



**Cazadero Music Camp  
Camper Handbook  
Summer 2026**



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## **Introduction for Cazadero Camper Handbook Summer 2026**

Welcome, camper families, to the Cazadero Music Camp Camper Handbook for Summer 2026. This handbook is meant to help familiarize you and your camper with camp. There are sections on pedagogy, safety, food, sleeping arrangements, typical schedules, how and what to pack, first day auditions, and much more that will help you understand how camp works.

This is a standalone document but if you want more information on any topic please check the [FAQ page](#) on the website or call the office. We are happy to answer your questions about camp.

The information in this handbook is necessarily subject to change. We will update you with any new information as camp approaches. We look forward to a fantastic Summer 2026. Please feel free to contact us via email or phone with any questions that aren't covered in this handbook or our online FAQ.

Warmly,  
The Cazadero Staff  
[registrar@cazadero.org](mailto:registrar@cazadero.org)  
510-527-7500 ext. 10

## Cazadero Summer 2026

### Session and Concert Dates for Summer 2026

Note the *schedule change* for the Junior High and High School sessions.

- **Young Musicians Session** Monday, June 15 – Saturday, June 20  
♪ Concert Date: Saturday, June 20
- **Middle School Session, 2 weeks** Tuesday, June 23 – Saturday, July 4
- **Middle School A, 1st week only** Tuesday, June 23 – Sunday, June 28  
♪ Concert Date: Sunday, June 28
- **Middle School B, 2nd week only** Monday, June 29 - Saturday, July 4  
♪ Concert Date: Saturday, July 4
- **High School Session\*** Tuesday, July 7 – Saturday, July 18  
♪ Concert Dates: Sunday, July 12 and Saturday, July 18
- **Junior High Session\*** Tuesday, July 21 – Saturday, August 1  
♪ Concert Dates: Sunday, July 27 and Saturday, August 1

**Session Dates:** *Mark your calendars! No late arrivals or early departures are allowed!*  
*If your camper cannot stay for an entire session, do not sign up for that session.*

**Concert Dates:** *Check the concert calendar! Concerts can be on either: **Saturday or Sunday.***

**Final Payment and Paperwork:** *Mandatory paperwork and balance payments are due May 1.*

### Arriving at Camp

#### **By Bus**

Cazadero offers a bus to camp on the first day of every session. Reservations can be made by contacting the Berkeley office. The cost is \$50.

[Northbrae Community Church](#)  
[941 The Alameda, Berkeley](#)

#### **By Car**

For driving directions to camp click on the address below. Use the directions on our website, google is often unnecessarily complex.

[5385 Cazadero Highway,](#)  
[Cazadero, CA 95421](#)

**Arrive by 8:30 AM** to check-in and load luggage.

**Arrive between 10:30 to 11:30 AM** for check-in.

You can use the [map](#) in this handbook or find driving instructions on our [website](#).

### Contact Numbers

	<b>Cazadero Campsite Office</b>	<b>Berkeley Office</b>
	During camp sessions	Weekdays year round
Office Phone	707-632-5159	510-527-7500
For day-to-day questions before camp, email <a href="mailto:registrar@cazadero.org">registrar@cazadero.org</a> or call the Berkeley office.		

## Concert Days at Caz

### Concert Day Schedule

- **10:30 AM** – Piano Recital and Guitar Recital (no guitar in Young Musicians)
- **11:30 AM** – All Camp Choir (Young Musicians and Middle School Sessions only)  
**Lunch Break** – Families and guests should **bring a picnic lunch**; there is no food available for families at camp. Campers will eat with their units as usual.
- **1 PM** – Large Ensemble Performances: Jazz, Orchestra, and Concert Band

**Concerts usually end by 3 PM** in the younger sessions, **by 4 PM** in the older groups. Campers can leave with their families after checking out with their counselors.

For specific concert dates see the schedule above. All concerts are outdoors, open to the public, and ADA accessible. **No dogs please** unless a certified service animal. Campers receive emails with details and updates a few days before the concert.

### Final Concert/Last Day of Camp

Families arrive to take their campers home. After the final concert performance sign out with your counselor, collect your all-camp photo, and watch while your camper says good-bye.

**Pick-up-Authorization Requirement:** *No camper will be released from camp to anyone other than their parent/guardian unless we have a signed [authorization form](#).*

### Taking a Camper Home or Off-site

If you want to give permission to someone, **other than the designated guardian**, to take your camper off-site or home from camp be sure to **fill out an authorization form**.

### Mid-session Concert Performances (2-week sessions only)

Mid-session concerts are just as challenging and exciting as final concerts and many families come up to spend the day. Families are welcome to take their camper out to dinner after this concert. We ask that campers stay through the entire concert to support their fellow campers. **Campers must sign out with their counselors before they leave.** Staff will let you know what time campers are due back at camp depending on the planned evening activity.

### ADA Accessibility at Caz

Cazadero's public areas are fully accessible. Our ADA parking is on the blacktop next to our dining hall/lodge. There is a paved path leading from the blacktop to the performance amphitheater, as well as to ADA restrooms. Arrive at the usual concert entrance and let staff instruct you how to access the blacktop parking from there.

### Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found at the end of camp! Every session sees an assortment of unclaimed items left at camp. Please make sure to double check the tent deck, deck railings, and Lost and Found table for things belonging to your camper. If labeled, left behind items are collected and brought to the Berkeley office. Call or email if you are missing anything. Unclaimed items are discarded or donated, whichever is more appropriate.

## **Cazadero Music Camp: Mission**

For over 65 years, Cazadero has offered a dynamic music program that strikes a thoughtful balance between in-depth music education and summer camp fun. We provide a nurturing, inspirational, and deeply educational camp experience for young musicians ages 9-18 with a highly supportive camp structure.

Cazadero maintains a high ratio of staff to campers, about one staff person for every 3 campers. This helps guarantee a healthy, happy, and safe camp environment. Staff at camp include directors, conductors, music faculty, music instructors, health officers, counselors, and counselors-in-training. All of our staff has a proven passion for teaching and mentoring youth, and for making sure that all of our campers have an exceptional and safe musical and social experience at camp!



### **Attendance Requirements**

Cazadero is a residential camp focused on the study of music. Each session is carefully designed to give campers a coherent and progressive musical experience, both solo and ensemble. This begins at check-in and ends with check-out. **We cannot accommodate late arrivals, early departures, or mid-session breaks.**

**Staff:** All staff is thoroughly screened and vetted. Staff at camp fall into three main categories:

- **Music Education:** Conductors, Music Faculty, Music Instructors
- **Camper Care:** Counselors, Counselors-in-Training (CIT), Deans, Health Officers, Camp Directors
- **Camp Facility:** Kitchen Personnel, Operations Personnel, Camp Store and Office Staff

A camper's primary interaction will be with their assigned counselor and CIT. Deans oversee the counseling staff, plan camp activities, and are available to address any parent or camper concerns that arise during or before the session.

### **Camp Safety: Emergency Preparedness**

The well-being of our campers is always our absolute top priority. Cazadero has detailed emergency strategies for a wide range of situations, fire first among them. Our comprehensive, on-site emergency binder outlines specific actions for each emergency scenario. All staff members are thoroughly trained and regularly drilled on these procedures. Campers are made aware of evacuation plans early in each session and there is an emergency drill each week.

### **Camper Health and Safety**

Camper health and safety is primary and we have a multi-layered safety structure to take care of both campers and staff.

- All participants must complete a detailed health history form including medical insurance information, consent to treat authorization, and emergency contacts.
- Caz has 2, full-time health officers on staff each week. There is a fully equipped health facility with a dispensary and isolation rooms where all medications and paperwork are securely stored.
- In addition to our onsite medical staff, arrangements are made with nearby physicians and local hospitals for consultation and emergency service.

Any time a camper is referred for medical treatment outside of camp, or is restricted from normal program participation for more than 24-hours, parents will be contacted.

## Mandatory Paperwork: Health History and Camper Conduct Expectations

- **Health Information:** As a residential sleep away camp we require detailed medical information about your camper to ensure their health and safety while in our care. This information is collected on our Health History form. All camper families are sent an email with instructions on how to access and complete this form online. **Please be thorough;** information is held in the strictest confidence and is only shared on a “need-to-know” basis. We want to be able to keep your camper safe and happy while they are with us!
- **Camper Conduct Expectations:** We hold our staff and campers to a high standard of conduct. We are here to make music and have fun in a safe and respectful environment. Caz has developed a Camper Conduct Contract along with a list of Camp Rules that must be reviewed with your camper and signed before they arrive at camp. This will be sent to you via email. Campers will be reminded of and expected to abide by these rules while at camp.

These forms are due on or before May 1<sup>st</sup> or, if you have registered after May 1, then as-soon-as-possible after you have registered. (Paper and Spanish language versions of forms are available here: <https://www.cazadero.org/caz-forms/>)

### Food Allergies and Restrictions

Our kitchen can accommodate a range of food restrictions and sensitivities including gluten intolerance, nut allergies, or lactose intolerance. **Allergies or sensitivities should be described on the Health History Form.** Please tell us about any special food needs so that we can have necessary stock on hand. The kitchen is relying on you to tell them how to keep your camper safe and comfortable so be thorough in your answers on the health history form. In the case of a very restricted diet, parents may be contacted by the head chef to clarify the concerns and discuss the possibility of supplemental foods.

### Medications

Medications are collected during check-in at camp; pack them in an accessible place in the luggage. Medications are kept in the infirmary and health officers distribute them when appropriate. **An exception is made for Epi-pens and asthma inhalers which should stay with the camper.**

#### **Packing instructions for medications:**

- All medication, both prescription and over-the-counter, must be in original packaging or a pharmacy issued blister pack as pictured here. Medication sent outside of its official packaging cannot be used and will be destroyed.
- Make sure the packaging includes the pharmacy prescription label with the camper’s full name, dosage amount, delivery times, and any limitations or restrictions.
- Only send the amount needed for your camper’s time at camp. Additional information is published on the website: [Music Camp>FAQ.](#)



### Camp Check-in

Both the camp health officer and head chef are present at check-in to screen all arrivals and answer questions. Campers will **hand in any medications** and be asked about any listed allergies or restrictions. Check-in also **includes a discreet health check** during which trained staff will ask about any recent injuries or illness and check for head lice.

## Preparing for Camp with your Camper

Parent and Camper Orientation Meeting in May: Cazadero will hold an orientation meeting for campers and parents in May. We will confirm the exact date via email. **This meeting will be via Zoom and will be recorded;** the link will be shared with all camper families. The meeting begins with short presentations by the Camp Director, Executive Director, and other key staff members. Afterwards, we will open the discussion up for questions. We communicate via email so watch your inbox!

**What you can do to help your camper prepare for camp!** Most campers have a great time at camp but it can still feel scary leading up to that first day. Preparation can help! Thank you for taking the time to read this handbook; we hope it will provide much of the information you need to get ready for camp.

- **Review the handbook together.** It will help to know what to expect.
- **Maintain a positive attitude** while packing, getting ready, and dropping your camper off.
- **Keep goodbyes short** and sweet; don't minimize the anxiety but keep telling your camper that you have confidence that they will have a great time.
- **Never say you will come pick your child up if they are unhappy,** instead keep telling them how great camp is going to be and how much fun they are going to have.
- **Keep your letters upbeat.** Try not to tell your camper how much you miss them; this can make even a happy camper feel homesick.

If your camper is experiencing extreme anxiety prior to camp and you think there is something we can do to help please reach out!

### Homesickness

Homesickness is a very common, though unwelcome, occurrence at camp and usually passes after about a day. The counselors and staff, mostly ex-campers themselves, are very familiar with its effects and with the best ways to counteract it. All staff receives training in how best to keep campers busy and happy and free from distress.



### No Cell Phones

Caz does not allow campers to use cell phones at camp. There is no cell coverage onsite and we have found that cell phones are too powerful and distracting. Campers are asked to leave their phones at home. Any phones found at camp will be confiscated, stored securely, and returned in time for the camper to take them home.

### Tips for First Time Camper Parents

Visit our [website FAQs](#) for some tips to help mitigate “kidsickness”.

### Appropriate Clothing at Caz

Our campsite is rustic and, though we are not a camp focused on athletics, campers are active and outdoors most of the time. To keep everyone comfortable and prevent injury we have a few rules and a few suggestions about clothing to wear at Caz.

Okay to Wear	NOT Okay to Wear
<p><b>While at Caz, campers MUST wear the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A shirt that is opaque and has fabric on all sides and under the arms and fully covers the abdomen.</li><li>• Pants, shorts, dresses, leggings or skirts.</li><li>• Shoes at all times; closed toes are required. (Shower shoes and sandals are ok when walking to and from the shower or pool areas.)</li></ul>	<p><b>Campers MAY NOT carry or wear anything printed with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language that is violent, hateful or profane.</li><li>• Images of illegal activities, drugs or alcohol, nudity, or is sexually explicit.</li></ul>
<p><b>Campers MAY wear:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tank tops with wide (2 inch +) straps</li><li>• Ripped jeans so long as no underwear or buttocks are exposed.</li></ul>	<p><b>Campers MAY NOT wear:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clothing that exposes undergarments or buttocks.</li></ul>

### Camp Life: Some Basics

#### Camper Units and Accommodations

Campers are sorted by age and gender preference into groups of up to 12 with one counselor and one counselor-in-training assigned to each unit. Campers are invited to let us know if they have a roommate request; we will do our best to honor all requests but it is not guaranteed.

**Campers sleep outside under the stars.** Each deck unit consists of a large, wooden platform with a tent or small dorm room at one end. Camper beds are set up on the uncovered portion of the deck; counselors and CIT's sleep in the adjacent tent or dorm room.

Campers sleep on camp beds, a metal spring bed frame topped by a camp mattress. Campers only need to bring a sleeping bag, a pillow, and perhaps an extra blanket. Showers and toilets are in buildings nearby. Tents, dorm rooms, and individual shower rooms are available for privacy. Boys Camp and Girls Camp are located at opposite ends of the property.



### Daily Routine While at Camp

Campers are kept busy throughout the day with a carefully calibrated combination of rehearsal time and recreation time. Reveille is at 7 AM, taps between 9 and 10 PM. In between are 3 fresh and healthy meals, large ensemble rehearsals, instrument sectionals, elective classes, afternoon free time with snacks, evening activity and tons of FUN! There is a [Sample Schedule](#) page at the back of this handbook.

### Food at Cazadero

The kitchen at Cazadero offers a high-quality menu with a wide variety of fresh, nutritious, and delicious choices. Food is served buffet style with a wide range of options including a salad bar at lunch and dinner and a cereal bar at breakfast. A new [Meals and Food](#) page with more details is available on our website.



### Birthdays at Caz

No one will miss a birthday while at Caz! Camp is notified when a camper has a birthday while at camp and a celebration is prepared. Campers are serenaded at dinner time by the entire camp and are given a delicious treat to mark their special day.

### Snacks and Water Stations

Water stations are set up throughout the camp and will be monitored by staff for health and safety. Campers are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle to cut down on paper waste. Fresh fruit is usually available for campers at the dining hall. The store sells a selection of candy, ice cream treats, and sodas. Campers are limited to two sugary snack items per day.

### Camp Store

The store is open during afternoon free time approximately 3 times per week. Our camp store is stocked with a variety of Caz merchandise, food treats, and miscellaneous necessities such as batteries, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc.

### Camp Store Credit Account

Parents can create a store account for their camper to use during the session. You can set this up with our [Store Account form](#) or you can call the office at 510-527-7500. Once an account is set up campers simply tell store staff what they would like and the cost is deducted from their available credit.

**A typical account is \$25-\$40 per week.** There is a detailed price list on the online order form. You will receive an email when the account set-up form is available.



## Keeping in Touch with Your Camper

### Mail

#### **Letters and Postcards:**

Everyone loves to get mail; just remember to keep the message upbeat and positive. Allow 5 days for mail to reach camp. Mail is collected from the Post Office in town every weekday to be distributed at camp.



**Parents of one week campers will need to mail their letters before the session begins** in order for their letters to be received at camp. Alternatively, you can hand off your letters when you drop off your camper and we will deliver them on the days you specify.

**Care packages** are welcome but should be small and contain **NO** food. Food will attract wildlife which is unsafe.



### Phone calls

Under normal circumstances **campers do not have access to phones while at camp**. Caz is a Cell-Phone Free Zone and camp does not have any phones dedicated to camper use. We have found campers adjust best to camp with no direct contact home.

**Messages from parents can be delivered to campers.** Contact the camp office at 707-632-5159 or the Berkeley office at 510-527-7500. Messages will be transcribed and delivered at the next convenient moment. If you have any specific concerns or worries, our camp deans are available to return your call and talk to you about how your camper is doing.

**In the case of an emergency** campers will be able to use a camp phone to contact home. Additionally, parents can contact camp at any time. After hours, the office phone at 707-632-5159 is set to roll over to the director's cabin.

## First Day of Camp: Auditions and Major Ensemble Assignments

### First Day Orientation Meetings and Electives

After check-in campers will gather with their new tent-mates and counselors and retire to their units. Campers will be introduced to the camp layout, procedures, and rules of conduct (see [Addendum 2](#) for camper rules). They will start to learn about the camp schedule and electives.

After lunch there is an **all camp orientation** in the Lutt Amphitheater. Elective classes for the session are announced and described. Campers can begin to think about their choices for the upcoming week. Counselors will help campers finalize these decisions during this first afternoon.

**There is an audition the first day of camp:** *This is for seat placement, part assignments, and jazz ensemble participation.*

### First Day Auditions

At the end of the all-camp orientation, campers are introduced to their music faculty for the session. Campers will gather with their faculty in a quiet spot to have first day auditions.

The audition will consist of:

1. one or two level-appropriate scales
2. part of a piece that the camper has prepared
3. a short piece of sight reading chosen by the instructor.

Prepared pieces do not need to be memorized, bring your music with you. Those interested in the jazz ensemble should prepare a separate jazz style piece as well and let staff know that they are interested in auditioning for jazz.

Part assignments, chair seating, and ensemble placement will be determined on the basis of this audition. Results are announced after dinner, before the first ensemble rehearsals begin in the evening.



### Major Ensembles

All musicians except piano and guitar are assigned to one of the three major ensembles: Orchestra, Concert Band, or Jazz Ensemble. Led by a new guest conductor each week, major ensembles rehearse two to three times a day for 60-90 minutes at a time. Conductors will assess the group on the first day and then choose the music for the week. This will be the music performed in the final concert on the weekend.

**Jazz Ensemble (by audition only):** If a camper is interested in being considered for the Jazz Ensemble they must let their music instructors know so they can be assessed during their first day audition. Jazz Ensemble participation will be limited to one week even in the two-week sessions. This gives more campers the opportunity to participate. Jazz band instrumentation consists of trumpet, trombone, saxophones, and rhythm section (bass, guitar, piano, and drums).

Alternatively, a jazz improv workshop elective is available every session, for any and all instruments. This class meets for an hour every day and perform at camper ensemble night.

## **Ensuring a Safe and Welcoming Camp Environment: Board Approved Policy**

### **Policy Against Harassment and Discrimination Involving the Camp Community**

It is the policy of Cazadero Performing Arts Camp (CazPAC) to provide a camp environment that is free from all forms of discrimination or harassment. CazPAC prohibits sexual harassment as well as discrimination and harassment based on a camper's race, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or disability. CazPAC will not tolerate harassing or discriminatory treatment of campers by other campers, their family members, CazPAC employees or contractors. Additionally, CazPAC forbids retaliation against any individual who reports an incident of harassment, opposes harassment or participates in an investigation of a complaint of harassment.

#### **Prohibited harassment includes the following behavior:**

- Verbal conduct (whether in person or transmitted electronically) such as name-calling, derogatory jokes, slurs or comments to or about a camper;
- Visual displays and written communication, such as derogatory posters, photography, cartoons, drawings, gestures, or email or text messages;
- Physical conduct including assault, unwanted touching, intentionally blocking normal movement or interfering with work; and
- Retaliation for reporting or threatening to report harassment.

In addition to the examples of harassment described above, for the purposes of this policy, "sexual harassment" is defined to also include:

**For faculty or staff to camper interaction:** any sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, whether or not welcome.

**For camper to camper interaction:** unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, written, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature that has a negative impact on a camper's experience.

#### **Complaint and Resolution Procedures**

Complaints of violations of this policy or any other issue of concern should be reported to a counselor, to a Dean, or to the Camp Director. CazPAC will conduct an appropriate investigation of complaints and take all appropriate steps to remedy any harassment or discrimination in violation of this policy.

In some cases, CazPAC may be required by law to report harassing conduct to law enforcement or child protective agencies.

#### **Creating A Welcoming Environment for Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Campers and Staff**

CazPAC is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for the entire camp community including those who are transgender or gender nonconforming. CazPAC will not tolerate discrimination or harassment of campers or staff based on their gender, gender identity or gender expression. See Policy Prohibiting Harassment and Discrimination Involving the Camp Community.

During camp, attendees and participants may use the restrooms and sleeping facilities that correspond with their gender identity. CazPAC will use the name and gender pronouns as requested by the participant with the following exceptions: when necessary to obtain medical treatment or for other legal reasons or when the community member asks CazPAC to use the pronouns that coincide with their gender assigned at birth. Similarly, CazPAC will not disclose information about a participant's transgender or gender nonconforming status without their permission except when required by law or to obtain medical treatment. Transgender and gender nonconforming campers and staff may discuss and express their gender identity and expression as openly as they choose and may decide when and with whom to share private information.

Any campers, staff, or families who have questions about CazPAC's policies concerning transgender and nonconforming campers should contact CazPAC's Registrar, Executive Director, or Camp Director.

Visiting

Unscheduled visits to camp are not allowed. In the case of an emergency, please call the camp office, 707-632-5159, to alert camp and make a plan.

Laundry

There are **no laundry facilities** at Caz so pack enough clothing for the entire session. Parents planning to attend the mid-session concert can bring extra, clean clothes to make an exchange of laundry with their camper.



<b>Mid-Session Concert Day: Dining Suggestions and Laundromat Locations</b>	
<i>This is a small sample of what is available in the area.</i>	
<b>Guerneville</b>	<b>Duncan Mills</b>
Saucy Mama’s Soul Food	General Store - Sandwiches
Stumptown/La Fogata	Cape Fear Cafe
The Lodge at Dawn Ranch	Blue Heron Restaurant and Tavern
The Farmland	<b>Monte Rio</b>
<b>Rio Nido</b>	Northwoods Restaurant
Rio Nido Roadhouse	<b>Sebastopol</b>
<b>Forestville</b>	Mombo’s Pizza
Carr’s Drive - In	Fandee’s Restaurant
La Rosa Market	El Coronel Mexican Restaurant
Sonoma Pizza Co.	D’s Diner
Canneti Roadhouse Italiana	Ramen Gaijin
<b>Cazadero</b>	El Tarasco Mexican Food
General Store - Sandwiches	
<b>Laundromats</b>	
Cinnabar Laundromat – 14045 Armstrong Woods Rd, Guerneville	
Forestville Laundromat – 6658 Front Street, Forestville	
La Fiesta Laundromat – 570 Gravenstein Hwy, Sebastopol	

## Sample Daily Camp Schedules

### Young Musicians Session

<b>7:00 AM</b>	Reveille
7:30	Breakfast & clean-up
8:30-9:30	Instrumental master classes (or All Camp Choir)
9:45-10:45	Elective class
11:00-12:00	Rehearsals
<b>12:15 PM</b>	Lunch & rest period
1:30-2:30	Recreation
2:45-3:45	Rehearsals
3:45-4:45	Recreation
5:00-6:00	Rehearsals
6:00	Dinner and evening activity
<b>9:30 PM</b>	Taps

### Middle School Sessions

<b>7:00 AM</b>	Reveille
7:30	Breakfast & clean-up
8:30-9:25	Instrumental master classes (or All Camp Choir)
9:35-10:30	Elective class
10:45-12:15	Rehearsals
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Lunch & rest period
1:45-3:15	Recreation
3:30-5:00	Rehearsals
5:00-6:00	Free time or elective class
6:00	Dinner and evening activity
<b>9:30 PM</b>	Taps

### Junior High and High School Sessions

<b>7:00 PM</b>	Reveille
7:30	Breakfast & clean-up
8:30-9:25	Instrumental master classes
9:35-10:30	Elective class
10:45-12:15	Rehearsals
<b>12:30 PM</b>	Lunch & rest period
1:45-3:15	Recreation
3:30-5:00	Rehearsals
5:00-6:00	Free time or electives
6:00	Dinner and evening activity
<b>9:30/10:00 PM</b>	Taps

## Camper Expectations and Rules

This section serves as a comprehensive reference of our camp's behavioral standards. These are the same rules listed on the online Camper Conduct Contract and published on our website FAQ's page. All rules and expectations will be reviewed with campers on their first day at camp.

### 1\_ Cazadero Music Camp Good Citizen Expectations:

- Abide by all of the camp's rules, policies, and procedures. [link to handbook/rules]
- Treat everyone with respect, dignity, and kindness.
- Bring a positive attitude to camp, live and play cooperatively, and help out when asked.
- Be honest and truthful with everyone and take responsibility for your actions and any mistakes.
- Respect all individuals' personal space and body at all times.
- Respect the privacy and property of others:
  - Never touch anyone else's personal belongings, especially instruments, without permission. This includes pianos and percussion instruments.
- Respect your campsite: do not litter or intentionally damage camp property, clean up after yourself whether you are inside or out.
- Follow dress code rules and wear closed-toe shoes at all times except for walking to the shower or swimming pool.
- Report any unsafe situations or injuries to a staff person immediately.
- Be on time to all meals and activities.

### 2\_ Behaviors that are not tolerated at Cazadero Music Camp and will result in disciplinary action.

Items 5-8 below (in bold) will result in immediate dismissal from camp.

1. Harming other people, physically or emotionally. This includes fighting, threatening, teasing, insulting, and bullying.
2. Harassment toward anyone in the Cazadero Music Camp community including sexual behavior, statements, advances, or excessive displays of affection. Please review *Ensuring a Safe and Welcoming Environment* in our Camper Handbook for more information.
3. Putting yourself or others at risk. This includes unsafe choices, unsafe actions, and/or violating Camp Rules.
4. Harming the property of other people.
5. **Use or possession of any illegal or prohibited substances including alcohol, tobacco, or vaping paraphernalia.**
6. **Possession of a weapon of any kind.**
7. **Possession of fire starters of any kind including flint, fireworks, matches or lighters.**
8. **Theft and/or Vandalism**

### 3\_Camper Rules:

1. Follow the directions given by camp staff. If you have questions or need clarity, ask your Counselor or CIT.
  - a. Important Exception: If you are ever asked to do something you feel is not right, talk to a Dean, Health Officer, or Camp Director right away!
2. Never enter a deck, tent, or dorm (i.e. camper unit) that is not your assigned unit for the current session unless escorted by a Dean or other Executive Staff.
3. When you hear the air horn IMMEDIATELY stop what you are doing and follow staff direction to your designated assembly area. There will be a fire drill in each session where appropriate procedures are practiced.
4. Never leave camp without permission. Stay within the camper designated area at all times. This is for your safety and protection.
5. Follow all posted signs at camp including those at the bridge, creek, pool, restrooms, and showers.
6. Swimming in the pool is only allowed at camp recreation times when there is a Lifeguard present.
7. Stay healthy: drink lots of water, wash your hands before meals, get plenty of sleep.
8. No food, snacks, or beverages are to be stored or taken back to the camper unit except for water. Food will attract animals and insects.

### Addendum #3

## Packing for Camp

Pack in a large suitcase or top-zip type duffel bag; campers live out of this while at camp. **Camp beds with mattresses are provided** so no sleeping pad is needed. NOTE: review our [Dress Code](#) before choosing what to pack for camp. **Label everything**, things at camp have a way of wandering to unexpected places. **Campers provide their own instruments** (except piano and percussion). Please make sure the instrument is in good working order.

### Pack your Instrument and related items such as:

- ♪ Cellos or basses please bring endpin floor guards.
- ♪ Brass players please bring mutes, both cup and straight.
- ♪ Reed players remember extra reeds and reed making paraphernalia.
- ♪ Percussionists bring your mallets and sticks.

### Camping gear

- Sleeping bag & pillow**
- Blanket for added warmth (fleece blankets are great for this)
- Flashlight and extra batteries\*
- Reusable water bottle for collecting water at the water stations.

### Everyday clothing and shoes

- Casual clothes for everyday wear
- Sweater or sweatshirt, light jacket, a hat, and a light rain jacket
- Comfy closed-toe shoes for lots of walking around camp
- Non-skid water shoes or sandals for the pool and shower areas
- Swimsuit and beach towel

### Concert clothes

- Khaki colored bottoms (pants, skirt, or shorts)
- Dark colored shoes
- Caz t-shirt (Cazadero provides each camper with a Caz t-shirt).

### Toiletries and personal items

- Shampoo, soap, toothbrush\*, toothpaste\*, sunscreen, insect repellent, bath towel, etc.
- Disposable surgical masks**: 5 per session in case of need.
- Medications; these should be **in original packaging** with the label specifying dose.

*Our health staff will collect medications from campers at check-in at camp (not at the bus). The health officers will then be responsible for keeping all medications safely secured and for dispensing them as required.*

### Miscellaneous

- Personal sports equipment (balls, gloves, Frisbees, etc.)
- Camera or music player
- Spirit Days and Dance Theme special items (no dance in Young Musicians Sessions). You will receive an email about spirit days and dances before camp to help you decide what to pack.

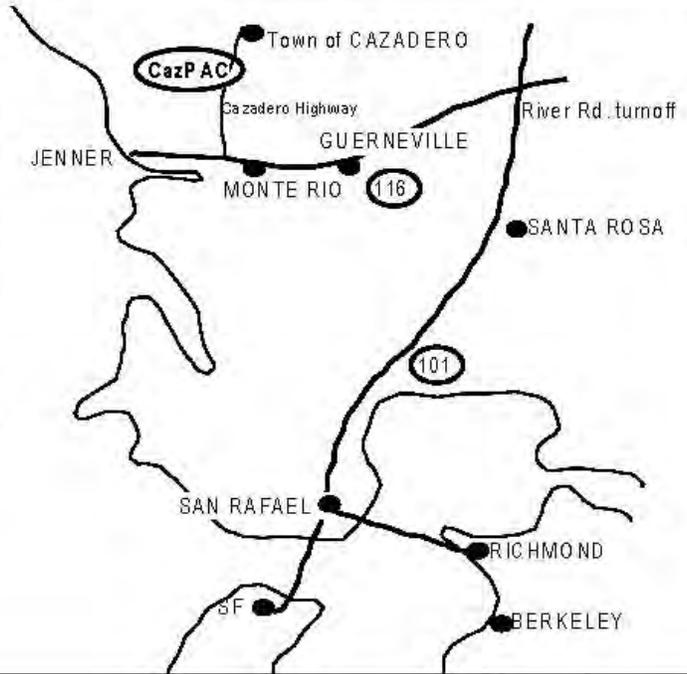
### What not to bring:

- No cell phones: pack an alternative camera or music player if you like.
- Snacks (Food is not allowed in the tents; it attracts unwanted attention from wildlife.)
- No knives are allowed at camp. This includes camping and pocket knives.

*\*These items are available for sale at the Caz Camp Store*

**DIRECTIONS TO CAMP**

From northbound Highway 101 take the River Road exit just north of Santa Rosa. Turn left at the bottom of the offramp onto River Road heading WEST. Drive approximately 20 miles on River Road. River Road merges with Hwy 116 in Guerneville. Continue on Hwy 116 to Monte Rio. From the stop sign in Monte Rio bear right and drive about 2.75 miles to the turn off for Cazadero Hwy. Turn right. Follow Cazadero Hwy 5.5 miles; the camp will be on your left. Park in the lot and walk across the suspension bridge.



**DIRECTIONS TO THE NORTHBRAE COMMUNITY CHURCH, THE BERKELEY OFFICE**

The Berkeley office for Cazadero is in the Northbrae Community Church building at 941 The Alameda on the east side of the street between Solano and Los Angeles. There is parking behind the building.

- **Going east on 80:** Take the Buchanan Street/Albany exit. See below.
- **Going west on 80:** Take the Albany exit, turn left at the bottom of the exit. Follow this south underan overpass and there is a stop light. This is Buchanan Street going east, see below.
- **Going east on 580:** Take the Buchanan St exit, turn left at the bottom, this is Buchanan, see below.



Drive east on Buchanan (toward the hills) and cross San Pablo Ave. The street name changes to Marin. Continue up hill for about 1 mile to The Alameda, turn left. The Northbrae Church is 1 block down on your right, at the corner of The Alameda and Los Angeles.

**Berkeley Office Physical Address:**

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941 The Alameda  
Berkeley, CA 94707

**Cazadero Camp Physical Address:**

Cazadero Music Camp  
5385 Cazadero Highway  
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