

Greetings Parents, Guardians, and Students!

Welcome to Drake Summer Voice Intensive 2025. We are thrilled you are able to join us and look forward to an exciting week of music making. This email contains many details, so please see everything below so you don't miss anything! Registration is being extended, so if you know someone who would like to join, please encourage them to do so!

General Information

Attached you will find a basic overview of the schedule for the week. Your student will receive a personalized schedule upon arrival on June 16 with specified classes based on what you signed up for. It also includes details about the final performance (June 20th at 5:30pm, it should be about an hour and 15 minutes) and a brief parent college session on the final day of camp, June 20 beginning at 5:15.

Registration for ALL students will take place on June 16 between 8-9am. **This will happen at the Harmon Fine Arts Center Lobby at Drake University. 1310 25th St. Des Moines IA 50311.** Campus tours and music building tours will also be available if you are new to campus, they will begin at 8:20am and 8:40am! **Griff, our live bulldog mascot will also be available for pictures.**

The final performance will take place at 5:30pm on Friday June 20 in the Performing Arts Hall located in the Harmon Fine Arts Building. This will last about an hour and will be livestreamed for family and friends unable to attend via Youtube at this link: <https://www.drake.edu/music/currentstudentresources/recitalensembleprograminformation/> (ensure you select the Performing Arts Hall selection).

Minor Release Form

If you haven't, please ensure you have filled out the **minor release form** you will be unable to participate in the camp until this has been filled out. Please follow the link [here](#). Students are unable to attend the camp if this hasn't been filled out.

Lastly, students are **not** allowed to leave campus during the camp for any reason by themselves. This means plan to be on campus from 9am-5:30pm each day. If you must attend late or miss a session during the camp, please send a parent/guardian email to ducsom@drake.edu

Parking

For commuters, please park in the large lot furthest east of campus on the east side of the Fine Arts Center (see attached map). A parking permit for the week will be available when you check in on Monday if you are a student driving to campus.


Music

If you are signed up for the musical theater ensemble, opera ensemble, or the acapella/jazz ensemble, please find the music in the respective folders available soon. Please take a listen to the music to familiarize yourself, we will have hard copies of music for you when you arrive, if needed.

Jazz:  Jazz Music

Musical Theater:

 MT Music

Opera:  Opera Music

Meals

If you have not purchased a meal plan and are planning to eat on campus, you will need to have \$8.50/per meal in order to eat in the dining hall. ***Scholarships do not cover meals, so double check to ensure you have selected and paid for the right thing.***

Social Media

If you are coming from out of town or have interested family or friends, please follow us on Facebook: DrakeUniversity Summer Voice Intensive and on Instagram: @duvoiceintensive. This is another way we will be sending out info. We will be using the hashtag #duvi2025, tag us and follow along!

Lessons and Studio Classes

Some of our work throughout the camp is one on one piano and voice lessons or studio classes.

If you have signed up for a piano or voice lesson, or just have a piece of music you may want to work on during the camp please fill out and upload your music on this [google form](#). This is not required, but we like to provide the option for students. We can also work with your students to help them select repertoire for their voice as well. Uploading this music allows us to provide the music to our pianists.

Band

Band is a free app available for download that allows us to stay in contact with students throughout the day. Please download this app and join our group using the following QR Code:



Things to Bring

Everyone: 3 Ring Binder for music, waterbottle, pencil, comfortable clothing and shoes you can move in, Black final performance outfit, lunch money (\$8.50) if no meal plan, Notebook, small bag to tote around campus, sunglasses!

Final Performance Attire

Please plan to have an **all black outfit** for the final performance. We will provide props and other costuming items for ensembles, but it is easiest if students have a base layer of black! Feel free to bring it as a change of clothes on Friday as there will be time to change before the final performance.

Whew, I know that's a lot. If you have questions, please let me know. We are looking forward to welcoming you to campus on June 16!

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