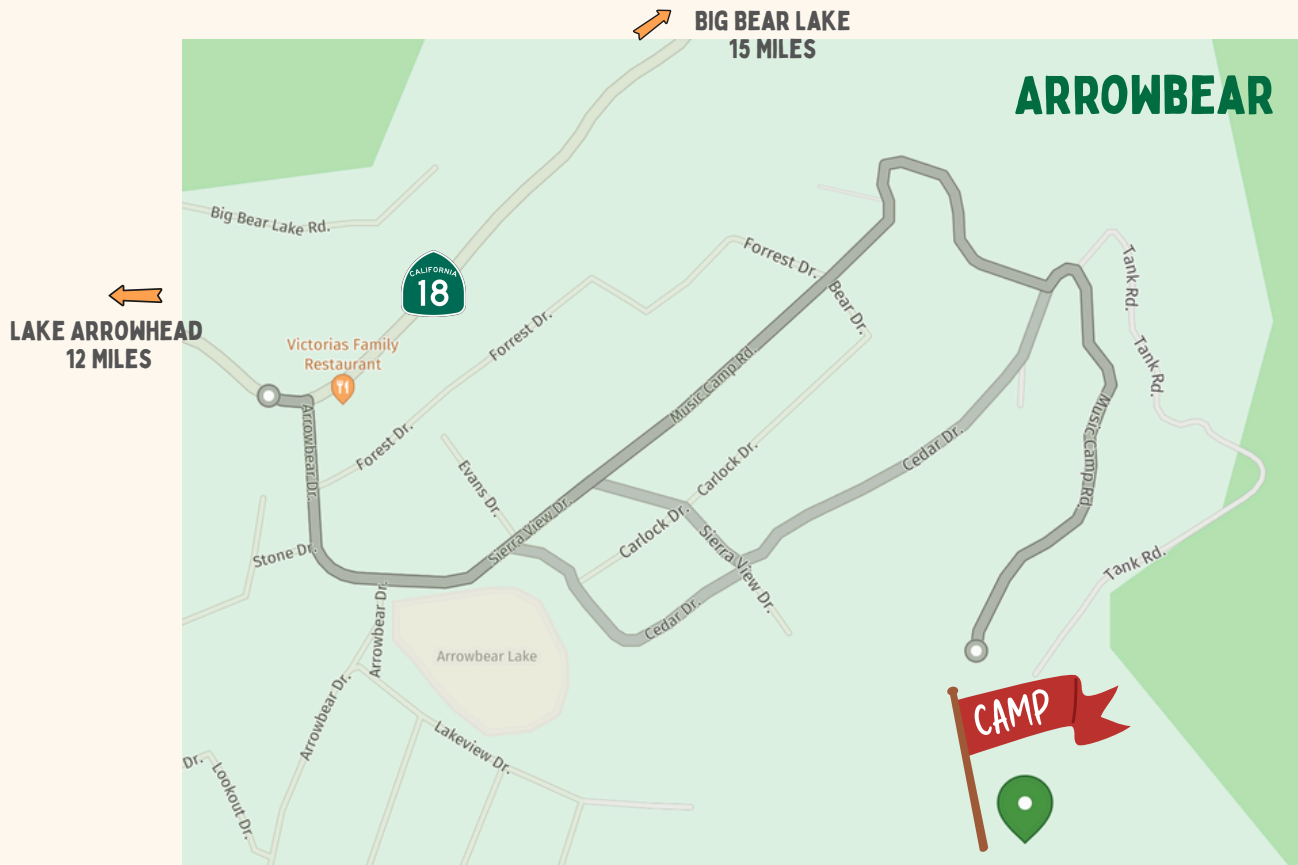
- From **I-210 in Highland**, take **Highway 330** toward Big Bear
- Drive up the mountain and continue through **Running Springs** and **Arrowbear**
- Turn **right at the second Arrowbear Drive** (look for Victoria's Family Restaurant on the corner).

*If you see signs for Green Valley Lake or Snow Valley Ski Resort, you've gone too far*

- Stay **to the left of the small pond** (may be dry in summer)
- Continue up **Music Camp Road** (or alternatively, right at Sierra View → left at Cedar Drive, sharp left at Music Camp Road)

*Careful to avoid a wrong turn on Tank Road- it is very narrow and steep*

- You will know you have made it when you reach the large **green and brown "Arrowbear Music Camp" sign**. 😊
- Follow signs to the **check-in station** upon arrival.



# Tuition Balance



Payment due in full by July 6th.

## Medical Form & Medications

Please make sure your online medical form is completed and up to date by July 6th.  
You can access the form directly from your parent login:

[Medical Form Link](#)

Find it anytime in the Document Center after logging in to the Parent Portal.  
Our Camp Health Supervisor will review the form with you during check-in.

**All medications**, including over-the-counter items, **must be turned in at check-in**. This is required by law and is essential for camper safety.

- Medications **must be in their original, labeled containers**.
- If using a daily pill organizer, you **must also bring the original prescription bottle for reference**.
- Unlabeled or loose medications will not be accepted or administered.

## Audition Video

To help our music staff plan ensemble seating and repertoire, please submit a short video (max 60 seconds) showcasing your best playing.

- Start by stating your name and the piece you're playing.
- Percussionists: if you don't have access to your primary instrument, feel free to mention that and share a relevant sample.
- Video quality doesn't need to be perfect. Just please make sure we can see and hear you clearly.

If you run into issues, contact **[ross.durand@gmail.com](mailto:ross.durand@gmail.com)**.

Submit here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwl4an36zAGXsugRSbC2pmi7TtXlt-QvjLKyB1W2ZyaKf6Hw/viewform>

# General Camp Information:

## Communication with campers–

### Old fashioned snail mail

Campers love receiving mail during their time at camp!  
You can send letters to:

#### **Camper's Name**

c/o Arrowbear Music Camp  
P.O. Box 180  
Running Springs, CA 92382



Note: Any mail that arrives after the session ends will be forwarded to the camper's home address.

### **Want to plan ahead?**

Family and friends are also welcome to drop off letters or small packages at the camp office to be delivered on a specific day. You will see a drop off "Camper Mail" box sitting near the check in table. Please label them clearly with the camper's name and preferred delivery date.

## **Emailing your camper**

You can send one-way emails to your camper through your online account.  
Here's how:

- Log in to the [Parent Portal](#)
- From the left-hand menu, select "Message Center"
- Click "email a camper"

Emails are printed and delivered to camper mailboxes along with the daily mail.

Note: Campers do not have access to respond to emails while at camp.

## Cell Phones

Campers are welcome to bring a cell phone to camp if need. We ask that usage for calls, texts, etc. is kept discrete. Alternatively, campers may keep their phone locked in the camp office for use at any time.

## Daily Camp Photos:

We'll be posting daily photos to your online account starting Monday evening.

New photos will go up each day around 5:30 PM.

To view them:

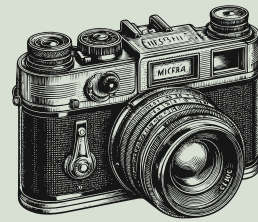
1. Log in to the [Parent Portal](#)
2. Select "Photo Gallery" from the left-hand menu

You can also follow along with camp life on social media:

[instagram.com/arrowbearmusiccamp](https://www.instagram.com/arrowbearmusiccamp)

[facebook.com/ArrowbearMusicCamp](https://www.facebook.com/ArrowbearMusicCamp)

(Links are also available on our website)



## Commemorative Photo and Camp Roster (the 'note'):

At the end of the session, each camper will receive a group photo and a roster with contact information for fellow campers and staff. A great way to stay in touch after camp!

Campers can choose what information they'd like to include. The roster typically includes:

- Instrument
- City
- Phone number
- Social media handle(s)

If you'd prefer that any of your camper's information not be shared, please let us know during check-in or anytime during the 1st 2 days of camp.

## Housing

Housing at camp is barrack-style. Most campers live out of their suitcase or backpack during their stay. However, we do provide footlocker trunks and a limited number of cubbies throughout the dorm for additional storage.

## Laundry

For our three-week session, we know campers will need to do laundry during their stay. We have a simple setup on site with two cold-water washing machines, unscented laundry pods, and a few clotheslines in the sleeping areas for drying. Campers will have the opportunity to do laundry as needed.

## Visitors

For the safety and privacy of all campers, please contact the camp office in advance if you plan to visit during the session.

## Arrowbear Store:

During free time, campers can visit our camp store, which offers a small selection of snacks and Arrowbear gear.

How It Works:

Campers use a store debit account—no cash is kept on hand. Any unused funds will be returned in cash on the last day of camp.

To add funds:

- Log into the [Parent Portal](#)
- from the left-hand menu select “Camp Store” → “Store Deposits”
- We also accept cash, check, money order (made out to Arrowbear Music Camp), or credit card online

During the session, your camper’s account will be updated daily with a current total.

Suggested Amount for a 3 Week Session: \$30-\$200

Sample Prices:

- Snacks/Soda: \$1-\$5
- T-shirts: \$20
- Sweatshirts: \$30-\$40
- Other Camp Gear: \$3-\$35

Concert Day:

The camp store will also be open before and after the final concert. Credit cards will be accepted at this time.



# Advanced Session Packing List



## Clothing

Enough comfortable outdoor clothing for 1-2 weeks. (we have 2 cold water washers, detergent pods, and drying racks)

- Jeans/ long pants
- Shorts
- T-shirts/ tank tops
- Sweat shirt/ sweater
- Pajamas
- Socks
- Underwear
- Closed-toe shoes (hiking boots/ tennis shoes)
- Bag or collapsible hamper to hold dirty clothing
- Concert clothes: slacks, khakis or skirts; blouse, polo, or other collared shirt

## Bedding

- Warm Sleeping Bag- temps may drop below the 40's- please pack accordingly
- Pillow
- Fitted sheet (to cover vinyl mattress 72"x30")

## Toiletries

- Towel and washcloth for shower
- Shower sandals (flip flops)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss
- Shampoo/conditioner and soap
- Sunscreen and chapstick
- Bug repellent
- Any other personal items you may need

## Music Related

- Instrument
- Instrument specific items- strings, reeds, mute, etc.
- Pencils and eraser
- If you plan on performing in our Musicale (recital) or Coconut Bear (talent show) bring any music you may need, including accompaniment
- Any additional instruments you play that you may like to use for free time or optional performance time

## Misc.

- Reusable water bottle
- Flashlight or headlamp (with redlight for use on night hikes)

## Optional items

- Blankets
- Swimsuit
- Pool towel
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Hiking boots/ hiking gear
- Sandals
- Snack food in a labeled sealed plastic container
- Stamps and envelopes
- White clothing for tie-dying
- Camera
- Books/ magazines
- Drawing supplies
- Headphones/music player