Welcome to the 2022 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
Shawntisha Bailey, 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)
- Umbrella/Jacket (depending on weather)
- Note taking materials (notebook, pencils, pens, folders)
- Snacks
- Lunches or money for lunches ($5-$10/day)
  - Lunch Options Listed Here
- Walking Shoes
- Layers for clothing (weather can vary)

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 any time allotted in the schedule for laundry. Please bring 12 days worth of clothing. A camp t-shirt will be provided on the first day of camp.

Optional:
- Spending money for souvenirs
- Deck of cards, laptop, games, etc. for downtime in City Heights

We will provide:
- Stainless steel water bottle
- Lanyard for name tag
- Drawstring backpack
- Camp t-shirt
- Residential Students ONLY
  - 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.
# First Day of Camp Schedule

**First Day of Camp (Sunday, July 10th)**

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<td>10:00 AM–2:00 PM</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Denver Airport (DIA)</td>
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<td>1:00 PM-3:00 PM</td>
<td>Student Check-In. Students will check-in at the King Center. Residential students should first go to City Heights to drop-off belongings. LYNX Camp staff members will be around to help.</td>
<td>King Center</td>
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<td>3:00 PM-3:45 PM</td>
<td>Faculty Meet &amp; Greet &amp; Student Panel. Snacks will be provided and informational pre-sessions will take place in the King Center. Families will have the opportunity to meet some of the camp instructors. (All students should be at the King Center by 4:00)</td>
<td>King Center</td>
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<td>4:00 PM-5:00 PM</td>
<td>Opening Camp Meeting</td>
<td>King Center</td>
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<td>5:15 PM-5:45 PM</td>
<td>Student introductions &amp; ice-breaker events. LYNX Leaders will lead student activities. Optional parent social hour.</td>
<td>Tivoli Quad</td>
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<td>5:45 PM</td>
<td>Commuter and Commuter Plus Students leave. Residential Students walk to City Heights</td>
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<td>6:00 PM-7:00 PM</td>
<td>Residential Students eat at Dining Hall</td>
<td>City Heights</td>
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<td>7:00 PM-8:00 PM</td>
<td>Graduate Student Coordinator &amp; LYNX Leaders Review rules for residential students</td>
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<td>8:00 PM-10:00 PM</td>
<td>Room setup/free time</td>
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<td>In-room time/bed prep</td>
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<td>10:30 PM</td>
<td>Lights out</td>
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# Last Day of Camp Schedule

**Last Day of Camp (Friday, July 22nd)**

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<td>8:00 AM-8:50 AM</td>
<td>Breakfast for Residential Students</td>
<td>City Heights</td>
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<td>8:50 AM</td>
<td>Commuter and Commuter Plus students arrive</td>
<td>Varied Locations</td>
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<td>9:00 AM-12:00 PM</td>
<td>Morning Electives</td>
<td>Varied Locations</td>
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<td>12:00 PM-1:00 PM</td>
<td>Lunch and Packing</td>
<td>Tivoli Food Court</td>
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<tr>
<td>1:00 PM-2:00 PM</td>
<td>LYNX Camp Closing Activities &amp; Packing</td>
<td>Varied Locations</td>
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<td>2:00 PM-4:00 PM</td>
<td>Closing Student Concert&lt;br&gt;Parents, family, and friends invited</td>
<td>King Center&lt;br&gt;Concert Hall</td>
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<td>4:00 PM</td>
<td>End of concert. Most students will depart camp.</td>
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<td>5:00 PM-10:00 PM</td>
<td>Students who fly out on Saturday return to City Heights.&lt;br&gt;Dinner will be provided</td>
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<td>10:00 PM-10:30 PM</td>
<td>Students who fly out on Saturday&lt;br&gt;- In-room time/bed prep and finishing any remaining packing</td>
<td>City Heights</td>
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<td>10:30 PM</td>
<td>Students who fly out on Saturday - Lights out</td>
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Sample Class Day

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

8:50 AM  Commuter & Commuter Plus students arrive at the classroom locations:
Film- Tivoli Theater (Tivoli Student Union)
Animation & Character creation- Digital Animation Center (8th floor, CU Building, 1250 14th St.)

9:00 AM-12:00 PM  Morning Class Time

12:00 PM-1:00 PM  Lunch at the Tivoli Union Food Court

1:00 PM-4:30 PM  Afternoon Class Time

4:30 PM  Commuter Students Depart

5:00 PM-6:00 PM  Residential and Commuter Plus students go to dinner

6:30 PM-8:00 PM  Guest Artist Presentations or other Activities (usually in the Tivoli Theater)

8:00 PM  Commuter Plus students depart

8:00 PM-10:00 PM  Free time

10:00 PM-10:30 PM  In-room time/bed prep. Lights out at 10:30
Session 3 Big 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 Tivoli Theatre 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, July 11th  Guest Artist To Be Announced
Tuesday, July 12th  Film Guest Artist: Rob Shearer
Wednesday, July 13th  Film Guest Artist: Paula DuPre’ Pesman
Thursday, July 14th  Animation Guest Artist: Ed Kramer
Friday, July 15th  College application and scholarship presentation
Saturday, July 16th  Meow Wolf Field Trip
Sunday, July 17th  Denver Art Museum and Talent Show
Monday, July 18th  Guest Artist To Be Announced
Tuesday, July 19th  Guest Artist To Be Announced
Wednesday, July 20th  TBD
Thursday, July 21st  Guest Artist To Be Announced
Friday, July 22nd  Closing Student Showcase
  Parents, family, and friends invited
  2pm-4pm
  King Center Concert Hall
Campus Map & Check In Procedures

Check In: All students will check in at the King Center, circled below on map; Address: 855 Lawrence Way #145 Denver, CO 80204. You will receive information materials and LYNX Swag upon check in. Residential students will first check-in at the hotel and drop off their belongings before heading over to the King Center. Our LYNX Staff will be there to guide students and families.

Parking: Please use the Holly Lot, located across the street to the King Center, near the art building. For free parking enter this code: 7072943. 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 2:00 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 and to attend our opening guest artist. 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 departing 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. Lightrail tickets can be purchased in advance or at the airport. 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. Another option to get to campus is SuperShuttle. 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. Commuter students will not be provided any meals and will be done with each day at 4:30pm. 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/15MYMuH-57UkAGiY_CAL9Xp57NdAO4ArnDVPusa-Ro4I/edit?usp=sharing
**Conduct Agreement Form**

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 10:00pm 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 in 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.
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 student showcase 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. If you are a commuter student, you will get to choose what you eat for lunch at the Tivoli Food Court and there are many options (Subway, Asian food, salad/wraps, pizza, McDonald's, and Starbucks). Our residential students will eat breakfast at the City Heights and dinner at the Vanilla Bean (on campus café). We have made arrangements to have plenty of food options for vegetarians and vegans. Please contact us if you have special dietary issues that you would like us to be aware of for the camp.

**Can friends and family attend LYNX Camp events?**

- We welcome families to attend any of our evening guest artist events. Families and friends are encouraged to attend the Closing Day Student Showcase on the last day of camp. These are special events for the students. Students are welcome to leave with their family after the Student Showcase.

**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 roommate 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 students will be missing a day, late or leaving early.

Optional Carpooling Form

LYNX Camp Payment Form

LYNX Camp Required Forms

Commuter vs. Commuter Plus vs. Residential Options Explained
**Student Administrative Staff**

**Graduate Student Coordinator**

Meet our awesome Graduate Student Coordinator, Shawntisha! 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!

![Shawntisha Bailey](image)

Shawntisha Bailey  
Hometown: Brookings, OR  
Major: Music Business  
Minor: Legal Studies  
Favorite Place in Denver: Denver Center for the Performing Arts

**Summer Office Assistants**

Meet our summer office assistants, Kiera and Sreeja! They will be helping in the office, during check-in, lunch time, and the student showcase.

![Kiera Tomlinson](image)

Kiera Tomlinson  
Hometown: Arvada, CO  
Major: 3D Animation  
Favorite Place in Denver: Boettcher Concert Hall

![Sreeja Chakrabarty](image)

Sreeja Chakrabarty  
Hometown: Dubai, UAE  
Major: Music Business  
Minor: Psychology  
Favorite Place in Denver: Museum of Contemporary Art
Session Three 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!

Addie Popenhagen
Hometown: Westminster CO
Major: Film and Television
Favorite Place in Denver: Tea Cloud & Poke

Alex Rocha
Hometown: Boulder, CO
Major: Film and Television
Favorite Place in Denver: Denver Art Museum

Hayley Black
Hometown: Litteton CO
Major: Digital Design
Favorite Place in Denver: Board Game Republic

Alice Mach
Hometown: Aurora, CO
Major: 3D Graphics/Animation
Minor: Photography
Favorite Place in Denver: Milk Tea People, Milk Market, and Denver Art Museum

Riley Dennis
Hometown: Cherry Hills Village, Colorado
Major: 3D Graphics and Animation
Favorite Place in Denver: Bubba Gump Shrimp
Session Three Film Teaching Assistants

Meet our amazing teaching assistants!

Our TAs will be supporting students during the academic portion of camp.

Margaret McClelland
Hometown: Urbana, Illinois
Major: Film and Television
Favorite Place in Denver: Windy Saddle Park in Golden, CO

Hannah Schmidt
Hometown: Owings Mills, Maryland
Major: Film & Television
Favorite Place in Denver: Gothic Theater

Brennan Cregan
Hometown: Littleton, CO
Major: Film and Television
Favorite Place in Denver: Tivoli

Kelsey Buneta
Hometown: Lakewood, CO
Major: Film and Television
Favorite Place in Denver: Sie Film Center
Session Three Animation & Character Creation Teaching Assistants

Meet our amazing teaching assistants!

Our TAs will be supporting students during the academic portion of camp.

Logan Schwartz
Hometown: Denver, CO
Major: Animation
Favorite Place in Denver: Cheesman Park

Anna Imark
Hometown: Fort Collins, CO
Major: Digital Design
Minor: Filmmaking
Favorite Place in Denver: Denver Zoo

Kayli Higashi
Hometown: Highlands Ranch, CO
Major: 3D Graphics and Animation
Minor: Drawing and Painting
Favorite Place in Denver: Sakura Square

April Kinney
Hometown: Fort Collins, Colorado
Major: 3D Graphics and Animation
Minors: Illustration, Multidisciplinary Research Methods
Favorite Place in Denver: the Butterfly Pavilion