

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.** 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 or percussion). Please make sure the instrument is in **good working order** and be sure to **pack necessary supplies** as follows:

- ♪ **Strings:** pack rosin and extra strings; cellos and basses please also pack endpin floor guards. Junior High and High School session campers should also bring mutes.
- ♪ **Reeds:** bring cork grease and at least **3 new reeds per week.**
- ♪ **Brass:** pack valve oil, slide grease, and a straight mute. Trumpets interested in jazz in Junior High and High School please also pack both cup and harmon mutes.
- ♪ **Percussionists:** bring your mallets and sticks.

COVID-specific personal items

- Disposable surgical masks: 10 per session in case of need.

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.
- 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:

- 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 purchase at the Caz Camp Store.*

