



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

Schulich School of Music of McGill University
555 Sherbrooke Street West

Drama Camp
July 6 - 17

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

Every day, rain or shine, arrivals and departures are at the main entrance of

Schulich School of Music of McGill University

555 Sherbrooke Street W.; McGill metro, exit Robert-Bourassa Street (Previously University Street, 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).

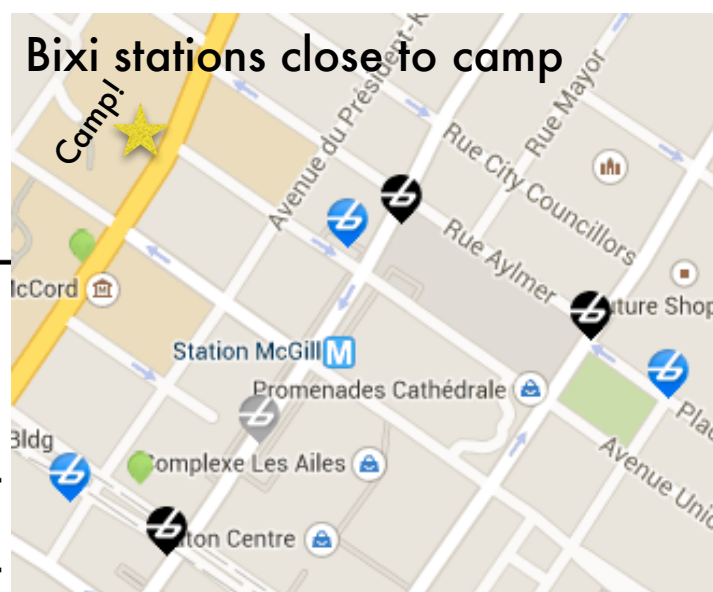
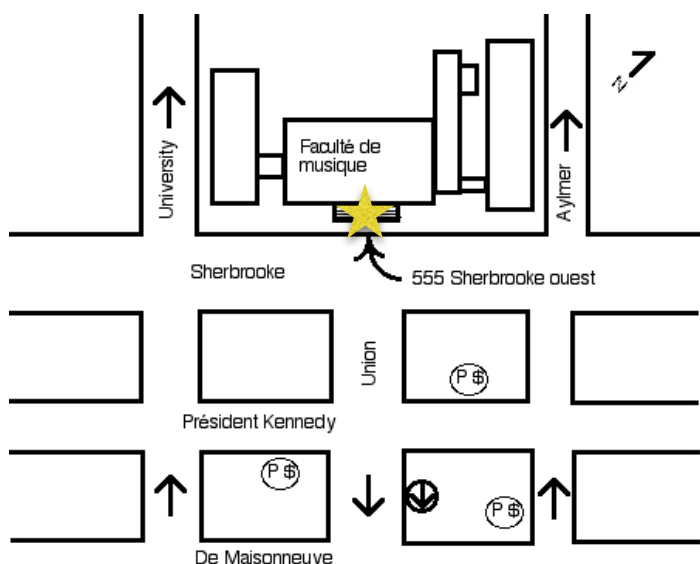
Before leaving, you must sign out at the welcome table.

Pre- and After-Camp Supervision

In past years, the Drama 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.

Please also note that on the last Friday of each two-week session, there is no After-Camp supervision due to of the End-of-Camp Show.

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Auditions

Auditions will be held on Monday morning. **DON'T PANIC!** They are more or less interviews to evaluate the level of the group. **BUT STILL** you must be ready to read a text that the teacher will have choose in advance. We will also ask you to do a short improv on a topic given to you at the audition.

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 you day!

Communication with the camp in the summer

The camp office is open from 9:00 am to 4 p.m. , monday to thursday. Due to all the amazing end-of-camp shows, the office close at 3 p.m. on fridays. Before (starting at 7:30 am) and after (until 6:00 pm), the staff is on site but away form the phone. You can always leave us a message, we do take them at 9:00 am every morning, same with e-mails. We are also always available to talk to you during arrivals & departures periods! Please note that we will contact you through e-mails & with our Facebook page all summer long!

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.

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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 & Tremplin Santé

As you've probably heard, our planet needs some taking care of, so we asked ourselves how we could help out! We also introducing the program Tremplin Santé this year!

More details on that program: <http://www.tremplinsante.ca/accueil>

Here's how:

- By bringing your healthy 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 with the dishes when you get home :)

What to Bring to Camp

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

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.

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.

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Activities

Week 1	Drama Camp
Monday	Team Introduction & Safety rules
Tuesday	Special Day T-shirt distribution Group pictures
Wednesday	Costume day: Shark Day Hats and pictures sale begins today!
Thursday	Regular activities
Friday	Regular activities

Week 2	Drama Camp
Monday	Sale of tickets begins for campers who want to invite all their relatives!!! Group pictures distribution
Tuesday	Regular activities
Wednesday	Costume Day: Textures Day
Thursday	Special Day
Friday	Dress Rehearsal (in the theater) End-of-Camp Show 6 p.m.

*The Costumes Days are fun and specials days at camp! Make sure to prepare for them, you know the theme so much in advance ;) Please note that all regular workshops continue on special theme days and costume days, dress up accordingly (still no sandals ;)

For a more detailed schedule, see our website :
<https://www.mcgill.ca/conservatory-camp/information/schedules>

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End-of-Camp Show

Drama camp: July 17

4:30pm

Details regarding the End-of-Camp Show will be provided when we start the sale of the tickets. Please note that we are not giving free tickets anymore. The families that want tickets will be able to buy them starting on the second Monday of each session for \$5 per ticket (plus taxes). First come, first served!

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)
- 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 or by e-mail!

We look forward to welcoming you!

Cactus
Associate Director

KitCat
Administrative
Assistant

Antigone
CIT Trainer

Nintendo
Gopher

Zoboomafoo
Coordinator
Camp Artemusik-ki

Jedi
Coordinator
of the Activities

Kattaströff
Coordinator
Specialized Camps

And everyone on our great team, too!!

Aria

Strato

Bubbles

Rackatamtam

Yéti

Caramilk

Fanta

Mercure

Farandole

Stéréo

Dumbo

Koala

Kojo

Gecko

Tambourine