

Student Handbook 2023

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#### **General Information**

#### **FESTIVAL LOCATION:**

**Emory University** 

CHECK-IN, COMPLEX (Residence Halls) 1310 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, GA 30322

RESIDENCE HALLS
The Complex (Smith, Hopkins, or Thomas)
1310 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, GA 30322

DINING HALL
Dobbs Common Table (in the Emory Student Center)
201 Dowman Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30322

#### **PARKING**

Fishburne Parking Deck Free on weekends and after 4:00 p.m. on weekdays Street address is 1672 North Decatur Road, Atlanta, 30322, but you will need to enter from Fishburne Lane (see attached map).

An ACMF-specific annotated map is available on the last page of this handbook. Additional maps can be found at https://map.emory.edu/.

#### CHECK-IN:

Please report to the The Complex between 3:00 and 4:30 on Sunday, June 11, to check in to the festival, where you will receive your schedule, dorm assignment, and chamber music assignment. After checking in, you may move your belongings into your dorm. We will gather for a welcome and orientation meeting at 5:00 in Emerson Concert Hall (Schwartz Center).

#### **CHECK-OUT:**

Students will check out of their dormitories immediately after the final concert in the early afternoon on Saturday, June 18.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

The festival directors are available to answer any questions you might have during the festival. The quickest and most efficient way to reach them is by email: info@atlantachambermusicfestival.com.

<u>Should you have an emergency, please send a text message</u> to their cell phones (they may not be able to answer calls during classes, so voicemails will have a longer response time).

Jonathan Wright, Co-Director: (770) 598-7610 Jessica Sherer, Co-Director: (404) 433-5433

Caleb Herron, Director of Residence Life: (678) 620-9320

Emory Police: (404) 727-6111

## **Packing Checklist**

	Folding music stand
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Ш	Instrument & instrument accessories
	Required forms, signed
	Any music you might want to practice in your free time
	Pencil
	Extra-long twin sheets & comforter
	Pillow
	Blanket
	Bath towels
	Toiletries
	Casual clothes for 7 days (light layers recommended)
	Rain jacket or poncho
	Snacks/drinks or snack money for recreation time (breakfast, lunch, and dinner are all
	provided)
	Concert clothes for Friday and Saturday (bring two sets)
	<ul> <li>Black pants or ankle length skirt OR black dress</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Black top (or ACMF t-shirt)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Black shoes</li> </ul>

Please label all instruments, music, music stands, and instrument accessories with your name. It is recommended that you label as many of your other belongings as possible as well.

If you bring a mobile phone, please also make sure to label it with your name, and turn on Find My iPhone or any similar locating service.

## Housing, Dining, and Residence Life

#### **ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:**

All students will be housed on campus in double occupancy dorm rooms. Housing assignments are based on age, gender identity, and roommate requests. In the case of roommate requests, both parties must make the request; we will not honor requests made by only one of the two parties. We do our best to accommodate requests, but the festival retains the right to make the final decision on all housing assignments. Single rooms are available for an additional \$210.

#### **KEYS:**

You will be given a key to your dorm room and a wristband giving you access to the dorm building. Please keep them with you at all times. **The fee for replacing lost keys is \$75**.

#### TRASH:

Trash cans should be placed outside your door each morning. Staff will empty trash, but will not enter rooms.

#### **COUNSELORS:**

Each student will be assigned to a specific counselor, who will ensure their attendance at rehearsals, concerts, and meals, and their adherence to curfew. Counselors report to the **Director of Residence Life**, who oversees all activities and supervision of students. While students will be assigned to a specific counselor for attendance purposes, they should feel free to approach any counselor with any question or need that they may have during camp.

#### **CURFEW:**

All students must return to the residence hall by 10:00 pm each evening.

#### **VISITORS:**

No outside visitors are allowed in Residence Halls.

#### **ROOM CHANGES:**

Room changes should be requested only in exceptional circumstances, and are subject to approval by the Director of Residence Life.

#### **LEAVING CAMPUS:**

ACMF is an immersive experience. Once students arrive on campus, they are not permitted to leave until the end of the festival. This is to 1) ensure that students don't miss important experiences such as faculty recitals, and 2) ensure that the counselors know where all students are at all times. Students' safety is our top priority, and we do not have the personnel in place to manage multiple comings and goings.

#### **CHECK OUT:**

You must leave your room in the same condition in which you found it. Please take careful inventory of your room upon arrival, and report any damage to your counselor. Any damages to your room or furniture will be billed to you. Check out is mandatory. If you do not check out with your counselor and return your room key, a \$75 fee will be billed to you. You must be completely moved out of your room by the time specified on the festival schedule.

#### WIFI INFORMATION:

Emory's guest wifi network is available for ACMF participants. Simply connect to the network, and you will be prompted to enter your email address to connect.

#### **DINING:**

All meals will be provided in Dobbs Common Table, inside the Emory Student Center, unless otherwise specified on the festival schedule. The wrist band that gives you access to your dorm will also give you access to the dining hall. Dining hall hours are as listed on the festival schedule.

#### **MEDICATION:**

All medication must be handed in to the Director of Residence Life at the start of the festival, with clear instructions on dosage and timing. Counselors will distribute medication at the prescribed times.

Emory University is a smoke free campus. Smoking is PROHIBITED on the entire campus.

#### **Code of Conduct**

ACMF operates according to the following code of conduct to ensure that the rights of all individuals are protected while attending the camp and to establish the safest and best possible learning environment for all camp participants.

#### **Expectations:**

All students, parents, and staff are expected to treat one another with respect, to show equal respect to the property of others, and to behave in a way which does not endanger, intimidate, or interfere with the participation of others. Students are expected to follow the instructions given by ACMF faculty and staff.

I agree to the following, with the understanding that failure to adhere to these policies may result in disciplinary action up to and including my immediate expulsion from ACMF with no refund of fees:

- 1. I will not be in possession of cigarettes or any tobacco products, alcohol, non-prescribed drugs, weapons, pornographic material on campus at any time.
- 2. I will not use language which is intentionally offensive, sexist, or racist.
- 3. I will refrain from fighting, bullying, or other forms of aggressive behavior.
- 4. I will not leave campus boundaries without express permission from a festival director and parent or counselor supervision.
- 5. I will not behave in a manner which damages or vandalizes the property of others or the Emory University campus.
- 6. I will not behave in a manner which is potentially dangerous to myself or others.
- 7. I will not allow any visitors inside my dorm room; common areas are available for gatherings.
- 8. I will be in my residence hall by 10:00 p.m. each evening.

### Discipline

A committee formed of festival directors, counselors, and faculty will address allegations of misconduct by students. Allegations that may be reviewed include any violation of the code of conduct; any illegal act; any act or language that may be considered threatening or abusive; and any reports from faculty of conduct unbecoming of an ACMF student (i.e. failure to attend rehearsals or performances, inappropriate behavior towards fellow students or faculty, etc.).

The committee may impose penalties up to and including expulsion without a refund. Any disciplinary action taken will be reported to the student's parents immediately. The decisions of the committee are final.

#### **COVID-19 Policies**

ACMF participants must adhere to all Emory University policies, which are available at <a href="https://www.emory.edu/forward/index.html">www.emory.edu/forward/index.html</a>. Additional ACMF-specific policies are as follows:

#### **VACCINATIONS:**

All ACMF participants must be fully vaccinated, including booster for 12 and older. Proof of vaccination may be uploaded here: <a href="www.atlantachambermusicfestival.com/covid">www.atlantachambermusicfestival.com/covid</a>. To request a medical exemption, please email <a href="info@atlantachambermusicfestival.com">info@atlantachambermusicfestival.com</a>.

#### **IN CASE OF ILLNESS:**

Any member of the ACMF community showing symptoms of COVID-19 will be assessed by Residence Life staff, and may be administered a rapid antigen nasal swab COVID test (the individual will self-swab). If the test is negative, the individual may be administered a second rapid test 24-48 hours later.

#### Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue

- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat

- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

#### IN CASE OF A POSITIVE TEST:

Any individual who tests positive for COVID during the festival will be required to leave campus for the duration of the festival. Students will be immediately isolated on a separate floor of the dormitory until their parents arrive to pick them up.

