Summer Programs What to Bring List Kids & Teens - 2025



GENERAL WHAT TO BRING LISTS

Below is a checklist of general items to bring for residential and day students.

Please refer to the list(s) below **starting on page 2** or our website for program-specific items to bring. You may receive an email with additional items to bring for some classes. If there is no information listed for your specific class, there is nothing that you need to bring. All materials will be provided for you.

Health & Safety Items (Both Residential and Day)

• Hand sanitizer dispensers are located around campus, but feel free to bring a personal-sized one to carry with you. Masks are optional both indoors and outdoors.

DAY STUDENTS

- Reusable Water bottle
- Tennis shoes, boots, or other sturdy shoes (we are a mountain campus with dirt pathways)
- Lightweight jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt for cool days
- Sunscreen and insect repellent

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS

Bedding & Towels

- Sheets for a regular twin-size bed or a sleeping bag
- Blankets, pillow, and pillowcase
- Towels and washcloths

Clothing

- Sleeping attire, robe, and slippers
- Shorts, light shirts, and T-shirts for warm days
- Lightweight long pants, lightweight jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt for cool nights
- Tennis shoes, boots, or other sturdy shoes (we are a mountain campus with dirt pathways)
- Socks and undergarments
- Swimsuit, sandals, and swim towel for the pool. A small bag to carry pool items is helpful.

Personal Toiletries

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap and shampoo
- Deodorant and cosmetics
- Insect repellent and sunscreen

Miscellaneous

- Reusable water bottle
- Flashlight
- Laundry bag and detergent (laundry is free but detergent is not provided)
- Coat hangers
- Small electric fan (all dorm rooms include one box fan)
- Cell phones or tablets (optional)

KIDS & TEEN PROGRAM-SPECIFIC WHAT TO BRING LISTS

DAY ONLY PROGRAMS

Artist Discovery and Multi-Arts

- A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE!
- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Sturdy closed-toed shoes

Before you arrive:

- Apply sunscreen
- Apply bug repellent, repellent stickers, or bracelet
- Do not send sunscreen or repellent sprays

CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing Intensive: The Living Word

- Notebook
- Pen
- Laptop (optional)

And here is a list of random things you may also want to have ready:

- a good memory
- a bad memory
- a favorite time of day
- a favorite kind of weather
- a 'good luck' charm
- a random phrase or lyric that keeps playing in your head
- a dream
- a poem or story you admire by someone else

DANCE

Dance Intensive

Female:

- Pink or flesh tone tights
- Leotard (any color, but please bring a black one for your performance)
- Clean ballet shoes
- Pointe shoes (if applicable)

Male:

- Black tights
- Plain black or white T-shirt (no writing/graphics)
- Dance belt
- Ballet shoes

Modern:

- Short or open-toe tights, preferably black
- Knee pads, preferably black
- T-shirts or leotards (no writing/graphics)

Jazz:

Girls: Jazz ShoesBoys: Jazz shoes

Hip Hop:

- Colorful street clothes
- Sneakers

All Students:

• Water bottle, Thera-band, yoga mat

DRAMATIC ARTS

Curtain Up! An Adventure in Theatre

- Water bottle (very important)
- Comfortable clothes you can move in during rehearsals
- · Long, Black leggings or pants
- Black tights
- Black knee high socks
- White tank top/undershirt
- Black tank top/undershirt to wear underneath as needed (and for modest quick changes)
- Black, comfortable, flat, closed-toed shoes (a jazz or ballet shoe, a mary-jane or an all black sneaker work best. No heels, no open toes, no sandals)
- Lipstick and blush (natural colors)
- · Hair elastic/scrunchie to keep hair away from your face for acting

You may be required to bring additional items pertaining to the specific production. We will communicate with enrolled students on those needs prior to the program.

Musical Theatre

- Water bottle
- Black/dark dress or skirt, or black/dark leggings, pants and/or jeans
- Black dress, character, or jazz shoes, closed-toe dress shoes, or black sneakers
- Black socks
- White blouse or camisole
- White button-up long-sleeved shirt
- Comfortable clothes you can move in
- Athletic or tennis shoes
- Rehearsal blacks (pants and shirt)
- Hair ties or clips for long hair
- Combat/winter boots (optional)
- White blouses/shirts
- · White, short-sleeved button-down shirt
- Tank tops/undershirts
- Stage makeup kit (basic version, such as Ben Nye makeup kit)

This is an anticipated list of items needed for this theatre workshop. You may be required to bring additional items pertaining to the specific production. We will communicate with enrolled students on those needs about 6 weeks prior to the program.

Theatre Intensive

- Water bottle (very important to stay hydrated)
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- A backpack or bag to carry your script and personal items to and from rehearsals
- Closed-toed shoes/tennis shoes to rehearse in (no flip flops, sandals, or crocs)
- Black/dark dress or skirt, or black/dark leggings, pants and/or jeans
- Black dress, character, or jazz shoes, closed-toe dress shoes, or black sneakers
- Black socks
- Comfortable clothes you can move in
- Hair ties or clips for long hair
- White tank tops/undershirts/tee shirts

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FASHION DESIGN

Fashion Design Intensive

- A toolbox should include: a decent pair of fabric scissors, a stitch/seam ripper, a thimble, a packet
 of sewing needles, straight pins, paper scissors, and a ruler please have these in a
 container/box/basket of some kind that can be closed and protects you from the sharp-pointed
 objects. If you are able to provide this, please bring it with you. Tools are provided for you if you
 are not able to purchase your own.
- A sketchbook to use on their own time for drafting ideas and collecting inspirations
- Bring your choice of fabric if you have specific garments that you like to create during this Summer Program.
- Your own hats, scarves, gloves, boots etc. can also be incorporated into your total look for the fashion show!

Fashion Design & Textile Art

- A toolbox should include: a decent pair of fabric scissors, a stitch/seam ripper, a thimble, a packet
 of sewing needles, straight pins, paper scissors, and a ruler please have these in a
 container/box/basket of some kind that can be closed and protects you from the sharp-pointed
 objects. If you are able to provide this, please bring it with you. Tools are provided for you if you
 are not able to purchase your own.
- Extra buttons, beads, lace scraps, extra fabric scraps you would like to use.
- Your own hats, scarves, gloves, boots etc. can also be incorporated into your total look for the fashion show!

FILM & DIGITAL MEDIA

Acting for the Camera and Filmmaking Intensive

- Closed-toe shoes
- Comfortable work clothes
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Notepad and pens/pencils and/or a laptop
- Rain jacket/poncho
- Good set of enclosed-ear headphones (optional)
- PC or Mac laptop with screenwriting software (optional)
- External hard drive (optional)
- Digital camera and/or a phone with a camera (optional)

In addition please bring:

- An open mind
- A healthy dose of courage
- A can-do attitude

MUSIC

Instrumental Artist's Intensive

Idyllwild Arts cannot provide individual instruments or personal equipment with the exception of percussion and pianos/keyboards. Please be sure to bring:

- Your personal instrument
- Extra strings, rosin, and other necessary accessories for your instrument
- Metronome
- Blank music staff paper
- Pencil
- (Hardcopies of music will be provided when you arrive)

The concert dress code is a black top and black bottom with black shoes/socks. Students can mix and match from this list as desired:

- Black button-down shirt, blouse, or all-black formal shirt (no sleeveless tops)
- Black pants, or black skirt (below the knees)
- Black dress shoes and socks
- No ties, bowties, or suit jackets

Jazz In The Pines Student Clinic

Plan to bring your own folding music stand and equipment marked with your name. Rhythm section players should bring instruments unless you are flying to Idyllwild and transporting the equipment is not possible. Idyllwild Arts cannot provide individual instruments or personal equipment.

Jazz Instrumental Intensive Required Attire

- Casual dress for all concerts
- Collared shirt or blouse (short sleeve is fine)
- Long slacks or dresses/skirts below the knee

Songwriting Intensive

- Laptop (optional) or phone (voice memo capable recommended)
- Several pens/pencils
- Notebook or journal
- Portable instruments (guitar or smaller)
- Instrument Tuner (labeled with your name)
- · Capos, extra strings, guitar picks, or other accessories necessary for your instrument
- Optional Midi Keyboard
- Optional music recording software (Garage Band, Logic, etc.)

Concert attire:

Black clothing is preferred, but anything tasteful will be fine.

Uke Can Do It!

- A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE!
- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Sturdy closed-toed shoes

VISUAL ARTS

Art Exploration

- Old clothing or an apron to use during class time
- Paint brushes—various sizes appropriate for watercolor and acrylic paints
- Set of pencils including 2H, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B
- Kneaded eraser
- Scissors

Ceramics: Clay Works Intensive

- A refillable water bottle
- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- An apron or large, button up shirt to wear over your clothes
- Sturdy closed-toed shoes

Computer Game Design

- A refillable water bottle
- All technology needed for this program will be provided in our computer studio

Drawing & Painting for Junior Artists

- A refillable water bottle
- Paint brushes
- 9"x12" pad of Bristol paper
- Set of varying hardness graphite pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Old clothing or an apron to use during class time

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Drawing & Painting Intensive

- Two Bristol vellum pads (24" x 18")
- One newsprint pad (24" x 18")
- Any brushes you prefer
- Old clothing or an apron to use during class time

The Joy of Art

- A refillable water bottle
- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Sturdy closed-toed shoes