



May 17, 2017

Dear 2017 Arrowbear Jazz Campers:

Hello! Our camp is coming up very soon and we are so looking forward to it. Doug Carter and I will be there, along with Jimmy Emerzian AND Drew Zaremba! A blast it promises to be, to say the least! We will play in various combinations of combos once again this year, focusing on learning about some of the greatest jazz artists, playing their tunes, and soloing! Please bring the following items to camp in addition to the standard Arrowbear list of essentials:

1) The "Real Easy Book" Volume 3 "A Short History of Jazz". Be sure to order the right one for your instrument: C (piano, guitar, flute), Bb (trumpet, tenor sax), Eb (alto and bari sax), or Bass Clef (bass, trombone).

[https://www.amazon.com/Real-Easy-Book-Vol-3-History/dp/1883217512/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1494727977&sr=8-1&keywords=real+easy+book+volume+3](https://www.amazon.com/Real-Easy-Book-Vol-3-History/dp/1883217512/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1494727977&sr=8-1&keywords=real+easy+book+volume+3)

2) A 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Real Book in your key: C, Bb, Eb, or Bass Clef.

[http://www.amazon.com/Real-Book-Hal-Leonard-Corporation/dp/0634060384/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1462386704&sr=8-1&keywords=Real+Book+6th+Edition](http://www.amazon.com/Real-Book-Hal-Leonard-Corporation/dp/0634060384/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1462386704&sr=8-1&keywords=Real+Book+6th+Edition)

3) A book of blank music manuscript paper, soft-lead black pencils, and erasers.

These books may be also available at your local music store or from another on-line source. They will give us plenty to work on!

If you have any questions at all, please email me (cstevens@lbschools.net) or call (562 900-1171) anytime. I'll be happy to hear from you and ready to help you in any way I can.

Thanks and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Chris Stevens, Co-Director  
2017 Arrowbear Jazz Camp

# Arrowbear Jazz Improv Session 2017

## Camp Information Packet

**Session Dates: June 17th-24th**



Dear Jazz Camp Family:

Welcome to Jazz Improv Session at Arrowbear! We are delighted to have you join us this summer. This packet contains important information regarding camp; please read it thoroughly.

There is still space in the session- spread the word!

Your arrival time will be emailed to you on June 3rd and will fall between 1pm and 2:30pm.

Please give us a call if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Happy Camping,  
The Arrowbear Team



### Packet Contents:

- Pre-camp Checklist
- Arrival and Departure information
- Directions to camp
- Tuition Balance and Scholarship Information
- Medication Information
- General Camp information covering:
  - communication policies
  - photos and group roster (the 'note')
  - snack bar and camp store
  - sleeping arrangements
  - visiting policies
- Packing List

### Information at a glance:

- Camp office phone: 909-867-2782
- Larke's cell phone: 562-225-7766
- June 12th: session balance and health form due
- June 17th: Arrival- check email June 3rd for timing
- June 24th: Pick up day- 5pm concert
- Camp's mailing address: PO Box 180, Running Springs, CA 92382
- Camp's physical address 33500 Music Camp rd, Arrowbear Ik, CA 92382



# Pre Camp Checklist

- Balance paid- due in full by June 12th
- Packing list double checked
- Purchase and pack The Real Easy book and The Real Book (See attached letter from conductor Chris Stevens for details)
- Online Health Form completed
- Attn: Campers who attended in 2016- please check that your health information is current and musical questionnaire is up to date
- Medications properly labeled and ready to turn in



## Arrival and Departure Information

### First Day of Camp- June 17th

Due to limited parking, we assign arrival times based on enrollment date. If you arrive to camp early, please head back into town for a nice cup of joe or a yummy brunch at a local diner such as Blondie's Grille.

### Last Day of Camp June 24th- Final Concert 5pm:

The Final Concert will be held at 5pm on campus. Guests may arrive anytime after 4pm to visit and load luggage. Feel free to bring a picnic dinner to enjoy during the concert. Please do not arrive early as our program will still be in session and the front gate will be closed.



### Parking

Final concert parking will be stacked, filling every available area of camp starting with the areas farthest from the entrance. Camp staff will be available to direct- look for the folks in the orange vests. If you wish to be closer to the exit, please arrive closer to concert time. Thank you in advance for being patient with our parking system.

Please, for our legal compliance and safety, no dogs are allowed on campus, except for registered service dogs.

### 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 Jazz roster 2 weeks before camp begins.

### Driving Directions to Camp

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

*From I-210 in Highland, take HWY 330 towards Big Bear. After winding up the mountain road, continue through the small towns of Running Springs and Arrowbear.*

*Turn right at the second Arrowbear Drive (on the corner you will see a chain link fence with many advertisement posters, as well as Blondie's Bar and Grille).*

*If you reach a sign for Green Valley or Snow Valley Ski Resort, you have gone too far.*

*Stay to the left of the small pond (it may be dried up by June) and continue up Music Camp Road until you reach the camp. We have a large, green, and brown "Arrowbear Music Camp" sign at the entrance to the camp.*

*Follow signs to the check-in station.*



# Tuition Balance and Scholarship Information:

## Tuition Fees

Your remaining balance must be paid by June 12th.

## Scholarships

If you paid in full for camp and then received a scholarship, your scholarship check will be handed to you during check-in. If a parent or guardian is not present to pick up the check we will mail it the following day.

If you received a scholarship from an organization other than Arrowbear Associates, please make sure camp has received all necessary paperwork.

## Medications

All medications must be turned into the Camp Health Supervisor at check-in. This includes over the counter medications and is for legal compliance and camp safety. Medications **MUST** be in their original, labeled containers or they will not be administered. If you transfer pills into daily pill containers, make sure to provide the original prescription bottle.

# General Camp information:

## Communication with campers-

### Old fashioned snail mail

Campers love to receive mail while at camp!

Please mail to-

Camper's Name

c/o Arrowbear Music Camp

PO Box 180

Running Springs, CA 92382

Any mail that arrives after the session ends will be returned to sender.



Alternatively, family and friends are welcome to leave mail with the camp office to be placed in the camper's mailbox on a specific day.

## Messages

Messages received via email, text, or phone call will be placed in the campers' mail box daily.

## Cell Phones

We highly, highly, highly recommend that you leave your cell phone and other electronic devices at home.

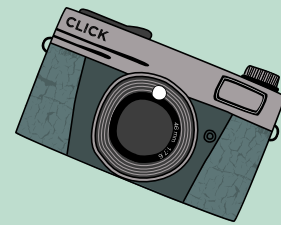
Phones really do distract from total involvement in the camp environment. Why not let this week be your chance to play music, make friends, enjoy the mountains, and learn as much as you can? Don't waste the money and time you put into being here by mentally being somewhere else. The camp does have an office phone for those who need to make an occasional quick call home.

## One way emails through UltraCamp

Log into your ultracamp account and choose "additional Options" on the upper right hand side. Choose "Email a camper" from the drop down menu. Emails will be printed and placed in the campers' mailbox daily.

## Daily Camp Photos:

Starting on Sunday night (June 18th) we will upload session photos to ultracamp. Check back daily at approximately 7pm for new uploads. Log into your ultracamp account and choose “additional Options” on the upper right hand side. Choose "Photo Gallery" from the drop down menu.



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

At the end of the session we will provide all the campers with a group photo and roster including contact information for all campers and staff. If you wish to have your contact information left off the roster, please let us know.

## Arrowbear Store:

During free time we sell a small assortment of snacks and camp gear. All money must be turned in to the camp for safekeeping. A debit system will be used for purchases and the remaining balance will be returned on the last day. We accept cash, check, money order made out to Arrowbear Music Camp, or credit card through ultracamp. For a one week high school session we recommend \$15-\$50.

To add money through credit card on ultracamp: Log into your account and click “additional options” Upper right hand side.

Prices-

Snacks/Soda \$1-\$4



T-shirts \$15

Sweatshirts \$25-\$30

Other camp gear \$3-\$25



The camp store will be open before and after the concert. At this time we will accept credit card payments.

## Sleeping arrangements

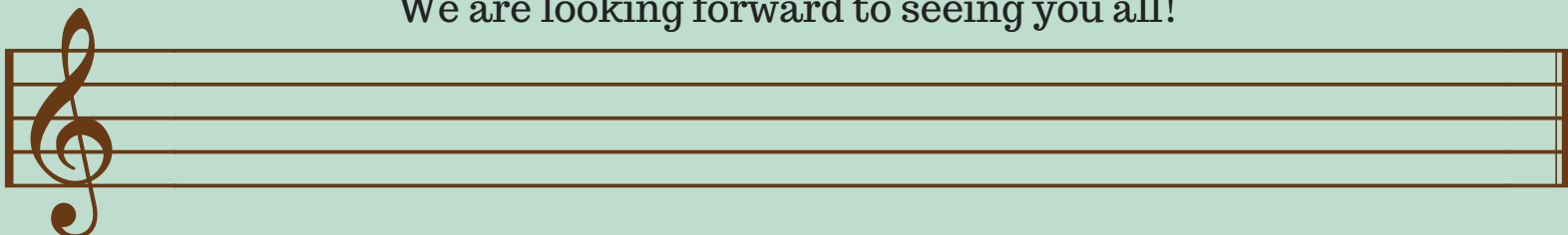
We cannot make sleeping arrangements in advance. There is plenty of space for friends to be near each other or hey- make a new friend. You never know, a new bunkmate could be a new friend for life. Bunks are chosen on a first come first serve basis.

## Visitors

We discourage visiting as it detracts from the camp experience. Visits are only permitted with prior permission from the camp office. The camp day to day activities may vary from the posted schedule.

Thank you

We are looking forward to seeing you all!

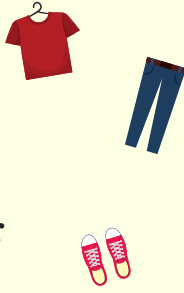




# Packing List

## Clothing

- Enough comfortable outdoor clothing for 7 days-  
Example:
- 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



## Music related

- Instrument
- Manuscript paper
- Pencils- soft lead
- Eraser
- Clothes pins to hold music
- Any items you may need for your instrument: mutes, reeds, extra strings
- The Real Easy Book and The Real Book (See the letter from our conductor Mr. Stevens)



## Misc.

- Reusable water Bottle (or purchase an aluminum camp water bottle here for \$12)
- Flashlight or headlamp



## Toiletries

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



## Bedding

- Warm Sleeping Bag- temps may drop below the 40's- please pack accordingly
- Pillow

## Optional items

- Fitted sheet (to cover vinyl mattress)
- Blankets
- Swimsuit
- Pool towel
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Hiking boots/ hiking gear
- Sandals
- Snack food in a labeled container
- Extra music for practice/ performance with accompaniment if needed
- Stamps and envelopes
- White clothing for tie-dying
- Camera
- Books/ magazines
- drawing supplies
- headphone/music player/ iPod



Make sure to label all belongings with the camper's name. Aside from your instrument, please leave all valuables at home. Arrowbear Music Camp will not be held responsible for lost money or valuables.