

# 2009 VCU & RICHMOND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PROJECT

## RESIDENT CAMPER PACKET

Please be sure to review all the information included in this packet carefully. Do not hesitate to contact Megan Miller with any questions. The medical form, policies and regulations agreement and VCU Student Waiver of Liability form must be completed and returned to *Orchestra Project* staff at orientation.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

Students and families are expected to provide their own transportation to camp. Students driving themselves to camp must leave their car in a VCU Parking Deck at a cost of \$5/day and **will not be permitted to drive their vehicle for the duration of camp**. We strongly suggest you do not bring a vehicle to camp.

### RESIDENCE HALL INFORMATION:

**Johnson Hall 801 W. Franklin St.**

[WWW.VCU.EDU/MAPS/ACMAP/JOHNSON/JOHNSON.HTM](http://WWW.VCU.EDU/MAPS/ACMAP/JOHNSON/JOHNSON.HTM)

You will check in at the Orchestra Project and play your placement audition first, then check in at the dorm. We will direct you from the Singleton Center (where activities are taking place) to the Johnson Hall.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Keys:** There will be a \$50.00 charge for each lost residence hall room key.

**Linens:** Linens are available through the GRC. Each linen package is \$12 per attendee and includes: 2 sheets, a pillowcase, pillow, 2 towels, 1 washcloth and a light blanket.

**All linen packages must be requested and paid for in advance. Please mark this on the Form Checklist.**

If an additional pillow is needed (should the original one be destroyed or lost) the fee is \$5. If attendees request additional items (sheet, towel, etc), an entire new linen package must be purchased for \$12. The blanket provided is lightweight so attendees may still want to bring a blanket from home.

If you are interested in purchasing a linen package please email Megan Miller at [mmiller@richmondsymphony.com](mailto:mmiller@richmondsymphony.com).

**Rooms:** Each attendee's room contains a bed, desk, chair, dresser, and wardrobe. Toilet paper and hand soap are provided.

**ID cards:** All attendees are required to have their VCU ID card on them at all times. This will allow entry into the residence hall. If the card is lost or stolen, a \$25 replacement fee will be charged.

**Meals:** All meals will be served at the VCU Dining Center. Sunday and Friday Dinner will be Pizza dinner with Campers. You may want to bring some snacks to keep in your room or cash for snacks from vending etc.

**Computer Access:** Please do not bring a computer with you to camp. Residents will have limited access to computers and internet at Cabell Library.

**Laundry:** Coin-operated laundry facilities are available in the dormitory. Please bring a roll of quarters and your own detergent.

**Valuables:** VCU does not assume responsibility for any lost or damaged items and therefore recommends that no valuable items (such as jewelry) be brought to camp.

**Restrictions:** The following are **not allowed** in the residence halls:

- No pets/animals
- No cooking appliances (example: toaster ovens, etc.)
- No window fans
- No extension cords (unless it has a breaker)
- No incense/candles (anything with an open flame)
- No smoking or tobacco products
- No alcohol

Participants are expected to comply with policies and/or staff as requested.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Two highly responsive security guards are on duty 24 hours each day.
- The Head of Residence Life and at least 2 Senior Counselors live on-site as to be available for emergencies
- One trained Residence Hall Counselor is provided for every 10 students. (Counselors also accompany students to meals, classes and activities.)
- Males and females are assigned to different floors of the residence hall. Visitors of the opposite sex are not allowed in dorm rooms
- A housekeeping staff keeps all public areas, but students must clean their own rooms, (i.e., wash their own sheets and towels, etc.)
- Students found entering or exiting the residence hall after curfew will be dismissed from the program immediately.

Counselors are undergraduate major or VCU graduates who have completed a rigorous application procedure and have experience serving as resident counselors at VCU.

### **RESIDENT CAMPER SUGGESTED CHECKLIST:**

#### **Registration:**

- \_\_\_ Completed medical form
- \_\_\_ Completed Student policies & regulations agreement
- \_\_\_ Completed VCU Student Waiver of Liability
- \_\_\_ Medications (if applicable)

#### **Instrument & Accessories:**

- \_\_\_ Instrument
- \_\_\_ Music stand (clearly labeled with student's name)
- \_\_\_ Music
- \_\_\_ Several pencils
- \_\_\_ Extra strings, rosin, roc stop
- \_\_\_ Mutes, valve oils, reeds, pads
- \_\_\_ Any chamber music that you would like to play or sight-read

#### **Student Attire:**

- \_\_\_ Casual clothes for 1 week  
(t-shirts must be of appropriate taste)
- \_\_\_ Dress clothes and shoes for concert performance  
(white top/ black bottom)
- \_\_\_ Casual footwear
- \_\_\_ Swimsuit
- \_\_\_ Light Jacket
- \_\_\_ Sweatshirt/sweater
- \_\_\_ Athletic wear for games
- \_\_\_ Flip flops for the shower

#### **Personal Items:**

- \_\_\_ Towels/ washcloths
- \_\_\_ Soap, shampoo
- \_\_\_ Toothpaste/ toothbrush
- \_\_\_ Brush/comb
- \_\_\_ Personal items
- \_\_\_ Bug repellent
- \_\_\_ Sunscreen
- \_\_\_ Umbrella and/or raincoat

#### **Dorm Living:**

- \_\_\_ Linens (single sheets)
- \_\_\_ Pillows and pillow cases
- \_\_\_ Blanket
- \_\_\_ Change for vending machines
- \_\_\_ Calling cards/ cell phones
- \_\_\_ Small alarm clock/ watch
- \_\_\_ Room fan
- \_\_\_ Personal snacks for dorm
- \_\_\_ Bedside lamp or reading light
- \_\_\_ Hangers for clothes
- \_\_\_ Laundry detergent and change for machines
- \_\_\_ Cell phone and charger or a phone card  
(not permitted during instructional sessions)

