

North Florida Piano Camp FAQs

How can I apply for North Florida Piano Camp?

To apply for North Florida Piano Camp, submit an application package that includes the following:

- 1) An application (available on our website)
- 2) A camp waiver form (available on our website)
- 3) An audition recording
- 4) A brief list of repertoire you anticipate performing and studying while at camp (provide your best estimate)

What should I play on the audition recording?

Your recording should include a minimum of two contrasting solo pieces by standard classical composers.

How do I make an audition recording?

Your audio recording can be on cassette, CD, or DVD. Links to Youtube videos are also acceptable if the audio is of high quality. Please do not send mini-discs. If you don't have the equipment to make such a recording, talk to your private teacher or music director at school. Please label your recording clearly with your name, phone number, and repertoire selections.

If I'm an overnight camper, what should I bring with me?

Overnight campers will be living in UNF dormitories, and should therefore bring linens (twin-sized sheets, a blanket, and a towel and washcloth), enough clean clothing for the duration of camp, toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, bar of soap, aspirin, etc.), an alarm clock, and a nice outfit to wear for your performance in the final concert. Depending on the weather reports you may wish to bring an umbrella for walking between the dorms and the Fine Arts Center.

For those staying in the dorms, a cash-only \$20.00 key deposit is required at check-in. The \$20.00 will be refunded upon turning in your key at checkout.

Can I room with somebody I know?

Yes, there is a space on the application form to indicate your preferences.

Do I have to take a music theory placement test?

Yes, the camp offers two or more levels of music theory. We want to place you with other students at or near your level of theory ability. Please note that your theory exam placement *will not* be the sole basis for placement in technique classes.

I am in a theory or technique class that is too hard/easy. Can I change classes?

Yes. We want you to feel comfortable.

What kinds of pianos are available to practice on during the camp?

There are ample practice rooms at the UNF Fine Arts Center, with both grand and upright pianos available. Every student will have guaranteed access to a minimum of two hours of practice time per day, and more will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Can I leave campus to have dinner with a friend?

No. You can only leave with a parent or immediate family member. You must also check out with the camp director or head counselor.

Can I invite non-camper friends to hang out with me at the evening concerts?

Non-campers should not be at any North Florida Piano Camp activities with the exception of the final concert. Any non-campers attending or participating in camp activities or visiting camp dormitories will be asked to leave. For the final concert, however, you may invite as many friends and family members as you like.