Welcome to the 2024 LYNX National Arts & Media Camp! We are excited you have chosen to spend part of your summer with us. We have been busy planning lessons and fun activities for your exciting time at CU Denver. This packet contains important information for you to be prepared for your time at camp. Please remember to bring necessary items, read over important policies, and most of all, GET EXCITED! We’ll see you the first day of camp!

LYNX Camp Administration
Laura Harvey, LYNX Camp Coordinator
Dave Walter, LYNX Camp Director
Hayley Black, Graduate Student Coordinator

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Supply List

Please be sure to be prepared for each day of camp. There will be limited access to stores to get supplies so make sure to bring what you will need for the 2 weeks on the first day of camp.

All students:
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Medications (if needed)
  - Included but not limited to prescribed medications and over the counter medications (examples: allergy medicine, Advil, Tylenol, eye drops, etc.)
- Copies (physical or digital) of Medical Insurance cards
- Umbrella/Jacket (depending on weather)
- Note taking materials (notebook, pencils, pens, folders)
- Snacks
- Walking Shoes
- Layers for clothing (weather can vary)
- Headphones with a jack (no bluetooth headphones)
- Instruments (if applicable) including things like picks and amps
  - Students with guitars should bring the following (if able to)
    - Extra strings
    - Picks
    - Tuner
    - Cables
    - Extra batteries for pedals and guitar preamps
    - Capo (if available)

Residential Students:
- Personal toiletries
- Clothes*
  - Daily Clothes
  - Performances and presentations are informal. No need to bring formal wear.
  - Pajamas
  - Walking shoes for field trips
  - Walking clothes (layers recommended) for field trips
  - Warm clothes for mountain field trip - the weather varies during summer here!

*There will not be allotted time in the schedule for laundry. However, there is scheduled “free time” and campers will have the opportunity to do laundry during scheduled free time. Please bring 12 days worth of clothing. A camp t-shirt will be provided on the first day of camp.*
Supply List
Continued

Optional:
● Spending money for souvenirs
● Deck of cards, laptop, games, etc. for downtime in Residence Hall

We will provide:
● Stainless steel water bottle
● Lanyard for name tag
● Drawstring backpack
● Camp t-shirt
● Residential Students ONLY
  o There will be basic towels, bedsheets, blankets, and pillows provided in City Heights. If you would like nicer or more substantial linens, we advise bringing your own. The beds are XL Twin size.
We have scheduled a pre-camp orientation session on Thursday June 13th at 5pm Mountain Time via Zoom. Here is the Zoom Link for this session: https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/97407384416

Move In Day for Residential Campers
*Commuter and Commuter Plus campers do not need to check in this day*

Sunday, June 16th

9:00 AM–3:00 PM  
Airport arrival for out-of-state students.  
LYNX Camp staff members will be at DIA to greet students and ride on the light rail with them to campus. In order to help the students find the staff, we will provide staff cell phone numbers a couple days before the start of camp and the staff will have the student’s cell numbers as well.

Denver Airport (DIA)

11:00 AM–3:30 PM  
Residential Student Check-In  
Residential students must go to City Heights to check in and receive room assignments. All Residential Campers (local and out of state) must be moved in by 3:30pm

City Heights

4:00 PM–5:00 PM  
Opening Camp Meeting (campers only)

City Heights

5:00 PM–6:00 PM  
Residential Students eat at Dining Hall

City Heights

6:15 PM–7:00 PM  
Student introductions & ice-breaker events  
LYNX Leaders will lead student activities.

City Heights

7:00 PM–8:00 PM  
Graduate Student Coordinator & LYNX Leaders  
Review rules for Residential students

City Heights

8:00 PM–10:00 PM  
Room setup/free time

City Heights

10:00 PM–10:30 PM  
In-room time/bed prep

City Heights

10:30 PM  
Lights out

City Heights
First Day of Camp Schedule

First Day of Camp (Monday, June 17th)

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM  Breakfast for Residential Students

8:30 AM  Commuter & Commuter Plus students arrive at the King Center for check in

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM  Opening Camp Meeting for ALL Campers at King Center

9:40 AM - 10:30 AM  Elective Class Two  
*Schedules will be given to students upon check in*

10:40 AM - 11:30 AM  Elective Class Two  
*Schedules will be given to students upon check in*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Lunch at the City Heights Dining Hall  
(Commuter, Commuter Plus, and Residential)

12:30 PM - 2:10 PM  Ensemble/Emphasis Class One  
*Schedules will be given to students upon check in*

2:20 PM - 4:00 PM  Ensemble/Emphasis Class Two  
*Schedules will be given to students upon check in*

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM  Choose Your Own Adventure  
*Free Time at Residence Hall (only applicable to Residential campers)  
Practice Time  
Private Lessons (campers must have opted into this during LYNX Camp app)  
Commuter students may leave at 4pm if they do not wish to participate.*

4:50 PM  Commuter students depart. Residential and Commuter Plus students go to dinner.

4:50 PM - 6:00 PM  Dinner at City Heights Dining Hall

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  LYNX Camp Team Time

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Practice time and free time

10:00 PM - 10:30 PM  In-room time/bed prep. Lights out at 10:30 PM
## Last Day of Camp Schedule

**Last Day of Camp (Friday, June 28th)**

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| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Lunch at the City Heights Dining Hall  
(Commuter, Commuter Plus, and Residential)                                                    |
| 12:30 PM - 2:10 PM | Ensemble/Emphasis Class One  
Schedules will be given to students upon check in                                            |
| 2:20 PM - 4:00 PM | Ensemble/Emphasis Class Two  
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| 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM | Choose Your Own Adventure  
Free Time at Residence Hall (only applicable to Residential campers)  
Practice Time  
Private Lessons (campers must have opted into this during LYNX Camp app)  
Commuter students may leave at 4pm if they do not wish to participate. |
| 4:50 PM       | Commuter students depart. Residential and Commuter Plus students go to dinner.               |
| 4:50 PM - 6:00 PM | Dinner at City Heights Dining Hall                                                           |
| 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | LYNX Camp Team Time                                                                         |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Practice time and free time                                                                 |
| 10:00 PM - 10:30 PM | In-room time/bed prep. Lights out at 10:30 PM                                                |
Music Industry Camp Events

Events and times are subject to change depending on weather and artist's schedule. All Guest Artist Presentations will take place from 6:30-8:00 pm in the King Center Recital Hall unless otherwise noted. For more information about individual guest artists, please see the Guest Artist page on our website. Parents are invited to attend any of the guest artist concerts and presentations. Commuter students are also able to attend if accompanied by a guardian/parent.

Monday, June 17th  
LYNX Camp Team Time and Free Time

Tuesday, June 18th  
LYNX Camp Faculty Staff Concert

Wednesday, June 19th  
Levitt Pavilion Concert: The Sensational Barnes Brothers with Wes Watkins

Thursday, June 20th  
Guest Artist: Oliva Rudeen

Friday, June 21st  
Guest Artist: N3PTUNE

Saturday, June 22nd  
Field Day (morning-afternoon), Talent Show Practice (afternoon)  
Guest Artist: Ella Red

Sunday, June 23rd  
Colorado Rockies game (optional) and Talent Show

Monday, June 24th  
Film on the Rocks: Shrek

Tuesday, June 25th  
Guest Artist: Redamancy

Wednesday, June 26th  
Concert at Dazzle Jazz Club (optional) Stephen Brooks Quintet

Thursday, June 27th  
Singer/Songwriter Showcase  
Parents, family, and friends invited  
6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
King Center Recital Hall

Friday, June 28th  
Closing Student Concert  
Parents, family, and friends invited  
2pm-4pm  
King Center Concert Hall
Campus Map & Check In Procedures

**Check In:** Residential students will check in on Sunday June 16th at City Heights Residence Hall. All Commuter and Commuter Plus students will check in on Monday June 17th between the ARTS Building and Holly Parking lot, circled below on map; Address: 1150 10th Street, Denver, CO 80204. You will receive information materials and LYNX Swag upon check in.

**Parking:** Please use the Holly Lot, located across the street to the King Center, near the art building. For free parking enter this code: **1060627**. The Holly Lot is free for LYNX Camp parents and students when using this code.
Transportation

Out of State Students

While we aren’t able to offer funding to help out-of-state students with travel expenses, we can help you to plan the logistics of your travel. Check-in will begin at 9:00am on the first Sunday of the camps. We recommend that students arrive on campus by 3:00 pm to ensure enough time for check-in before the Opening Meeting. Camp ends on the last Friday of the camps around 5:00pm. Flights should be scheduled accordingly. Out of state students traveling alone have the option of staying overnight on the last Friday and depart on Saturday morning.

We can help arrange transportation to and from the Denver airport. Our LYNX Staff will meet students at the airport and accompany them to campus in groups. They will take the Denver Lightrail to campus from the airport. The A-Line runs from DIA to downtown Denver with stops near the Auraria Campus. Individuals under age 19 can use RTD trains and buses for free, so no tickets are needed. We will have a LYNX Camp staff member at the airport (DIA) on the first day of the camp when most of our students are arriving to greet students. Phone numbers of these staff will be sent to families the week before arrival. If you have not already provided us with your flight information, please let us know your flight info as soon as possible.

Commuter Students

You will need to be picked up each day of camp unless your parents give us permission for you to leave on your own. This can be done when doing your registration online or the first day of camp via written note. Parking fees will not be provided during days of camp. If a commuter student wishes to participate in an evening activity, an adult must accompany them. Commuter students will not be able to participate in weekend activities. If a student wishes to change from Commuter to Commuter Plus to participate in weekend/ evening activities, please let us know as soon as possible.

Commuter Plus Students

You will need to be picked up each day of camp unless your parents give us permission for you to leave on your own. This can be done when doing your registration online or the first day of camp via written note. Parking fees will not be provided during days of camp. Commuter Plus students will only be provided with dinner and will be done with each day at 8pm. If a Commuter Plus student wishes to not participate in an evening activity, we will need the Absent Notification Form completed for when they will be missing. Commuter Plus students are required to participate in weekend activities unless a parent excuses them with the Absent Notification Form.

Carpooling

If you are interested in finding another family to carpool with, feel free to put your information on the google form below. We will not be connecting families, it is up to the families to connect with each other if they live in similar areas and want to carpool. We are just providing this as a resource.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tdpl_hmYNNLAQZgMlvTu0qblbeKGb9UOfoXqLMOT7Dc/edit?usp=sharing

Conduct Agreement Form

Creative Excellence - Discovery - Denver - College of Arts & Media - LYNX
The following requirements must be read and agreed upon by the camp participant and the participants’ parent(s)/guardian(s). You should have e-signed these in your online registration form. This is just a copy for your records.

1. The LYNX National Arts and Media Camp has a zero-tolerance policy for use and/or possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, weapons, and other controlled substances and items. Possession and/or use of these substances and/or items will result in immediate expulsion from the program. Additionally, the police will be contacted if any illegal activity occurs. This includes underage alcohol use, marijuana use, and other illegal drug use.

2. **Residential participants** must be in their assigned rooms by 10:00 pm each night. Residential participants are not to enter the rooms of other participants. LYNX Camp Staff will perform room checks. LYNX Camp Staff will always supervise residential participants when going to and from the residence halls.

3. **Residential participants** are expected to participate in all events and activities unless prior approval to miss a part of the camp has been granted by LYNX Camp administration. We will allow participants to miss events for religious and/or ability reasons. Please have a parent or guardian notify us in advance if you need to miss any part of the camp.

4. **Commuter participants** are not required to attend any camp events outside of Monday-Friday academic instruction from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Commuter participants must be at class by 9:00 am each morning or notify the LYNX Camp administrator to let us know that you are running late. Commuter students are not allowed at the residential accommodations. Commuter students may attend evening and weekend camp events (such as guest speakers, concerts, or tours) if accompanied by a parent or guardian. For evening and weekend field trips, we will not have space for commuter students on our buses. With parent and LYNX Camp administration approval, commuter students are welcome to meet us at field trip sites.

5. Participants are not to leave the scheduled activities on their own. When in transit, participants and staff will travel as a group. This includes walking to meals, field trips, etc. Participants and parents/guardians should understand that CU Denver is an urban, university campus environment and not a K-12 environment.

6. Cell phones must be put away during classes, events, lectures, activities, and workshops unless they are being used under staff supervision as part of the assigned activity.

7. Participants will be held responsible if they cause any damage to CU Denver property.

8. The LYNX camp promotes equality and respect among all faculty, staff, and participants. We do not tolerate harassment or bullying of any kind. In the case of reported harassment or bullying, participants involved will be interviewed, which may result in parents being contacted and expulsion from the program if necessary. If a participant feels that they are being harassed or bullied, they should immediately report this to a LYNX Camp staff member.

9. Students are not permitted to use Lime, LYFT, or any form of e-scooter and/or e-bike share.
LYNX Camp Violation Policy Continued

3 Strikes Policy for Minor Rule Violations

1. The following student behaviors will result in a written violation notice and a meeting with one of the LYNX Camp staff members to discuss the inappropriate behavior:
   
   ● Being late twice to a class or activity without contacting a LYNX Camp staff member.
   ● Using a cell phone in class (unless approved by the instructor).
   ● Being late for in-room time.
   ● Being out of your room between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am without permission from a staff member (residential participants only)
   ● Having lights on after lights-out time.
   ● Not wearing a lanyard and name tag during class periods, field trips, or other camp activities when LYNX Camp staff members have requested that students wear name tags or appropriate camp identification.
   ● Leaving a class, activity, or dining hall without permission from a staff member.
   ● Littering anywhere on campus or not cleaning up after oneself at the cafeteria.
   ● In general, not following the instruction of a LYNX Camp staff member. If a LYNX Camp staff member asks a student to follow a camp rule, the student is expected to do so without argument about the merit of the policy. The appropriate time to speak about the merits of our policies is before the camp starts or after the camp is over. If a student strongly disagrees with a policy during the camp, the student should contact their parent/guardian and have the parent/guardian contact LYNX Camp administration.

2. If the behavior happens again after the written violation warning, the student will receive another violation notice and the student’s parent will be notified.

3. If the student commits another rule violation after the parents were notified, the student will be removed from the camp.

Immediate Expulsion from the LYNX Camp for Major Rule Violations

The following rule violations could result in immediate removal from the LYNX Camp:

● Any possession, distribution, or use of illegal substances. Illegal substances include alcohol and marijuana, as both are illegal in Colorado (and nationally) for anyone under the age of 21. The police will be contacted if illegal substances are used or found.
● Being in another student’s room. Students are not to be in any other student’s room without permission from a staff member.
● Skipping a class or activity without letting any staff member know where you are.
● Purposefully causing damage to any structure on campus, at the residence halls, or when on tours or field trips.
● Threatening harassment, or substantial bullying of a student, staff member, or anyone else associated with the LYNX Camp.
● Possession of any sort of weapons or making verbal threats involving weapons.
● Behavior that jeopardizes the physical safety of oneself or others. (This includes cutting, refusal to eat or drink, and other self-harm behaviors).

If one of these rules is violated a student will be removed immediately. The decision to remove the student from the camp will be made by the LYNX Camp Director.
Frequently Asked Questions

Do parents have to attend the closing concert on the last day of the camp?

- No, while it's great when family members are able to attend the closing day events, we understand that this may be difficult for some families. We plan to video and/or take pictures of the event to share with families.

What LYNX Camp items will students receive when they check in at the camp?

- All students will receive a LYNX Camp t-shirt, water bottle and lanyard, on the first day of the camp.

If I have a special diet and/or food allergies, will your camp be able to accommodate me?

- We most likely will be able to accommodate students with special diets and/or food allergies. All meals will take place at the City Heights Residence Hall. Please contact us if you have special dietary issues that you would like us to be aware of for the camp.

How do I find out which electives and ensembles I will be in?

- You will receive your schedule at check in of your assigned elective and ensembles. There will be an opportunity to change electives and ensembles the first Monday of classes.

Can friends and family attend LYNX Camp events?

- We welcome families to attend any of our evening guest artist and concert events. Families and friends are encouraged to attend the Singer/Songwriter Concert on June 28th and the Final Ensemble Concert on the last day of camp. These are special events for the students. Students are welcome to leave with their family after the Ensemble Concert.

Can I explore Auraria Campus and Downtown Denver on my own?

- No, it is campus policy that minors participating in university programs are not to walk around campus on their own. We have plenty of planned events and outings that will allow you to see the campus and all that Denver has to offer.

Who will my roommates be?

- We try to match roommates based on gender and year in school. There will be many opportunities to bond with other camp participants during your two weeks here as well.
Important Links

LYNX Camp Website

LYNX Camp Facebook Page

LYNX Camp Instagram Account: @lynxcamps
*Great to follow for pictures and updates at camp

Student Absent Notification Form
*to be filled out for dates student will be missing a day, late or leaving early.

Optional Carpooling Form

LYNX Camp Payment Form

LYNX Camp Required Forms
*must be completed prior to camp

Commuter vs. Commuter Plus vs. Residential Options Explained

Student Administrative Staff
Creative Excellence - Discovery - Denver - College of Arts & Media - LYNX
Graduate Student Coordinator

Meet our awesome Graduate Student Coordinator, Hayley! She will be supervising in the residential accommodations as well as helping camp participants throughout the summer. If you need anything, don’t hesitate to ask her!

Hayley Black (She/Her)
Major: Digital Design
Year: Graduated

Summer Office Assistant

Meet our summer office assistant, Angell! She will be helping in the office, during check-in, lunch time, and the student showcase.

Angell Fioretto (She/They)
Major: Film and Television
Year: Junior
Session Two LYNX Leaders

Meet our LYNX Leaders! Each student will be in a LYNX Group led by one of our awesome LYNX Leaders during the non-academic portions of the camp!

Keegan De La Torre (He/Him)
Major: Recording Art
Year: Sophomore

Hunter Gammel (He/Him)
Major: Piano Performance
Year: Senior

Alun Anderson (He/Him)
Major: Vocal Performance
Year: Sophomore

Gracie Vrban (She/Her)
Major: Music Business
Year: Junior
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Annie Bennett (She/They)
Major: Music Business
Year: Senior

Bianca Lipton (She/Her)
Major: Singer/Songwriter
Minor: Environmental Science
Year: Sophomore

Jade Price (She/Her)
Major: Singer Songwriter
Year: Senior
Session Two Teaching & Production Assistants

Meet our amazing teaching and production assistants! Our TAs will be supporting students during the academic portion of camp & our production assistants will help with student’s music production as well as the live sound during concerts!

Finn O’Sullivan (She/Her)
Major: Singer/Songwriter
Year: Graduated

Halle Dean
Major: Singer/Songwriter
Year: Senior

Pyper Tiffany (She/Her)
Major: Recording Arts
Year: Junior

Maxton Santos (They/Them)
Major: Recording Arts
Year: Senior
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Jesse Crone (He/Him)
Major: Recording Arts
Minor: Film Production
Year: Senior

Henry Yang (He/Him)
Major: Recording Arts
Year: Junior

Jack Corgait (He/Him)
Major: Recording Arts
Year: Senior