



2018 DPYO CAMP OUT

Camp Kern, Oregonia, Ohio

Dear DPYO Members and Parents,

The DPYO Camp out Weekend will be at Camp Kern in Oregonia, Ohio January 6th and 7th 2018. This will be a time of intensive rehearsal in preparation for the Family Concert on March_18th_2018. The season's family concert will feature Orchestra from Planet X: The Magic Circle Mime Company. The Camp, with its 465 wooded acres, is nestled in the Little Miami River Valley of Southwestern Ohio. Parent chaperones will supervise all activities, assist at rehearsals and fulfill cabin assignment duties.

FORMS: [A Parent \(guardian\) permission/medical Authorization Form](#)

[Camp Kern Release Liability Form.](#)

These forms must be on file for each member who attends the camp. NO DPYO member will be admitted to camp without the completed forms signed by a parent or guardian. The signed forms can be turned in at rehearsal.

WHAT TO BRING:

Please mark all of your belongings

INSTRUMENT, MUSIC, and STAND (mutes, pencils, extra strings, rosin, valve oil, etc)

Sleeping Bag and Pillow (beds have mattresses but you may want to bring an XL twin sheet as a cover for the mattress

Warm and comfortable, informal clothing, personal articles and toiletries (include your bath towel, soap, toothbrush, etc.) Outdoor clothing, and Footwear that will keep you warm and dry (boots, coats, hats, gloves, rainwear, etc) and the Requested food Items listed on a separate sheet. You may wish to bring a flashlight as the evening dinner trip to and from the dining hall is lit only by the moon and stars. The cabins and all other buildings are heated but musicians must walk between buildings regardless of weather.

TRANSPORTATION:

Car Pools are recommended to Camp Kern. Orchestra members who drive to camp and then home from camp will give their car keys to a chaperone at check in and will not be permitted to drive their cars at any other time during the weekend. Parents must inform Carey Ballester, (513) 254-3625 of any conflicts with this directive.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES:

Members should arrive between 8:30AM and 8:45 AM on Saturday. Drive time from downtown Dayton is approximately 45 minutes. A chaperone will be in the parking area directing your student to the appropriate cabin or lodge. Cabin and lodge chaperones will greet and check in each musician. You should set up your bed areas and unpack at this time. All food items should be dropped off at the front (main) entrance of Schiewetz Hall.

Musicians, with their instruments and stands will need to gather in the front/main entryway of Schiewetz Hall just prior to 9AM. You will be greeted and directed into the rehearsal area promptly at 9:00AM

All musicians will be dismissed after lunch and rehearsal on Sunday afternoon at approximately 2:30 pm. During the 1pm rehearsal on Sunday parents may listen and also help with clean up before departure. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Other Information:

If you have dietary requirements, please note them on the medical form.

We are not responsible for lost or stolen ipods, ipads, phones, computers, electronic games, etc. There is no way to lock up such items.

No alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or drugs are permitted at camp.

No knives or weapons are permitted at camp.

No driving is permitted while camp is in session.

Individuals will be held responsible for any damages to the camp facilities

All DPYO members are expected to obey the rules of DPYO and the rules of Camp Kern.

Although this is seldom a problem, infractions will not be tolerated and parents will be called to pick up their son or daughter. Serious violations may result in dismissal from the orchestra.

Initial Camp Schedule (subject to change)

- Saturday
 - 8:30-8:45 Arrival
 - 9:00 am morning rehearsal
 - 12 noon lunch
 - Free time
 - 1pm Rehearsal
 - 3:30 Break/snack
 - 3:45 Rehearsal
 - 6 pm dinner
 - Free time
 - 7pm Evening Rehearsal
 - 9 pm Pizza Party, movie, game, Bonfire, Marshmallow roasting, Karaoke, etc
 - 11pm Cabin check in
 - 12 midnight lights out

- Sunday
 - 7am wake up
 - 8am breakfast
 - 8:30 clean cabin
 - 9 am rehearsal
 - 12 noon lunch group activity
 - 1 pm rehearsal-Full Orchestra
 - 2:30 Dismissal

We are looking forward to a great weekend together.

If you have any questions call or email me.

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See you soon!

Carey Ballester
DPYO CAMP CHAIR