

FALL CAMP FAQs



Q: Which groups attend EYSO Fall Camp, and when?

A: Philharmonia: Friday, August 24, 5:30pm – Saturday, August 25, 1:30pm
Prelude: Saturday, August 25, 2:30pm--8:00pm
Sinfonia: Sunday, August 26, 10:00am—4:30pm
Youth Symphony: Saturday, August 25, 10:00am—Sunday, August 26, 5:30pm

Q: Where is Fall Camp?

A: [Riverwoods](#):
35W624 Riverwoods Ln, St Charles, IL
[Google Maps](#)



Q: What can I expect at Fall Camp?

A: Lots of music and lots of fun! Fall Camp is our chance to “jump-start” the EYSO season both musically and socially. You will spend some concentrated time working on concert repertoire as well as participating in group-building games and activities. Fall Camp is an opportunity to forge friendships and find out how the orchestra works together.

Q: What if I have a conflict with the Fall Camp schedule?

A: Fall Camp is required for every group. While we realize that conflicts are sometimes unavoidable, we request that students attend all of Fall Camp as scheduled for their group.
If you have a conflict that cannot be changed, please notify your Conductor via e-mail first and then fill out the attendance form, which can be found on your member page: <http://members.eyso.org>



Q: What if I have special dietary needs or medical concerns?

A: You provided EYSO with your needs and considerations when you registered. If your situation has changed since then, please contact the EYSO office so that we can update your information: office@eyso.org.



Q: What safety measures are in place at Fall Camp

A: There will be someone with medical training at Fall Camp at all times in case of an emergency. In addition, there is also a private security guard in the evenings and overnight. In the unlikely event of an emergency at Fall Camp, we will attempt to contact your family by phone, email, or both, using the information currently listed on your member pages.

Q: What should I pack?

A: Prelude, Sinfonia, and Philharmonia students should bring: your instrument, sheet music, a folding music stand, labeled with your name, and a reusable water bottle also labeled with your name. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather.

Students in Philharmonia and Youth Symphony will be staying overnight. In addition to your instrument, sheet music, a folding music stand labeled with your name and a reusable water bottle also labeled with your name, please refer-ence the Fall Camp packing list found on your member page.



Q: Will I be sleeping in a tent?

A: No, you won't! If you are staying overnight (lucky you!) you will sleep in modern, carpeted, air-conditioned cabins. The cabins include a lounge area with kitchenette and mini-refrigerator, communal restrooms with private showers. Every room has bunk beds and large cubbies. Cabins are separated by gender and supervised by adult chaperones.



Q: Will there be overnight parking available?

A: There is limited overnight parking available. An overnight parking request form is available to download and print from your member page at <http://members.eyso.org> Please fill out the request form and present to staff at check-in.