

**BELMONT SUMMER VOCAL ARTS INTENSIVE**

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1900 Belmont Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37212**

**Phone: 615-460-5935**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PURPOSE

The Belmont Summer Vocal Arts Intensive is a week-long immersive experience in solo and choral singing in a variety of styles. Students entering grades 9-12 will engage in rehearsals, masterclasses, and performances with the outstanding artistic faculty at Belmont University. The Summer Vocal Arts Intensive provides a unique opportunity to experience high level artistry in both classical and commercial singing. This residential camp takes place on Belmont University's beautiful campus in downtown Nashville, TN.

### DAILY SCHEDULE

Each day, students will participate in mass choir rehearsals, electives, small ensembles, music theory, master classes, and social experiences. The mass choir will rehearse and perform a final concert of traditional and contemporary choral music. Small ensemble opportunities include Chamber Choir, Jazz Choir, A Capella Choir, Pop/Rock, and Musical Theatre ensemble. Masterclasses will provide solo vocal lessons in a group setting – choose from classical, commercial, integrative, or musical theatre tracks. Elective classes will offer opportunities to explore Choral Conducting, Diction for Singers, Movement (dance), Artist Development, and more. Evening activities include a mix of social activities (scavenger hunts!, etc.) and recitals (faculty and campers).

The approximate daily schedule is as follows:

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:15 AM	Warm-up and Mass Choir Rehearsals
9:30 AM	Music Theory
10:15 AM	Elective
11:10 AM	Small Ensemble Rehearsal
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:45 PM	Mass Choir Rehearsal
3:00 PM	Masterclass (Classical, Commercial, Integrated, or Musical Theatre)
4:20 PM	Academic Lectures – Audition Tips, Majors and Careers, etc.
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:00 PM	Free Time
7:30 PM	Evening Activities – Social Activities, Faculty Recital, Student Recital, etc.
9:00 PM	Return to Dormitories
11:00 PM	Lights Out

### HOUSING AND MEALS

Students will be housed in Belmont University dormitories. Roommates will be assigned randomly by gender unless roommate requests are indicated on the registration form. Age and grade level will be considered in making random assignments. While in the dormitories, participants will be under the careful supervision of the camp staff, and security will be a priority.

All meals will be served in the Harrington Place Dining Hall and will begin with dinner on June 23rd and end with breakfast on Saturday, June 29th. Any food allergies should be communicated ahead of time through the Medical Information Form. Our Dining Hall can meet a wide variety of dietary needs with advance notice.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Belmont Summer Vocal Arts Intensive is open to students entering grades 9-12 in the Fall of 2019.

### CAMP FACULTY AND STAFF

The camp features the outstanding faculty of the Belmont University School of Music. The Large Choirs will be conducted by Drs. Jeffery Ames and Lesley Mann, and small ensembles will be coached by members of the choral and vocal faculty. Masterclasses will be led by applied faculty members. Counseling staff will be comprised of Belmont University students and alumni and will be present at all times to assist campers.

## ENSEMBLE AND THEORY PLACEMENT

Each student will be placed in a small ensemble and a music theory class. Ensembles will be assigned based on student preferences entered in their initial application, with attention to creating balanced ensembles. Music Theory classes will be assigned by self-report ability as entered in the registration form. If a student feels they have been placed in the wrong level once the class begins, we can reassign.

## MASTERCLASSES

Each student has been assigned a masterclass in the genre for which they applied.

**Students should bring two prepared pieces, with sheet music for an accompanist in the correct key.**

Accompanists will be provided during the masterclasses. Students will receive individualized instruction in a group setting on their pieces. From the masterclasses, students will be selected to perform for the camp on the Honors Solo Recital.

- **Students are encouraged to have these songs memorized** in order to easily implement feedback from the instructors. Only students who are memorized on their pieces will be considered for the Honors Solo Recital.
- Student choosing the Musical Theatre track are encouraged to select contrasting pieces: one from the Golden Age and one contemporary piece.
- Prior to the start of camp, we will ask you to send titles and composers of your pieces in order for accompanists to become familiar with your music. Look for an email in early June requesting this information.
- Original songs are welcome for Integrated or Commercial styles. Please provide at least a complete chord chart for reference by your teacher. If you have questions about your chart, feel free to email the camp director ahead of time for perusal.
- Students may opt to accompany themselves on guitar or piano. Student may bring their own guitar for this purpose, as we don't have any to loan. We do not use recorded music for masterclasses.

## ELECTIVES

Students will indicate their elective preferences upon check-in. Every attempt will be made to honor preferences, though some students may end up with their second or third choice. Electives this year will include This is My Voice: Vocal Health and Science, Conducting, Dance, Artist Development, and Acting in Song.

- **This is My Voice: Vocal Health and Science** will explore the biology and physiology of the voice and provide tools for maintaining healthy, efficient phonation in all styles.
- **Conducting** is offered for those interested in leading choirs. The class will focus on traditional conducting patterns and the many ways that gesture influences sound.
- The **Dance** elective is open to all students, regardless of dance experience. Genres will focus on hip-hop and contemporary, so flat dance shoes (jazz shoes or jazz sneakers) or regular sneakers are all acceptable shoes.
- **Artist Development** focuses on aspects of building a brand as a performer and surviving and thriving in the music industry.
- **Acting in Song** will explore common acting practices to deepen the storytelling and engagement of the singer with the music. This elective is ideal for musical theatre genres, but can apply to ALL styles.

## REFUND POLICY

The \$50 deposit is non-refundable. Full refunds (minus the deposit) will be available for cancellations made by **May 31**. Cancellations made between May 31 and June 22 will receive a refund of half tuition (minus the deposit); however, no refunds will be granted for cancellations on or after the start of camp, June 23, 2019.

## **CAMP REGULATIONS AND BEHAVIORAL POLICIES**

- Campers will conduct themselves professionally at all times and will adhere to the rules and regulations of Belmont University. Basic rules of conduct will be presented during our organizational meetings on Sunday.
- Campers are expected to wear appropriate clothing for rehearsals, master classes, and recreational events. Shoes are required at all times.
- All campers are expected to respect the rights and property of others. The following are not permitted on campus or in the residence halls: fireworks or explosives of any kind, firearms or munitions, pets, refrigerators, cooking equipment, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, and any other items that could cause bodily harm or damage.
- Smoking is prohibited on campus.
- **Failure to observe guidelines may result in early dismissal from the camp with no refund of tuition and fees.**

## **COMPUTER ACCESS AND PERSONAL ELECTRONICS**

Wireless internet access is available across campus. Laptops or notebook pads are allowed in the dormitories and during free time. Belmont University computers will not be available to camp participants. Cellular phones are permitted; however, they are prohibited in all rehearsals and master classes.

## **CHECK-IN LOCATIONS**

Check-in will take place in the lobbies of the assigned dorms beginning at 1:30 PM on Sunday, June 23. Dorm assignment information will be emailed as soon as the University makes that information known to us. You will receive a detailed schedule at check-in. Please see the map attached to the end of this document for identification of buildings. At check-in, parents will confirm accuracy of all previously submitted release forms. Please have insurance information available at this time.

Parking is permitted in any of our garages - the closest is the Inman/McWhorter Garage. Parking is also permitted in the visitor lot and in the street parking on West Belmont Blvd.

## **WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP**

### **MUSICAL NEEDS**

1. Sheet music for your TWO prepared solo pieces for the Masterclass.
2. You **MUST** bring a pencil to all rehearsals and master classes.
3. A music folder will be provided to you at no cost.

### **CLOTHES**

1. Casual clothes and shoes for rehearsals, master classes, and instructional time. Please dress appropriately at all times.
2. Sportswear for recreational time.
3. For the Honors Solo Recital:
  - If you are selected for performance in the Honors Solo Recital, you will be asked to wear nice attire for the performance. This performance is on a stage that is quite close to and above the audience. With this in mind, performers are encouraged to consider skirt length.
4. For the Small Ensembles concert:
  - Ensembles will coordinate attire based on what campers have with them. Suggested attire for this evening is all black – shirts, slacks, blouses, skirts, dresses, etc. Participants might consider bringing a colorful accessory.
5. For the Large Ensembles Concert:
  - Camp t-shirts will be provided at no additional cost. All campers should bring long blue jeans to wear with the camp t-shirt for the final performance.

## ITEMS FOR THE DORMITORY

1. Twin sheets (regular or extra long will work), blanket, pillow, and pillow case.
2. An alarm clock.
3. Bath towels, washcloth, hand towels, soap, including hand soap, and other toiletries. The dorm provides toilet paper only.
4. You may wish to bring a small fan and a heavy blanket, as the thermostats are not individually controlled, therefore causing fluctuating temperatures.
5. Money: Although most camp activities are included in the cost of tuition, you may want to bring extra money for optional events and incidentals such as snacks, drinks, and souvenirs. The campus bookstore will be open for purchasing school t-shirts or other spirit items.

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### CHECK-IN

Residential campers will check-in in the main lobby of their assigned dorms between 1:30PM and 3:00PM on Sunday, June 23, 2019. Dorm assignments will be communicated via email as soon as they are available. **(Residence Hall is subject to change according to university needs. If this changes, the camp director will send an update by email!)** Please note that all release forms must be completed before the student may complete registration.

Commuter Campers will check in downstairs in the Massey Performing Arts Center, in front of Harton Recital Hall.

### Travel to and from Camp:

- If your student is flying to Nashville (BNA) alone and will need transportation to and from the airport, please see the section on airline travel located at the end of this handbook. Parents must complete the BSVAI Airport Transportation Request – see link below.
- If students are driving to camp, they must check keys in with the head counselor upon arrival. Residents will not be allowed to leave campus in personal vehicles during the week.
- Commuter students, if driving, must report to a counselor prior to departure. Commuter students being picked up must be picked up by an authorized adult. Paperwork for this will be completed at check-in on June 23.
- **PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE CURB EVENT CENTER GARAGE (#27 on map) AND McWHORTER/INMAN GARAGE (#6 on map). A map is included at the end of this handbook; to see a clearer, zoomable map, click here: <http://www.belmont.edu/campusmap/files/campusmap.pdf>**
- A mobile map and walking tour of campus is available on the Belmont App. Download at [belmont.edu/mobile](http://belmont.edu/mobile).

### DORMITORY AND DINING HALL ACCESS

Campers will receive a single card and a room key that provides access to the dining hall, the residence hall, and the dormitory room. Visitation between dorms is allowed in the lobbies only. At no time should a camper proceed beyond the lobby of a dorm in which they are not staying. **Should a student lose their card or key, replacement costs will be billed to the camper at a cost of \$10 for the card and \$30 for the key.**

### SENDING MAIL

Mail may be addressed to: Name, Summer Vocal Arts Intensive, 1900 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, TN 37212. The camp office is not liable for mail that arrives past the conclusion of the camp. We recommend not sending mail past Wednesday.

### MEDICAL CARE

Campers must be able to administer their own prescription medications. Counseling staff will not be responsible for administering medication. Walk-in clinic care is **not** available on campus during the camp. In the event of mild illness, the camp staff will contact the parent and allow the student to rest in the dormitory. In the event of severe illness or emergency, a student will be taken to Emergency Care as indicated on the Medical Information Preferences completed during registration. **All medical charges (emergency room, laboratories, x-ray facilities, etc.) are the responsibility of the parent or guardian.**

## **LEAVING CAMPUS/EARLY DEPARTURE/EMERGENCIES**

Upon check-in, campers will not be allowed to leave campus unless prior arrangements have been made with the camp office. Campers driving to Belmont University must turn their keys into the head counselor upon dormitory check-in. Commuter students are the exception and must report arrival and departure to the counselor assigned to them on the first day. If you wish for your student to be checked out for dinner by anyone other than a parent/guardian, we must have a written and signed permission letter. We understand that emergencies may warrant students to depart early. A parent or guardian must notify the campus office in this event.

In the event of an emergency during regular daytime hours, please call the camp office at (615) 460-6024. After hours, please call Belmont Campus Security at (615) 460-6617 and ask for the resident assistant on duty in Heron Hall.

## **CONCERTS/RECITALS**

Students attending the camp will take part in two or three performances. Select singers will be chosen for the Honors Solo Recital on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. Due to space, there is unfortunately no extra seating for parents or friends. All singers will take part in the Small Ensembles concert on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and 8:30pm. The same concert will be presented twice, due to limited seating for parents and friends in The Curb Café. We will assign times for this concert to evenly spread the audience. Times will be based on preferences indicated during Registration, and will be reconfirmed at check-in. There is no additional cost for this concert. Large Ensembles concert on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in McAfee Concert Hall.

**THURSDAY, June 27** – Honors Solo Recital, Harton Hall, 8pm. This performance is for campers only.

**FRIDAY, June 28** – Small Ensembles Concert, Curb Café, 7:30/8:30pm. Times will be assigned in advance.

**SATURDAY, June 29** – Large Ensembles Concert, McAfee Concert Hall. 11:00am. **NO tickets required, ample seating for parents and guests.**

## **FINAL CHECK OUT TIME**

Students must check out of their rooms prior to the Large Ensemble concert on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Students will be allowed to begin the check-out process at 7:00AM. In the event that a camper's parents have not arrived by the start of the concert at 11:00AM, students may place their luggage in the designated counselor's room for retrieval after the Large Ensembles concert. Please be advised that students will only have **ONE HOUR** to retrieve their luggage after the conclusion of the concert.

## **RECREATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

During the afternoon hours, students will have options to visit locations on campus or relax in the dormitory. As well, students may practice during this time. Students will also have the opportunity to visit local establishments adjacent to campus, including Bongo Java Coffee House, Subway, PM Restaurant, and Chagos Mexican Restaurant. Visiting these establishments will be at the individual student's expense, and a camp counselor will be present for these campus adjacent opportunities. We abide by a strict Buddy System during free time - campers are not permitted to wander the campus on their own. During the evening hours, students will take part in activities such as faculty recitals, a scavenger hunt, and various other organized activities on campus.

## **TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR UNACCOMPANIED STUDENTS ARRIVING BY PLANE**

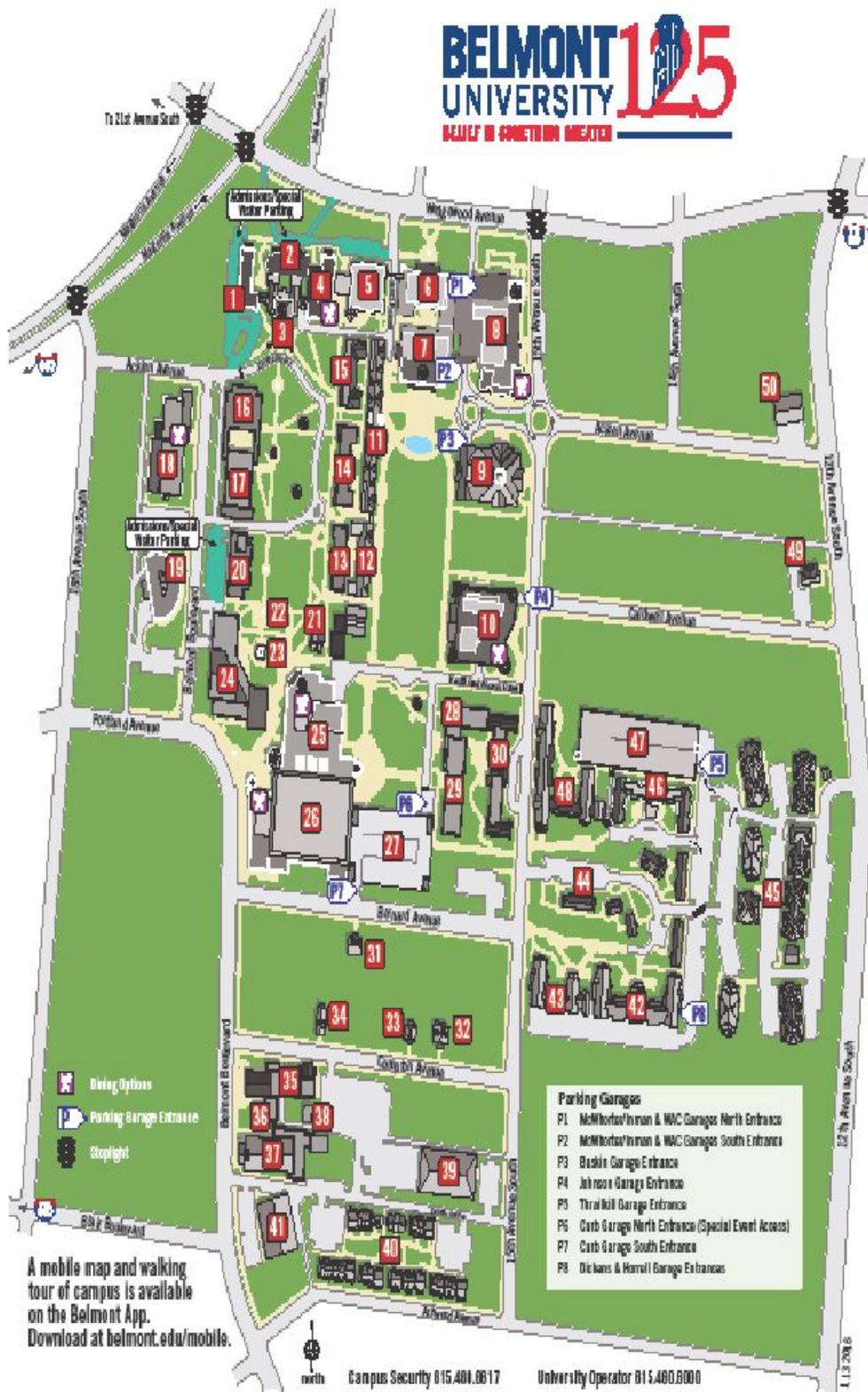
We offer transportation from the airport (BNA) to camp for *unaccompanied minors*. We regret that we cannot offer this service for both parents and campers arriving together. If your student is arriving by plane and will require transportation to/from the airport, please complete the [BSVAI Airport Transportation Request](#) to request transportation.

**Please schedule flights to arrive at Nashville International Airport (BNA) no later than 1:30pm on Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Departing flights should be scheduled no earlier than 2:00pm on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.**

If flight schedules require alternate plans, please contact Dr. Mann prior to booking. If your flight information changes after completing the form, you may complete the form a second time – please include the word UPDATED after Camper Last Name if information has changed. We understand that delays or cancellations may change arrival and departure times – if this happens, stay in touch with us, and we'll make sure that your student is taken care of.

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 Campus Security 815.481.8617      University Operator 815.480.8000

### NUMERICAL LISTING

- 1 Field Day Hall
- 2 Flourens Hall
- 3 Belmont Mansion
- 4 Massey Hall, Barbara Massey Dining Room  
Corner Court (dining)
- 5 Massey Business Center, Jack C. Center for Social Entrepreneurship  
Capp Center
- 6 Inman Center, Corina E. McMorris/Hyman Garage (P)
- 7 McMorris Hall  
Health Services  
McMorris/Hyman Garage (P)  
Pharmacy
- 8 Wedgewood Academic Center  
Wedgewood Academic Center Garage (P)  
Chapel  
Sandell's Flatbread Café (dining)  
Starbucks, McProlety Brew (dining)
- 9 Basikin Center, Randall & Sade Basikin Garage (P)
- 10 Johnson Center, R. Milton & Clavin  
Johnson Garage (P)  
Curb Music Business Center  
Dining Hall (dining)
- 11 Patton Hall
- 12 Bear House
- 13 Potter Hall
- 14 Hall Hall  
Little Theatre
- 14 Pembroke Hall
- 15 Haven Hall
- 16 Wilson Music Building
- 17 Massey Performing Arts Center  
Harrell Hall
- 18 Bunch Library, Lisa D.  
Bunch Commons (dining)  
Lau Art Gallery
- 19 Lau Center for the Visual Arts
- 20 Hitch Building
- 21 Frutch Alumni House
- 22 West Amphitheatre, Lily B.  
Bell Tower
- 24 Cabernet Student Center  
Campus Security  
Campus Store  
University Ministries  
Career & Professional Development, 2nd Floor  
Counseling Services, 2nd Floor
- 25 Evans & Student Life Center  
What's Crain (dining)
- 26 Curb Event Center  
Madison Chapel  
Curb Café (dining)  
McMorris's Deli (dining)
- 27 Curb Garage (P)
- 28 Madison Hall
- 29 Wright Hall  
Residence Life
- 30 Marmay Hall
- 31 TN Arts Academy, 1521 Bernard  
Center for Health Practices, 1521 Bernard
- 32 Gutter House, 1504 Compton
- 33 Enactus, 1510 Compton
- 34 Haven House, 1524 Compton
- 35 Thrall/Blakely Theater Complex
- 36 Belmont Heights
- 37 McMorris Concert Hall  
Cinema Room
- 38 Field Use Management Services
- 40 Belmont Commons
- 41 Sport Science, Department of
- 42 Dickens Hall (P)
- 43 Harrell Hall
- 44 Bunch Hills
- 45 Hillside
- 46 Thrall Hill Hall
- 47 Thrall Hill Garage (P)
- 48 Two Oaks Hall
- 49 Campus Security Operations Center
- 50 Mail Services - Central Receiving

### ALPHABETICAL LISTING

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- 9 Basikin Garage (P)
- 15 Baseman Student Life Center
- 11 Bear House
- 23 Bell Tower
- 40 Belmont Commons
- 36 Belmont Heights
- 3 Belmont Mansion
- 18 Bunch Commons (dining)
- 44 Bunch Hills
- 18 Bunch Library, Lisa D.
- 34 Campus Security
- 49 Campus Security Operations Center
- 24 Campus Store
- 34 Career & Professional Development, 2nd Floor
- 5 Center for Social Entrepreneurship
- 31 Center for Health Practices, 1521 Bernard
- 8 Chapel
- 5 Capp Center
- 4 Corner Court (dining)
- 24 Counseling Services, 2nd Floor
- 26 Curb Café (dining)
- 36 Curb Event Center
- 27 Curb Garage (P)
- 10 Curb Music Business Center
- 42 Dickens Hall (P)
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- 8 Wedgewood Academic Center Garage
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- 25 What's Crain (dining)
- 16 Wilson Music Building
- 29 Wright Hall

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