

RUSHMORE NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP GENERAL INFORMATION — SENIOR HIGH
August 8-14, 2021

PLEASE NOTE: FINAL CONCERT TIME IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 5:30 P.M.

Registrar: rushmoremusiccamp@gmail.com
Phone: 605-216-6994

Directions to Camp Judson: Rushmore Music Camp will be held at Camp Judson, located 3 miles west of Keystone, SD, on the Keystone-Hill City County Road #353. The camp can be reached from either Keystone or Hill City. If you are coming from Rapid City, take Mt. Rushmore Road, Highway 16A to Keystone. Turn west at the stop light at the entrance to Keystone and go west 3 miles to Camp Judson. From Hill City, take the Old Hill City Road, the second right, coming from downtown Hill City.

Registration: Plan to arrive and register between 2:30 and 4:00 PM on Sunday, August 8. Registration will be held inside the Main Lodge area. If the registration line is long, you may get your housing assignment first, get settled in your cabin, then register and warm up for your audition(s). You will be assigned audition times in the registration line, and auditions should be completed by 5:00 PM. **Bring an etude, exercise, or part of a solo for the audition(s).**

Fees: All fees must be paid in full at registration time. Make checks payable to: **RUSHMORE NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP**. The **camp fee is \$495.00** (includes tuition, housing, meals, one private lesson, camp T-shirt, camp picture, and recording of final concert). Additional lessons are \$20.00 each. You may pay the total fee in advance or submit the required \$100.00 deposit and pay the remainder at registration. **If you are receiving a scholarship from your school, band booster organization, or music club, please send it in advance, or bring it with you on registration day.** Please be sure the scholarship is made payable to: Rushmore National Music Camp. Any student who was chosen for All-State Band, All-State Orchestra, All-State Jazz Band or Honors Choir is eligible for a \$25 scholarship. See on Camp Application form fees. Please call Peggy Letcher if you have any questions about scholarships: 605-216-6994.

Important: If you have registered for camp and find that you are unable to attend, please call Camp Registrar Peggy Letcher immediately. **A deposit of \$100 is required at the time of application. A portion of the deposit (\$30) is a non-refundable processing fee. The remainder of the deposit is refundable up to July 25.** If you have questions please contact Peggy Letcher by email, phone or text at rushmoremusiccamp@gmail.com, 605-216-6994. Or you may call the School of Fine Arts at NSU 605-626-2497, and speak to Laura Haar.

Note to parents: *Meals and lodging are available only to registered campers.*

Save Time – Pay in Advance: All fees must be paid in full at registration time.

Private Lessons: All students will receive one private lesson ON THEIR MAIN BAND INSTRUMENT (OR VOICE IN MUSICAL THEATER CAMP) included in the tuition. Specialists teach private lessons, and additional lessons are recommended. Fees for additional private lessons are \$20.00 per 30-minute lesson. Two private lessons per student are recommended, (one included in tuition, the second for \$20) to maximize the opportunity to study with a specialist. Students may register for one or two additional lessons on another instrument or voice for a TOTAL of three or four lessons. Campers should bring method book(s), solo(s), and/or other lesson materials to camp.

PRIVATE LESSONS ARE OFFERED ON THE FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS:

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone,
Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion, Voice, Piano

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Performances: Faculty Recital: Wednesday, August 11 at Camp Judson. Time TBA
Student Talent Night: Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 PM at Camp Judson.

FINAL CONCERT: Friday, August 13, at 5:30 PM at the Mt. Rushmore Amphitheater.

Note: If the amphitheater is not available as a concert site, an alternate site will be announced via facebook and the camp website.

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend these performances. All concerts at Mt. Rushmore are free and open to the public, however there is a charge for parking at Mt. Rushmore.

Check Out: All students are required to stay until the conclusion of the Final Concert on Friday evening. Parents wishing to pick up their son/daughter on Friday evening may check their son/daughter out of camp prior to the concert. **Arrangements for early check-out must be made with the Camp Director, Al LaFave, on or before registration on Sunday, August 8.** If you have questions, please email the Camp Director, alan.lafave@vcs.edu or jared.opp@k12.sd.us.

Unless a parent or guardian has made prior arrangements with the Camp Director, students are expected to stay at camp for cabin inspection, final check-out and breakfast on Saturday morning,

Cabin inspections will be held during breakfast on Saturday. Students will be dismissed once cabins have passed inspection. **All campers must be checked out of camp by 10:00 AM.**

Camp Judson has a limited numbers of sites available for tents, campers, or smaller RV's. There is a charge for use of a site. If you are interested or wish to reserve a site, please contact the Camp Judson Director, Tracy Koskan, 605-574-2314, on or before registration on Sunday, August 8. Sites will be reserved on a first come- first served basis. If you call to reserve a site, please mention your affiliation with Rushmore Music Camp.

RECREATION:

Volleyball	Air Hockey	Slip-n-Slide	Disc Golf
Ping Pong	Hiking	Foosball	
Ultimate Frisbee	Camp Store	1880 Train Ride (Cost TBA)	

The camp store has pop, candy, and snacks for sale during recreation.

Telephones at Camp:

Camp Caretaker (605) 574-2314 (Emergency Use Only—Please leave a message.)

Transportation from Rapid City:

If you are arriving by plane and need transportation from Rapid City to Camp Judson, notify Peggy Letcher, 1609 S. 3rd Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401, or call (605)-216-6994 giving the exact time and place of your arrival. Plan to arrive on Sunday afternoon since **meals or lodging will not be available at the camp until Sunday evening.**

Your Mailing Address At Camp Judson:

(Your Name)
Baptist Camp Judson
12965 Old Hill City Road
Keystone, SD 57751

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WHAT TO BRING CHECK LIST:

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**CONCERT DRESS: Concert attire will be Camp T-shirt & BLACK slacks / capris.
(NO SHORTS PLEASE)**

CLOTHING:

- Informal clothes—jeans, shorts, etc.
- Rain jacket/umbrella
- BLACK slacks/capris (for concert)
- Hoodie/sweatshirt/light jacket
- Shower shoes or flip-flops
- Pajamas
- Bathrobe (some showers are separate)
- Hiking shoes/athletic shoes/tennis shoes
(Only campers who have shoes that offer protection and support for hiking will be allowed to hike)
- Sun visors, sunglasses, and sunscreen

EQUIPMENT:

- Your instrument
- Music stand ***labeled with your name***
- Flashlight or flashlight app on phone
- Music for lessons--books/solos
- Talent selections **with accompaniment**
- Charger for cell phone
- Pencil
- Small or medium fan (optional)

PERSONAL ARTICLES:

- MEDICATIONS *Please see camp guidelines!*
- Comb/brush/hairdryer
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Soap & Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Towels & Wash Cloth
- Secure storage for money **PLEASE STORE AND CARRY YOUR MONEY CAREFULLY!**

BEDDING:

- A blanket or a sleeping bag
- Single bed sheets (bring one fitted or regular sheet to protect mattress)
- Pillow and case

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- Percussion players should bring sticks, mallets and a practice pad.
- Money for snacks from the camp store.
- Trumpet, tuba, euphonium & trombone players should bring mutes and slide preparation/valve oil.
- Single Reed players should bring at least 4 reeds.
- Double Reed players should bring 3 working reeds. (Bring reed-making equipment if possible.)

Note: There will be a \$10 fee for double reed-making class payable at registration.

(Edited June 1, 2021)