



2019 HANDBOOK

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General Info for All MWROC Attendees

Food! Glorious Food!

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are all prepaid with your tuition. Meals include eggs, cereal, fruit, milk, juice, coffee, tea, soda, pizza, pasta, subs, salads, taco bar, rotisserie, and other menu items (subject to change). If you have any dietary restrictions and did not notify us when you registered, please let us know ASAP. Our cafeteria staff is very capable and will be happy to accommodate your needs.

Lodging

Attendees will be staying in the dorms on the campus of MidAmerica Nazarene University. MNU will provide bed linens, pillow, lightweight blanket, bath towel, face towel, and washcloth. Free WiFi will be available. Each room is double occupancy.

Healthcare

We are thankful to have an on-site doctor. She will be able to help us out should any medical issue occur. She reminds you to wash your hands before and after each meal, and to drink plenty of fluids and keep yourself well hydrated. Please report any discomfort as soon as possible. If you have an ongoing medical issue, please discuss with your primary physician about whether you should attend the camp. If you are able to attend, please let us know and keep your primary physician's contact information handy, just in case. All under 18 campers will need to turn in medications upon check-in with their signed medication form.

MWROC Store - if you need a little more!

The MWROC Store will have a selection of instruments for sale. FREE sign-out of Vipers, Stingrays and Cobras by the hour with an amp. Strings, CDs, t-shirts, jewelry, candy, chips, hair color spray, etc. available all week. The store accepts cash, checks, traveler's checks, and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX or Discover). You'll also find order forms available for MWROC videos.

A small selection of Wood 10-watt amplifiers will be available to borrow in the camp store. Cello rentals are available through Inter-City Violin and upright bass rentals are available through Meyer Music. **Details are listed on the Members Only page.**

Snack Attack

Bring money for snacks; sold between classes and for late night snack bar. The snack bar will be open during our evening jam sessions and open gym time and the menu includes: hot pizza, melty cheese nachos, fresh baked pretzels, hot baked cookies, chips, and more.

Roommate Requests

Roommate requests should be made on your registration forms. Both people must make the request. We try to match age groups for all room assignments. You may update your form prior to June 15th or email the camp directors with your request. However, there is no guarantee that all requests will be granted. All other roommate assignments will be based on gender and age. To honor university guidelines, mixed gender room assignment is not possible except for family members.

Safety/Rules

Ages 17 and Under

- Must Wear ID at all times
- Assigned a Counselor and follow all check in procedures when leaving for meals, to class, concert, rock and wreck, etc. Counselors will share their check-in procedures with their groups.
- Stay with your group
- Use the buddy system when leaving class for bathroom break, practicing, etc. No one should ever be in a situation where they are alone.
- Showing respect to everyone and other standards of conduct including no profanity, and other normal social expectations as a guest of MWROC.
- Observe normal rehearsal expectations such as not talking or playing out of turn so progress can be made and all can hear instructions.
- You must not leave your dorm after final room check. Students will immediately be sent home if they leave their room after curfew.

- Students may not leave any camp location without approval from their counselor. For example, if you are supposed to be in the dorm, you are not allowed to leave on your own to go to the cafeteria.
- Campers (under 17 and over 17) will not enter dormitories that they are not assigned to. They may not enter dormitory floors they are not assigned to.
- Students who can not comply with these expectations may be sent home.

Ages 18-20

- Must Wear ID at all times
- Show respect to everyone and other standards of conduct including no profanity, and other normal social expectations as a guest of MWROC.
- Association with under 18 in public areas only. We realize that this is an awkward age as you are close to the 16/17 age group and many of you have known each other for several years. However, we insist that you keep all interactions with younger participants professional.
- You are not allowed on the 17 and under dorm hallway. Students may meet you in the public area of the lounge.
- Do not leave campus for any reason without specific permission from camp directors.
- Never take other participants in your car. Let's keep everyone completely protected this week. You are not supposed to be leaving anyway.
- Attend all meetings and classes and do not be late.
- Do not be late for rehearsals or you may forfeit solos/seating.
- Observe normal rehearsal expectations such as not talking or playing out of turn so progress can be made and all can hear instructions.
- If you are unable to respect these rules, we will ask you to leave MWROC.

Ages 21 and over

- Must provide driver's license information when you register for a possible background check.
- Must Wear ID at all times
- Show respect to everyone and other standards of conduct including no profanity, and other normal social expectations as a guest of MWROC.
- Association with under 18 in public areas only. You will keep all interactions with younger participants professional.
- You will not ever be allowed on the 17 and under dorm hallway. If you are a teacher and you have brought students to camp, you must meet them in the

lounge if you need to speak to them. No adults are allowed in the student dormitory area.

- If you do choose to leave campus, please do not take under 21 year olds with you. They are not allowed to leave.
- Attend all classes and do not be late.
- Do not be late for rehearsals or you may forfeit solos/seating.
- Observe normal rehearsal expectations such as not talking or playing out of turn so progress can be made and all can hear instructions.
- If you are unable to respect these rules, we will ask you to leave MWROC.

Visitor Guidelines

- We love the parents and locals who show up to support our camp!
- If you can, call ahead to Lisa or Jeremy so we know to expect you for check in.
- Please check in to the camp office for a visitor badge if you plan to attend Rock & Wreck or if you need to see your child to drop something off. If you are coming to a concert, you do not have to check in. We expect some community visitors who purchase tickets to attend as well.
- Have your driver's license ready so that we can keep track of those visiting our camp.
- Faculty concerts are open to the public and affordably priced for those parents/family staying in the area for the week.
- Only paid participants are allowed to observe or participate in classes or meal times.

Supplemental Registration Forms & CampDoc

In addition to the registration form you filled out online, make sure you provide the following forms or information to us ASAP. **Please note: We cannot provide orchestra music to you until these forms are submitted and you are fully registered.**

- Musical Information
- Placement Audition link to audio file or video (see below)

Approximately 3 months prior to camp, you will receive an invitation from Camp Doc to provide your confidential medical information. Please accept and complete your information ASAP.

Orchestra Placement Auditions

<http://www.mwroc.com/placementauditions> - password: swordfish2k19

When you have completed recording or filming your placement audition, please sign in to Active Camp Network and that is where you will upload the link.

Daily Schedule

The daily schedule will be provided to you when you arrive. You will rotate into about four classes a day, and you will be assigned a number that indicates the group you will rotate with. We will explain it in detail when we see you the first day. These groups are determined by age and orchestra, for the most part.

NOTE: For a sample schedule from previous years, please check the MWROC website.

Time permitting, we will have sectionals on **Sunday evening**; all classes start on **Monday** morning following breakfast. For the rest of the week, classes are held all day with a break for lunch.

There will be faculty concerts every evening.

All attendees will perform in a combo concert on **Thursday** afternoon.

The last event is the final concert on **Friday** night, with all orchestras performing.

MWROC Party on **Friday** night after the concert. Free pizza, water, cake, and DANCING led by our very own Nathan Blake! Parents, we are sorry but this party is not for you. It is not that we don't love you but security is an issue when we let strangers into our events.

Saturday's schedule will focus on checkout, with breakfast served.

Early Friday night move out is not recommended. We strongly recommend that you do not check out prior to the final concert. The schedule is chaotic before the last concert because there is a short dinner, getting ready, and then individual "rock star" pix on stage before the concert. There REALLY is no time to deal with luggage, plus you'd be missing our final party!

If you (or your child) really need to leave on Friday after the concert:

- Make arrangements ahead of time so we are aware (we can communicate with the counselor, if applicable).
- Parents need to pick up a Visitor's Badge after the concert in the MWROC store in order to escort your child to the dorm. PLEASE NOTE: Men cannot enter the

girls dorm and women cannot enter the boys dorm. Have your child bring their belongings out to the nearest door to your vehicle.

- If you are leaving, you must return your room key and security badge or you will be assessed a \$50 fee for each. Give to a counselor or anyone on our staff.
- If attendee is staying for the party and is 17 or under, you must escort your student to the party and find your counselor so they are aware that they are responsible for him/her again.
- Please also return your Visitor's Badge. Depending on the time, we will likely be at the party at that time.

The Music

Orchestras

We have 2 orchestras, all of whom will be receiving 4 songs to learn prior to the start of camp:

1. Beatles – intermediate
2. Zeppelin – advanced

Selections will range from contemporary pop to classic rock to symphonic rock to progressive pieces; with all scores arranged by Mark Wood and members of the MWROC faculty.

Music for each orchestra will be posted on a password-protected web page on the MWROC website by the last week of June (we will email you with a notification about this).

Combos

Based on your placement audition, you will all be assigned a faculty member who will serve as Combo Coach for small chamber-type groups; the only difference is it will be rock music, of course! This music will be given to you at camp OR it will be worked out by ear depending on your what your combo coach decides.

Instruments

You need to bring your own instrument, which can include both electric and acoustic. Make sure you notate on your registration form which instrument will be your main instrument for combo and orchestra. If you are an acoustic cellist or upright bass player and would prefer renting an instrument for use at MWROC, please contact us.

Electric Instruments- Make sure that you bring all cables and your amp. You must also bring a small extension cord and multi-plug surge protector.

Please make sure all items are clearly labeled with your name.

All amps must be pointed towards you during rehearsals/concerts. They do not point at the audience. You must also be considerate and balance your volume with the orchestra/combo/class room that you are in.

There will be a selection of Wood electric string instruments and practice amps available for 'checking out' to borrow for an hour at a time in the store - all are available on a first come, first served basis. There is NO CHARGE for this.

Important Web Page for Attendees Only

The link to this password-protected web page will be emailed to fully-registered attendees approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the start of MWROC.

This is where you will find the following VERY IMPORTANT info. It is updated regularly with important information, such as:

- Shuttle Info to/from airport (for those who fly)
- Dorm assignments
- Orchestra assignments
- Sheet music and audio files
- Revisions to this handbook

Don't Leave Home Without It

- Updated medical information through Camp Doc and printed prescription form
- Tylenol, other prescription medications (must be listed in Camp Doc and 17 and under must turn in medications at check in.)
- Snack/Camp Store/Emergency money
- Instrument(s) and all accessories that you will need (please make sure you have a nametag on your case)
- **Binder with your music already printed** from our website (link to be provided to you via email by late June). Make sure your name is on your binder.
- Cell phone and charger
- Camera
- Rain gear (covering for instruments/amps, too!) Trash bags work great, btw!
- Small bag to carry materials and necessities during the day (i.e., backpack)
- Pens/pencils/sharpiers
- Notebook
- Manuscript paper
- Lock for locker if you want one. MOST people do not use the lockers. The Bell Center has limited lockers; available on a first come, first served basis. There is no guarantee that everyone will get one. Most returning MWROC'ers do not even bother so they are usually available for new registrants.
- Bathroom supplies / personal hygiene items / flip flops for shower
- Flashlight
- Clothes (comfortable and for performance)
- Comfy shoes/sandals/sneakers
- Watch
- Alarm Clock

Please make sure all items are clearly labeled with your name.

Videos, Audio Recordings, Photography

Feel free to record classes (make sure you ask first), take photographs, and videotape anything you like.

- **Videos and audio recordings are for personal use only.** MWROC requests that you do not post any videos or audio recordings on YouTube,

Facebook or similar websites unless they are unlisted or private. You may DEFINITELY post anything on our Facebook group page, though! 😊

- **Photos may be shared with the world.**

What to Wear

Keep in mind that all of the facilities are air-conditioned. You may want to bring a light jacket or sweater if you tend to get cold. Each evening there will be an open gym, so if you want to play basketball or participate in light exercise, bring appropriate clothing for that time.

The culminating activity for the week will be the orchestra concerts on the last night, followed by an after-party in the gym. Be sure to bring the clothes and accessories that you will need to ROCK OUT!

The aim of MWROC is for you to have fun and let loose! Embrace the experience to the fullest!

2019 Theme Days

If you are a returning MWROC'er, you know that we all enjoy giving some prizes from the camp store for the best dressed in a theme.

Sunday (move in day) - TBD

Monday - TBD

Tuesday - TBD

Wednesday – TBD

Thursday - TBD

This is also combo concert day and MWROC camp picture day. You will have your NEW MWROC shirt for the picture.

Friday - Casual morning. **Please note for our Final Concert night:** Remember – there is a fine line between Halloween and dressing like a rock star. **Keep it real and express your own rock star self!** Bring some awesome Rock clothes for the concert!

Schedule Information (Central Time)

Check In Day (Sunday, July 7)

If you are flying in and arrive early, please email us. We will allow you to wait in the lobby when you arrive. However, there is no lunch served. You may want to make plans to order pizza or some type of delivery.

1:00pm - 4:00pm	Check-in at Bell Cultural Arts Center, MNU Campus
3:30	Tour of campus with counselors for 17 and Under
4:00	Welcome Meeting in Bell Center Auditorium
5:00	Dinner in cafeteria
6:15	Sectionals with faculty
7:30	17 and Under Move to Land Gym for Rock and Wreck
7:30	18 and Over Adults Short Meeting in the Vocal Ensemble Room (join Rock and Wreck after meeting)
9:00	Back to Dorms
9:20	Small Group Hall meeting with Counselors
10:15	Lights Out 17 and under

Check Out Day (Saturday, July 13)

First shuttle to the airport usually leaves around 5:00 am. Try not to book a flight that leaves before 9:00am.

6:30am – 10:00am	Check-out
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast (only meal served that day)
10:00am	Last shuttle departs to the airport from campus

If you have a later flight, you will need to take this last 10:00am shuttle and have lunch, etc. at the airport.

Note: All keys must be returned at the time of checkout. Any keys that are not turned in at time of checkout will be assessed a \$50 fee for EACH item.

Travel Information

Airport Info

You will fly into Kansas City International Airport (MCI). Note: the airport is about 45 minutes from the University campus so please take that into consideration when making flight arrangements. When arriving on Sunday, it would be best if your flight arrives no later than 1:30pm. This is to ensure that you are able to get to campus, get checked in and to dinner on time. Kansas City airport is a small convenient airport with ticket counters, gates and baggage claim all within steps of the main doors. For departing flights on Sunday, the last shuttle will leave campus by 10:00am. If you have a later flight, you will need to wait at the airport. Please see below for shuttle info.

Minors Traveling Unaccompanied by Air

Please pay close attention to each airline's policy for minor or underage travelers. There are several airlines that have strict travel guidelines for travelers under a certain age determined by the airline. There is usually an additional fee and typically requires a prior authorized escort to take the traveler through the ticketing process upon arrival to the airport and then requires an escort to stay with the minor at the gate until departure. We are not able to accommodate these requirements so *please do not book a minor traveler on an airline that has these restrictions.*

Shuttle To and From the Airport

If you are flying, you will have the option to reserve a shuttle from the airport. The university is providing this service for a VERY low rate of \$35 one way (normal airport transportation starts at \$90 per person). **Watch your email for the MNU shuttle reservation portal in June.** Please have your flight information and payment information handy when you fill out the reservation. If you do not receive a confirmation email with instructions, then you have NOT reserved your shuttle.

Please make sure you have these numbers handy:

Lisa Batson, Executive Camp Director 281-902-9630

Jeremy Samuel, Assistant Camp Director 316-295-8138

University Address and Campus Map

MidAmerica Nazarene University
 2030 E. College Way
 Olathe, KS 66062

Note: We will NOT have access to mail from this address.

Everything is located very conveniently on the same part of the campus:

- All rehearsals are located at the Bell Center
- Additional Classes – Smith and possibly Dobson
- Meals - Campus Center
- Dorms - Stockton and Rice for younger campers. Adults will be housed in a separate dorm.
- Gym and Jam Sessions (Café Rock & Wreck) - Gilliland

You can download a pdf version of the MNU map, along with driving directions, on the MWROC website – www.mwroc.com/our-location



How We Will Contact YOU

In the weeks and months leading up to the start of MWROC, you'll receive all sorts of important information regarding MWROC updates via email – either through Active Network (where you registered), CampDoc, or through other mail services..

VERY IMPORTANT: Please provide your current email address to us and make sure MWROC emails don't end up in your junk mail folders.

If you cannot receive email for any reason, please provide an alternative way by which MWROC information will reach you in time.

How You Can Contact US

Lisa Batson, Exec. Camp Director

lisa@markwoodmusic.com

Jeremy Samuel, Asst. Camp Director

jeremy@markwoodmusic.com

MWROC general info

MWROC@markwoodmusic.com

For questions about MWROC prior to the start date, please call our office at 516-767-6677.

In Case of Emergency

If an emergency arises and you need to contact an attendee, here's how to reach us during the week. Please allow time for us to get a message to the camper.

Lisa Batson, Exec. Camp Director

281-902-9630

Jeremy Samuel, Asst. Camp Director

316-295-8138

Medical Information

MEDICATION UPDATE

Ages 17 and Under

When you completed your medical information through Camp Doc online, you may have listed some medications that you plan to bring with you. There is a form that you must print from Camp Doc that lists all medications. It must be signed by a parent and by your doctor.

Prescription medications cannot be kept in your room. They will be locked and secured during camp with our camp nurse.

When you check in on Sunday morning, all medications will be turned in to our camp nurse or doctor and will be distributed during dosage times required by your doctor. Medications will be returned after the final concert on Saturday night in order to make sure that nothing is left behind after check out on Sunday morning.

Make certain that all medication is updated in Camp Doc. Do not list medications on Camp Doc that you are not bringing with you to camp. It creates confusion and we will have to make phone calls to try to find out where the discrepancy is. This takes away valuable time in providing care for our participants.

Ages 18 and Over

It is illegal to share prescription medications or substances of any kind including herbs and any other holistic substances. We expect that you will secure any medication that you bring with you. Should you choose to share any medication and a medical emergency occurs due to allergy or other bad reaction, you will be held personally responsible.