

**McGill**Schulich School of Music
École de musique Schulich

McGill Conservatory Day Camp

Camp de jour du Conservatoire de McGill

Camper's Guide

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Cinema Tour Camp

Camp Dates (in case they've slipped your mind!!)

Pre-camp meeting 1	Pre-camp meeting 2	Cinema Tour Camp (Garage Band Camp Tour) July 14 - 18
<u>Thursday June 5, 6 p.m.</u> Schulich School of Music 555 Sherbrooke west	<u>Friday July 11, 9 a.m.</u> Schulich School of Music 555 Sherbrooke west	<u>July 14 to 18:</u> Going on tour to various sleep-over camps

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Drop-off (8:30 to 9 am) & Pick-up (at 4 pm)

Schulich School of Music of McGill University
555 Sherbrooke Street W.; (McGill metro) (see map)

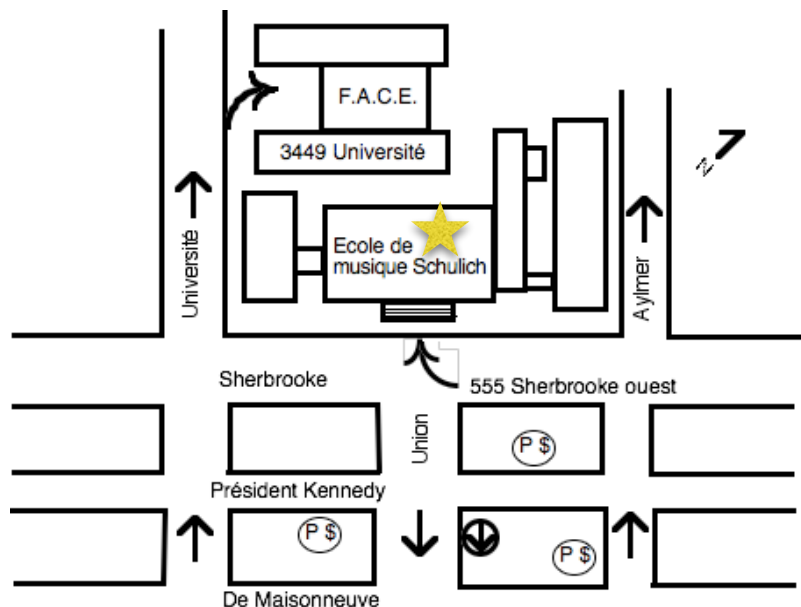
Upon your arrival: you must sign in with the nice people at the welcome table :)

For you to leave by yourself at the end of the day, your parents must give written permission by email (if permission was not already been given when you registered).

Pre- and After-Camp Supervision

In past years, the Cinema Camp members have not used this service. However, if you are not authorised to leave the camp on your own, or if your parents cannot drop you off after 8:30 a.m. and pick you up before 4:00 p.m., you may stay on camp grounds while waiting. Please note that the pre- and after-camp supervision staff will not be responsible for you.

Map



Absences

If you foresee being absent from camp, please notify us in advance by email.

In order to avoid disrupting ongoing projects, campers who are absent for more than 2 consecutive days without prior arrangements with the coordinator will not be allowed to return to the camp

You're late?

The workshop starts at 9 am, if you are late, you need to come in the camp office to check in (so we won't call your parents telling them that you are not at camp when you are ;) ! We will tell you where your group is, so you can start your day!

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Allergies Bracelet

If you had mentioned in the camper's registration any severe or deathly allergies, you will received on the very first morning a colourful bracelet. It will be necessary to wear it every camp day during the camp session (it's bath & pool resistance and even a bit in fashion)

For us, it's a quick and effective tool to identify any campers with allergies to be able to offer them a great, safe camp experience with us! We will ask the parents collaboration to make sure that this bracelet survive to the camp!

Bullying Policy

We take every camper's experience very seriously, and it is important to us that everyone feels safe and happy each day at camp! Counsellors will work to maintain the most positive environment possible, free from emotional or physical aggression, and they expect campers to immediately report incidents of bullying. Camp will not tolerate behaviour that infringes on the safety or well-being of any camper.

Food

Since your daily schedule is packed with activities, we recommend that you:

- Have a good breakfast before coming to camp;
- Bring your lunch, ideally in a lunch box containing an "ice pack." Please note that we have NEITHER refrigerators NOR microwave ovens;
- Bring two healthy snacks that can be kept at room temperature, each labelled with your name;
- Bring a bottle of water: Again, remember to *write your name* on it!!

For the sake of good nutrition, safety and time constraints, vending machines are off-limits during Camp hours. There is no need to bring cash to camp.

Green Lunches

As you've probably heard, our planet needs some taking care of, so we asked ourselves how we could help out!

Here's how:

- By bringing your lunch in a lunch box rather than in a plastic bag;
- By putting your food and your juice in reusable containers rather than in plastic bags and disposable juice boxes;
- By recycling and composting every lunch at camp!
- AND by helping mom and dad with the dishes when you get home :)

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Code of ethics

Respect

- Conduct oneself respectfully towards others, always
- Respect everyone's rights
- Interact with others in a way that allows everyone to maintain their dignity
- Use respectful language, always
- Foster a spirit of mutual support and camaraderie.

Camp rules

- Cigarettes, drugs or alcohol: 1st offense - parents are called and the camper is suspended for the rest of the day. Second offence- unequivocal expulsion of the camper.
- Off limits: vending machines, offices other than camp, elevator, etc.

Tour rules

Even if the tour is geographically outside of camp, the same rules of conduct apply.

Cigarettes, drugs, alcohol: First offense - parents are called and the camper is suspended for the rest of the day. Second offense - unequivocal expulsion of the camper.

Communicating while on tour?

As the summer camps are far from communications towers, cell phones simply do not work there. Therefore, all calls will be made through the McGill Conservatory Day Camp administration. If necessary, you will be able to reach a member of the team who will be designated to receive communications until late into the evening. In the case of an emergency, we will be able to get in touch with the on-site tour coordinator at the camp your child is visiting.

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Stuff to Bring to Camp

Make sure to bring:

- sun-glasses and sun-screen
- a hat or cap
- comfortable active-wear
- good sneakers, no sandals!!!. sun-glasses & sun-screen;

To avoid losing anything, make sure to put name-tags on all items you bring to Camp: clothes, raincoats and boots, umbrellas, lunch boxes, costumes, accessories, etc.

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And for the tour?

The camps we're going to visit are often deep in the woods. If you don't want the bugs to feast on you, we suggest bringing bug spray! We also suggest that you leave behind all non-essentials and valuables (cell-phones and portable game consoles are forbidden. On the other hand, iPods are welcome!). Also, we will not be held responsible in case of theft, loss or breakage. You'll find a packing list in the appendix.

Medicare Card and Medications

Please note that your medicare card will be required for the "tour" part of the camp. The medicare cards will be kept by our coordinator who will also deal with all medications (except if you require an epipen, which will need to be kept on you at all times). You will be asked to provide us with the medicare card and medication at your departure and we will give them back to you upon your return.

What to Leave at Home

Cell phones, other distracting technology, and valuables. Unless it is being used for a camp-related activity, cell phone use is not allowed during camp hours. If you need to call home, ask your counsellor to go to the office and use that phone.

Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Tour Schedule

Typical daily schedule for the tour

12:00 - noon Arrival at camp, lunch and unloading of baggage and equipment

13:00 Visit the camp, rehearsal

17:30 Introduction to the other campers, supper

19:00 Show!

20:30 Evening activities with the other campers

21:30 Lights out!

Next morning

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Activity with the host camp

11:00 Loading the bus and departure for the next camp!

Tour Itinerary

July 14 : YMCA Kanawana!

July 15: Camp Mariste, Rawdon

July 16: Base de plein air Bon Départ, Wenworth Nord

July 17: Camp BoisJoly, Racine

July 18: Back to Montreal in the afternoon!

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End-of-Camp Show

July 18 , time TBD : End-of-tour welcome show, more info to come

Cinema Tour Camp film projection: TBC, we will let you know by e-mail!

T-shirts, hats, pictures and videos

Included in your registration is a camp T-shirt.

You may also choose from the following extras, "à la carte":

- An 8 X 10 picture of your group (\$15)
- Web access to the pictures taken during the camp (\$15)
- Camp hats (\$15)

Otherwise, your parents can buy them "à-la-carte" at the welcome table of the camp during the pre-and-after-camp supervision hours.

We look forward to welcoming you!

	Cactus Associate Director	Peach Administrative Assistant		
Antigone CIT Trainer	Pixel Gopher	Zoboomafoo Coordinator Camp Artemusik-ki	Jedi Coordinator of the Activities	Kattaströff Coordinator Specialized Camps

And everyone on our great team, too!!

Djent Tour Coordinator Vinyl	Jaz Boulette Curly	Wheels Kupo
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What to bring on tour*

In a backpack:

- ☐ 4 t-shirts or tank tops;
- ☐ 2-3 pairs of shorts;
- ☐ Clean underwear for the duration of the trip
- ☐ 1 pair of pants;
- ☐ 1 sweatshirt
- ☐ 1 raincoat;
- ☐ 1 pair of pyjamas;
- ☐ Hat or cap
- ☐ Running shoes or sports sandals (No flip flops)
- ☐ Swimming suit and beach towel
- ☐ Sleeping bag and pillow
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Soap, Shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, mosquito repellent, sunscreen

*Please note that there is no need to bring your most beautiful clothes...

This list is a suggestion, you can bring all that you think is going to be useful, but keep in mind that we are just going away for 4 days... and that we travel by bus!



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Tour Contract

As a future touring musician you promise to:

- Bring your music to life for other campers in a spirit of sharing and exchange.
- Follow the McGill Conservatory Day Camp's rules and code of ethics and conduct:
 - Conduct yourself respectfully towards others, always
 - Respect everyone's rights
 - Interact with others in a way that allows everyone to maintain their dignity
 - Use respectful language, always
 - Foster a spirit of mutual support and camaraderie
 - Leave cell-phones and portable game consoles at home (mp3 players and Ipod are allowed!)
 - Cigarettes, drugs or alcohol: First offence: your parents will be called and you will immediately be suspended for the rest of the day. Second offence: you will be unequivocally expelled from camp, even while on tour!

The goal of this tour is both to share your music and to give you the experience of life at a sleep away camp. During our stays at our host camps, we must follow their rules regarding (for example):

- On-site conduct (noise, language, respect for camp infrastructure...)
- Food from off-site
- Curfew
- Outdoor activities (wearing life jackets, helmets...).

The McGill Conservatory Day Camp team will always advise you of changes to the rules for each new venue.

A camper disregarding any of the above rules is subject to, depending on the severity of the offence, a complete and unequivocal expulsion from camp, even when on tour!

I, _____, promise to respect the above conditions.
(camper's signature)

Garage Band Camp Tour: _____ Dated: _____
(camp officer's signature)