



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

First Act Camp
August 10 - 14

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Drop-off (7:30 - 9 a.m. / free from 8:30 - 9 a.m.)

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. at the corner of Union Street (one block east of University Street),
McGill metro, exit Robert-Bourassa Street (Previously University Street, see map)

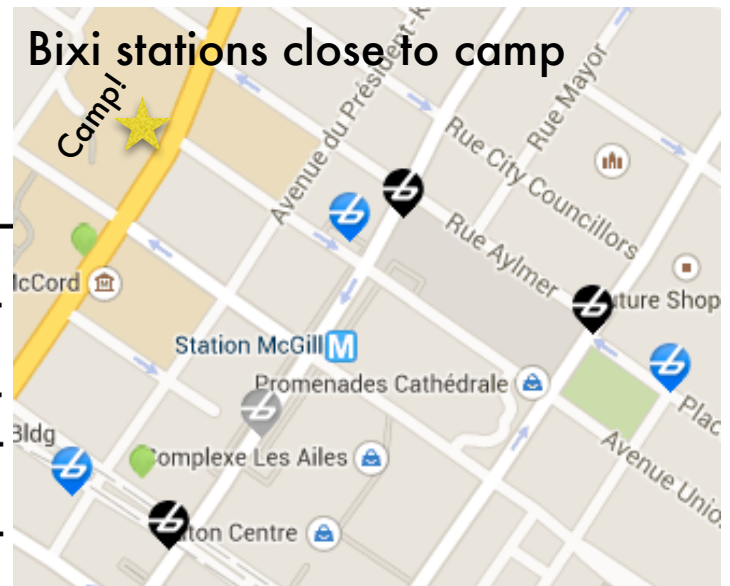
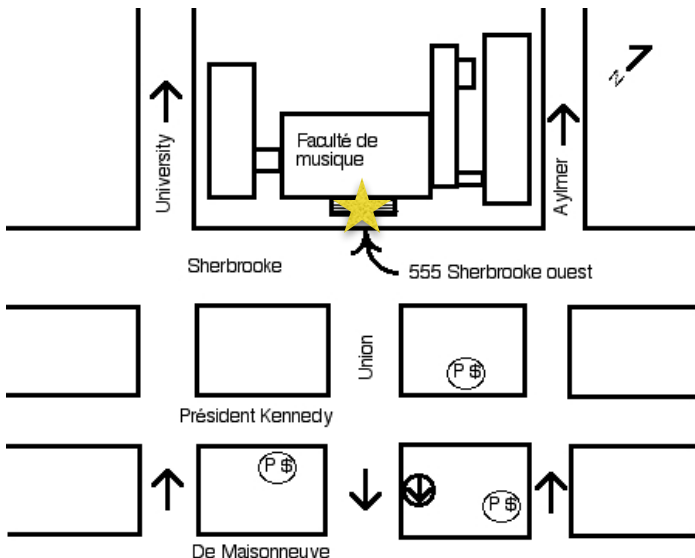
The first morning: Tell your parents to park their car on the street or in a parking lot before they bring you inside the building (see map). If your parents have 150,000 questions to ask your camp counsellor, tell them to plan a 15- to 30-minute period for this first meeting. Otherwise, your parents can expect it to take around 15 minutes to come inside the building, time to find where your group is, to say hi to your camp counsellor, wish you a great day and leave the building!

Following mornings: For security reasons, tell your parents that they need to accompany you into the building. To do so, they will have to park their car on the street or in a parking lot (see map). Since your parents will no longer have (hopefully) 150,000 questions to ask your camp counsellor, this should take no more than 5 minutes!

Pick-up (4 - 6 p.m. / free from 4 - 4:30 p.m.)

For all departures: Your parents will have to come pick you up in the pre- and after-camp room (this is the same place where they left you this morning). Tell them that an I.D. card will be required, and they will have to sign you out. Since every parent will have to sign their child out, suggest that they wear a big smile (even if this procedure takes a while). We understand that they've had a long day at work and are anxious to get home for supper, and we will make the process as quick and painless as possible :)

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Pre- and after-camp supervision

When you registered, you had the choice between:

1. Taking the supervision package (which will cost your folks \$50,00 per week)
2. Paying "à la carte." If you arrive before 8:30 am or leave after 4:30 pm, it will cost you \$2,00 for each half-hour you stay (payable at the moment you arrive or leave).

Please note that parents who exceed the 6 p.m. after-camp supervision closing time will be asked to pay a two-dollar (\$2) per child late fee for every extra five-minute period. The total amount of the late fee will be paid in cash directly to the supervising counsellor, immediately when you pick up your child.

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!

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!

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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.

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.

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.treplinsante.ca/accueil>

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 :)

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

	First Act Camp
Monday	Team Introduction & Safety rules Group pictures distribution
Tuesday	Regular activities
Wednesday	Costume Day: Condiments Day
Thursday	Sale of tickets begins for campers who want to invite all their relatives!!!
Friday	Dress Rehearsal (in the theater)
	End-of-Camp Show 6 p.m.

***The Costumes Days** are fun and special 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

First Act Camp: August 14 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	Caramilk	Dumbo
Yéti	Stéréo	Rackatamtam
Farandole	Bubbles	Mercure
Strato	Fanta	Koala
Kojo	Gecko	Tabourine