



## MUSIC BY THE LAKE

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Dear Camper,

This letter is your official confirmation of acceptance to **Music By The Lake 2010**. All of us at the camp office are very excited and looking forward to a successful and fun experience for all campers and staff. Music By The Lake (MBTL) will take place at Camp Wahanowin on Lake Couchiching near Orillia from **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. To help you prepare for camp, we have included in this mailing the following information:

- ♫ Clothing/Packing List
- ♫ Map to Camp Wahanowin
- ♫ Baggage Tags
- ♫ Bus Departure/Arrival Locations
- ♫ Designated Bus Departure/Arrival Locations by School

Additional information you need to know is as follows:

### 1. Transportation:

#### TO CAMP - Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

##### **Driving:**

Please follow the enclosed map.  
Students must arrive between 10:00am - 11:00am (no later please)  
Please bring your baggage, instrument, and music stand with you.  
Label all bags/cases/stands with your school and name (tags provided)  
*When dropping off campers at camp, please do not linger, tour camp or visit cabins. Please say your goodbyes at the designated drop-off area. Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.*

##### **By Bus:**

From Kent Public School  
980 Dufferin St.

**OR**

From Fairview Mall  
1800 Sheppard Ave. East

***\*See enclosed maps for directions and your assigned departure location.***

The cost for the bus is \$25 each way.  
If you have **not** signed up for the bus and wish to sign up, please call our office ASAP to reserve your spot.

**\*** *\*\*Please note: Space is limited*

*To confirm bus transportation, please see your enclosed statement of fees and look for the \$25 bus charge(s)*

Plan to arrive at the bus between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Departure from both locations will be at **9:00AM SHARP!!** Bring all labeled baggage and instruments, and music stands to your departure location!

## FROM CAMP - Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

**Departure** from camp, whether driving or by bus, should be no later than 2:00pm Buses will return to the same location as the departure for camp. Buses will arrive in Toronto between 3:30 and 4:00pm.

Please see the "Designated Bus Departure/Arrival Location by School" enclosure to determine which bus location you must use. **Note: Assigned bus locations cannot be changed. Buses will depart from and return to the same locations.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE AT THE RIGHT LOCATION (Kent or Fairview) IN ORDER TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD ON TIME... BY 3:30pm.**

→ **Please Note: Refunds will not be given on any bus cancellations made after May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### 2. Instruments and Music Stands:

**Instrumental Students** are required to bring their own instruments and folding music stands to camp. Please clearly label them both. The only exception to this is for students playing Double Bass (*string*) or Percussion. These instruments will be brought to camp for you. Please check with your school music teacher to see that your instrument is in good working order **before** you come to camp. If not, bring one which is working well.

**Vocal Students** do not need to bring a music stand to camp.

### 3. Concert Day: Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Parents and families of campers are invited to the camp Open House, to see their child(ren) perform in the camper concert. The concert will begin at **11:00am**, so plan to arrive at camp not later than 10:30am to allow time to park and find the appropriate concert venue for your child(ren). A light lunch will be served following the concert for all campers and their guests. Departure from camp should be no later than 2:00pm. Please note that parents/guests may **not** drive their vehicles around camp and must leave them in the designated parking area. Therefore, campers must take their belongings to the parking area.

**Note:** Parents attending the Open House Concert take their own campers home.

### 4. Medication:

All camper medication (prescription and non-prescription) must be kept in the Camp Health Centre and be administered under the supervision of the Camp Nurse. Campers who bring medication to camp must report to the Health Centre upon arrival. Campers who use inhalers/puffers or carry epi pens must keep this medication with them throughout camp.

### 5. Packing:

Check your clothing and equipment list carefully. There are no laundry facilities at camp, so pack for seven days. Duffel or hockey bags can hold your clothes and sleeping bag. They are also easily stored and take up less space than suitcases. You will have three identification tags - bag, instrument, and music stand should all be clearly labeled. **\*\*Please Note: Weather at camp can be unpredictable and temperatures can be warm and/or cold.**

*Please pack a variety of clothing as outlined on the "Clothing and Equipment List" enclosed.*

### 6. Phone Calls and Cell Phones:

Campers are **not** permitted to bring cell phones or make phone calls home during their stay at MBTL. As well, parents may not phone camp to speak with their child(ren) during camp. If a parent has a concern or issue regarding camp or their children, they may call our camp office at 705-325-2285 and speak to a Director.

The countdown to camp has begun and we are very confident that MBTL 2010 will be a very fun, exciting and great educational experience for everyone. We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Sincerely,

The Directors  
Music By The Lake

\* Don't forget to visit **WWW.MBTL.CA** for camp updates and information \*