

Camp Parent Guide



Location

We are located at The Royal Conservatory of Music, 273 Bloor Street West. Please note that there is no on-site parking available. There is a Green P parking lot located on the north side of Bloor and the east side of Bedford. Families travelling by transit should head for the St. George Station, exiting on the east side.

General Information and Medical Form

We require that all campers submit the [General Information and Medical Form](#) *before* their first day of camp. The form link will be sent to you upon completion of camp registration.

Camper Sign-in

On each camp day, please sign in your child in between 8:45 am and 9:00 am in the Parent's Lounge, or outside of their camp classroom. The Parent's Lounge is located on the Ground Floor of the building toward the East end of the hallway. The Ground Floor can be easily accessed through the glass doors by the Box Office entrance on the West side of the building, or through the historical entrance and down the grand staircase. If your child requires Early Drop-Off, please sign in your child in at the Parent's Lounge at or after 8:00am. Please ensure we have your completed [General Information and Medical Form](#) on the first day of camp.

Camper Sign-out

Please pick up your child at 4:00pm in the Parent's Lounge, or outside of their camp classroom. Only individuals identified on your [General Information and Medical Form](#) will be permitted to pick up your child. Staff may request identification upon pick-up. If your child requires Extended Care, pick up is required by 6:00pm. Please do not be late; there is a late fee of \$1/minute.

IMPORTANT: Children will not be permitted to sign themselves out or leave the building unattended unless we receive written permission in advance from the parent/guardian.

Late Arrival/Early Departure

Please email us at conservatoryschool@rcmusic.ca if your child needs to be dropped off later than 9:00am or picked up before 4:00pm. When you arrive, please meet your child and sign-out with our staff at the Parent's Lounge.

Telephone

In case of emergency, parents/guardians may call the office at 416-408-2825 between 10:00am and 4:30pm. We will only allow campers to make calls out in an emergency. If an emergency takes place outside the indicated hours, please call the Service Desk at 416-408-2824.

Lunch, Snacks, & Water

Please bring a bagged lunch and snacks. For the safety of our campers, we ask that lunches and snacks contain NO NUTS, please. Water fountains are available on the premises. Remember to bring your water bottle! Please note there is no option to purchase lunch.

Final Concert

Each of our camps features an end-of-the-week presentation for friends and family members on the final Friday afternoon of camp between 2:00-4:00pm. You will be notified of the exact concert time and concert location in your Camp Welcome Email, which is sent a few weeks prior to the beginning of camp. Campers will be given an RCS camps t-shirt to wear during their concert. Please let us know if your child is unable to attend the final performance.

Instruments (Suzuki strings and Band only)

Please remember to bring your instrument and cases (we will provide the pianos!). Please label your instruments to prevent mix up. Staff will ensure that instruments are safely stored when not in use. Campers may request to bring home rental instruments during the week for at-home practice.

Schedules

We will provide all campers with the schedule for the week on the first day of camp.

Our Teachers and Staff

Each of our classes are supported by a team of volunteers and staff. The student to staff ratio is, generally, 6 or 7 to one. Our instructors are RCS Faculty, professional musicians, and educators from the GTA.

Early Drop-Off and Extended Care

Early Drop-Off (8am) and Extended Care (4-6pm) are available to campers at an additional cost. Please speak to our Student Service Representatives at our Service Desk if you would like to add Early/Extended care during your time at camp.

One-Week Camps:

5-Day Rate for Early Drop-Off (8:00am): \$30

5-Day Rate for Extended Care (4:00–6:00pm): \$60

Two-Week Camps:

10-Day Rate for Early Drop-Off (8:00am): \$60

10-Day Rate for Extended Care (4:00–6:00pm): \$120

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the Conservatory School at conservatoryschool@rcmusic.ca.