
TEENS & JUNIOR ARTIST ARRIVALS (AGES 10-17)

- Residential Student Check-in is from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on the first day of your program.
- Students should arrive at Idyllwild Arts campus no later than 4:00 pm on the Sunday their program begins, as all Junior Artist and Teen students have mandatory Student Orientation at 5pm.
- Day students should arrive for check-in between 3- 4pm and plan to attend the 5pm orientation.
- Multi-Arts and Artist Discovery Students do not need to attend on Sunday. They will have a brief orientation in the Children's Center on the Monday morning their program begins.

TEENS & JUNIOR ARTIST DEPARTURES

A detailed list of 2025 culmination times and locations will be shared in April. Information can also be found on the website under the program description.

- Students have final culminations/performances on either the last Friday evening or Saturday of their program.
- Dramatic Arts, Fashion, and Visual Arts programs typically culminate on Friday night. Students may leave with their families that evening after checking out with their dorm parent, or stay until Saturday to enjoy other program culminations.
- Students attending Songwriting Intensive or the Instrumental Artist Intensive will have a Saturday afternoon culmination, and should plan to depart campus after 4pm.
- All students must be off campus no later than 5:00pm on the final Saturday. Exceptions may be made for international students who need to fly out on Sunday. Those exceptions must be approved in advance on a case-by-case basis.

2025 AIRPORT SHUTTLE - PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF PRICING **(Shuttle service must be added through Campminder)**

Palm Springs (PSP) airport - \$175 one way/ \$350 roundtrip
Ontario (ONT) airport - \$225 one way/ \$450 roundtrip
Los Angeles International (LAX) - \$325 one way/ \$650 roundtrip

IDYLLWILD ARTS UNACCOMPANIED MINORS FEE

Every airline has different policies for unaccompanied minors. Please check airline policies for details. Below is the cost that Idyllwild Arts charges in addition to the airline cost to transport an

unaccompanied minor. This covers the cost of Idyllwild Arts staffing for unaccompanied minor pickup/drop offs.

Be sure to make a note on your Airport Transportation Form if your child is flying as an unaccompanied minor so that we can plan accordingly.

LAX	Ontario (ONT) & Palm Springs (PSP)
Pick-Up: \$60 additional charge	Pick-Up: \$40 additional charge
Drop-Off: \$100 additional charge	Drop-Off: \$75 additional charge

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

You must sign up at least three weeks prior to the program for transportation. We can not guarantee requests made less than three weeks in advance.

Two ways to sign up for Transportation

1. You can sign up for transportation when you are completing the Camper Application.
2. You can sign up after your application has been submitted by using the instructions below.

How to sign up for Transportation after completing the Camper Application

1. [Login](#) to your CampInTouch account.
2. Go to Forms & Documents Tab
3. Click on the Additional Options form
4. Select the transportation that works for you and submit the form.
5. From there you will see a new form in your Forms and Documents Tab called Airport Transportation.
6. There is information about suggested departure times in the form and in the Airport Transportation Guidelines document in your account.

If you intend to use IAF Transportation for your child, you must complete the Airport Transportation Form in CampInTouch three weeks prior to your child’s program start date. Be sure to complete all information by June 6 for programs starting on June 29, 2025. If you register for transportation and need to cancel for an emergency, we will not be able to issue a refund unless the cancellation is made 72 hours prior to the date of the program start.

AIRPORT PICK-UP TIMES (GOING TO CAMPUS)

Estimated Airport Departure Times

Los Angeles (LAX)	Ontario (ONT)	Palm Springs (PSP)
10:30 am	10:30 am	
12:00 pm (noon)	12:00 pm (noon)	12:00 pm (noon)
5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
9:00 pm*	9:00 pm*	9:00 pm*

These times are estimates and could change due to traffic, construction, or weather. Please try to plan your travel around these estimated pickup times. When you submit your flight information, actual shuttle times will be sent to you based on your flight schedule and the flights of others who may share a shuttle. **You may have to wait several hours for other students arriving before the van departs. Students will be supervised while waiting for others to arrive.**

*The last airport pick-up times are fixed, meaning the last shuttle to campus leaves the airport at 9pm. If your flight is delayed, Idyllwild Arts will accommodate your pick-up outside of these specified times.

CAMPUS DEPARTURE TIMES (LEAVING CAMPUS)

Estimated Campus Departure Times

Los Angeles (LAX)	Ontario (ONT)	Palm Springs (PSP)
5:30 am	7:00 am	7:00 am
12:00 pm (noon)	12:00 pm (noon)	12:00 pm (noon)
3:30 pm	3:30 pm	6:00 pm
5:00 pm	6:00 pm	

We create the final schedule for campus departures once we have reviewed pending flight information for all campers and have determined the most efficient way to shuttle groups to the various airports. The departure times noted above are typical, and we ask that you book your flight within a time frame that would work with this schedule, keeping in mind the estimated travel time for each airport noted in the table below and your workshop culmination schedule.

Occasionally, the shuttle vans leaving campus for LAX make a stop at Ontario on the way, depending on the number of passengers heading to each airport.

If your flight departs earlier than 10:00 am from LAX, we recommend you book a hotel for the night before and use a hotel shuttle to get to the airport in the morning.

Idyllwild Arts drivers are not available to leave campus earlier than 5 am, and typically, the last shuttles from campus to area airports depart between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. This is because LAX can be a three to four hour drive from campus, depending on traffic. Ontario and Palm Springs are about 90 minutes from campus consistently.

ESTIMATED TRAVEL TIME

Here is some information to help you select flights and schedule your arrival and departure times to and from campus. Southern CA traffic is unpredictable and there are many variables.

Airport	Drive Time	Traffic	Security: Domestic Departure	Security: International Departure	Customs
Palm Springs	1 ½ hours	Add 1 hour	Add 1 hour	Add 1 ½ - 2 ½ hours	Add 1 hour
Ontario	1 ¾ hours	Add 1 hour	Add 1 hour	Add 1 ½ - 2 ½ hours	Add 1 hour
LAX	2 ½ hours	Add 1-3 hours	Add 2 hours	Add up to 3 hours	Add 3 hours

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Students are allowed to bring one large suitcase and up to two smaller, carry-on sized bags. For students traveling with instruments, the instrument is considered as one of the smaller carry-on items. Please do not exceed this limit since it can be difficult to fit more items into the shuttle. If you are traveling with a large instrument (such as a tuba or upright bass) please let us know in advance so we can take that into consideration when planning your travel.