

Oscar Peterson School of Music – Day Camp Parent Guide

Location

We are located at 273 Bloor St. West in Downton Toronto. Please refer to the [RCM Directions](#) page for information on public transit, parking, and directions to the building.

Camper Sign-in

On each camp day, please sign in your camper at the location specified in your camp welcome email between 8:45 am and 9:00 am. If your camper is registered for Early Care, please sign in at or after 8:00am on the ground floor of the building at the G014 Parent's Lounge (down the staircase outside rooms G015 and G016). Please ensure you have completed the [General Information and Medical Form](#) before the first day of camp.

Camper Sign-out

Please pick up your camper at 4:00pm at the sign-out location indicated in your camp welcome email. Only individuals identified on your [General Information and Medical Form](#) are permitted to pick up your camper. Identification may be required. If your camper is registered for Extended Care, pick up is required by 6:00pm. Please do not be late. **IMPORTANT:** Campers under the age of 13 are not permitted to leave the building unattended; please ensure a parent or guardian is able to sign-in/sign-out your camper in person each day.

Early Care and Extended Care

Early Care (8am drop off, \$42/week) and Extended Care (4:30-6pm pick-up, \$85/week) are available to add-on prior to camp registration. Campers must pay for a full week of either Early or Extended Care.

Late Arrival/Early Departure

Please email us at opsm@rcmusic.ca if your camper needs to be dropped off later than 9:00am or picked up before 4:00pm. When you arrive, please check in at the sign-in location indicated in your camp welcome email.

Emergency Contact Information

In case of emergency, parents/guardians may call the Oscar Peterson School of Music office at [416-408-2825](tel:416-408-2825) between 10am-4:30pm. If an emergency takes places outside the indicated hours, please call the Royal Conservatory of Music Service Desk at [416-408-2824](tel:416-408-2824).

Lunch/Snacks/Water

Campers are required to bring their own bagged lunch and snacks. For the safety of our campers, we ask that snacks and lunches contain NO NUTS, please. Water fountains are available on the premises. Remember to bring your water bottle!

Camp Schedule

We will provide all campers with the schedule for the week on the first day of camp. Each day is structured around instrument classes with a snack in the morning and afternoon, as well as designated time for lunch and outside play (weather permitting).

Camp Performance

A short presentation is held on the final Friday afternoon of camp; details about timing and location will be communicated to guardians before the final day of camp, usually mid-week. Campers are welcome to invite family and friends to the presentation.

General Information and Medical Form

We require that all campers submit their [General Information and Medical Form](#) before their first day of camp. On your form, please let us know of any allergies, medical restrictions, or behavioural/social/emotional needs, so our staff can best assist your camper and ensure they have a successful time with us at camp.

Teachers and Staff

Our camper to staff ratio is typically 5:1. Campers are instructed by Oscar Peterson School of Music Faculty, who are professional musicians and educators throughout the GTA, along with 2-3 Camp Counsellors and volunteers. Camp staff are present with campers throughout the day and assist with supervising snacks, lunch, and washroom breaks.