

Summer 2026

UNT All-State Choir Camp

Wednesday June 10-Saturday June 13



Welcome, Campers!

While we always look forward to our annual choir camp, we are especially excited for this summer because of several exciting updates and opportunities!

- 1.) This year, all boarders will stay in the newer Rawlins Hall residence facility, providing an even more comfortable and enjoyable camp experience.
- 2.) We are introducing an outdoor, streamlined check-in process to make arrival smoother and more efficient. Upon arrival, boarders should locate their assigned tent (organized alphabetically by last name) outside of Rawlins to expedite check-in.
- 3.) And perhaps most exciting of all... Dr. Hightower is BACK! No international choir competitions this summer for the UNT A Cappella Choir!

Please see below to find all the necessary information you will need regarding camp.

Registration/Check-in

Check-in or "Registration" will take place **Wednesday, June 10 in the Rawlins Hall Dorm Lobby from 9:15-11:15am**. Rawlins Hall is located at 1815 Maple St., Denton, TX 76201. Note: we cannot register your camper before 9:15. **Anyone arriving early will wait until 9:15 to check-in.**

Any family wishing to accompany their child inside of Rawlins Hall for camp check-in should park at Lot 27.

- 1.) **Parents do not have to accompany their student at check-in.** Our camp interns will be ready and willing to help with all of your singer's needs as soon as they are on site.
- 2.) If families want to help their child "move in" they should **look at the attached maps (linked below) to secure approved parking.**

3.) We have around 300 people coming to Rawlins Hall the morning of camp. **Please expedite drop-offs outside of Rawlins Hall and be considerate of the vehicles behind you.**

4.) Consider how much luggage you bring to camp. **If you can't carry your belongings by yourself, you might consider packing less to make drop-off and pick-up streamlined and convenient.**

To find detailed directions and parking instructions please click here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JP6EJDK7u_jNeMGX51z-DvCkB-FKK3vp/view?usp=sharing

SCHEDULE

Campers are expected to attend **every single music rehearsal** as well as the closing concert. In addition to monitoring student safety, our respected faculty has an incredible amount of music to get through in a very short time. **Your attendance in all rehearsals and at the final performance is mandatory.**

While commuters can elect to go home at the conclusion of the final combined rehearsal each night, please know that **our camp is not a “come and go as you please” camp.**

To find this year's schedule please click here: https://music.unt.edu/camps/2026_choir_camp_schedule.pdf

PACKING LIST

Every camper will be provided with a camp backpack to hold their belongings during the day. Please note that even though we eat at Bruce Hall, **students are not permitted to go to their dorm rooms during meal times nor before each evening's social event.** This is for safety reasons.

Campers, plan ahead and bring everything you may need throughout the day in your provided camp bag (music, pencil, water bottle, daily medication, phone charger, talent show materials, etc).

To find our suggested packing list, please click here:

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FINAL CONCERT & CHECKOUT

Our closing concert will take place Saturday, June 13 at the Murchison (Winspear) Performing Arts Center at 2:30pm. Admission is free! The address is: 2100 N Interstate 35, Denton, TX 76201

A parent or guardian is requested to attend, and all family and friends are welcomed to attend as well! You will be impressed by how much your singer will learn while at camp.

We anticipate that the concert will end by 3:30pm. Commuters will be excused immediately after the concert. Boarders, however, will need to stop by the IRR (Trebles) or Lyric Stage (Tenor-Basses) after the concert to grab their luggage. **Parents are encouraged to meet their child outside of the Murchison in order to prevent congestion.**

Here is a map of UNT's campus if needed:

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I KNOW IF I'VE PURCHASED MUSIC?

- Refer to the confirmation email sent by GetAcceptd. It should show if you paid \$30 for the music packet or not.
- When registering through the GetAcceptd site, you would have selected "yes" or "no" to the question "Do you need to purchase an All-State Music packet from us?"
- If you need to purchase a packet, we will have extras available at camp check-in for \$30. **Please note we only accept cash or check. There is not an ATM in/near Rawlins Hall.**

WHEN DO WE FIND OUT WHO WE'RE ROOMING WITH?

- We do not send out rooming assignments prior to camp.
- **If two campers exclusively requested each other as a roommate they are guaranteed to stay with one another. If multiple people request the same person, we do our best to ensure they're in the same suite.**
- Rooms are double occupancy (two to a room), but four to a suite (two rooms joined by a bathroom).
- If you did not make a roommate request we do our best to pair the camper with someone from their school.
- If no one from your school is available we do our best to pair you with someone from your area and grade level.
- Ladies stay on separate floors than gentlemen.

WHEN DO WE RECEIVE OUR MATERIALS?

- **Campers receive all materials when they check-in Wednesday morning.**
 - Every camper will receive: camp drawstring bag, folder, name badge, a meal card, and the 2026 *camp t-shirt
 - Those who paid for music will receive this in their drawstring bag
 - Boarders will additionally receive a room key
 - *We distribute camp t-shirts Friday night to prevent shirts from getting lost/misplaced/dirty
- Lost room keys are \$100 to replace. Lost swipe cards are \$25 to replace. Lost music is \$30 to replace.

Encourage your camper to keep track of their belongings.

WHO IS IN CHARGE OF MY MEDICATION?

- At our choir camp students are expected to administer their own medication. Interns can gladly remind students when it's time to take their medication, however each individual must be mature enough to handle their own prescriptions.
- **Please notify camp staff if the camper has a serious illness/medical situation.**

HOW DO TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS WORK?

- There will be interns holding/wearing sign up boards for talent show auditions the morning of camp registration.
- Those who sign up will be pulled from rehearsals on Thursday to audition.
- Interested students should come to camp with all necessary materials (karaoke track, instruments, costumes, etc). We, of course, have pianos to use if needed.
- Audition slots are 3 minutes long.
- Acts typically consist of singing, instrument playing, and dancing. However, we welcome any talent you possess.

COMMUTERS

Upon arrival commuters will need to BYPASS OUTDOOR REGISTRATION, GO INSIDE OF RAWLINS HALL, FIND THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, to acquire a parking pass from a senior camp staff member. **Your parking pass must be visible every day that you park on campus or you will be towed/ticketed.**

Please remember your all-state music, a pencil, and a water bottle each day!

The commuter rate does not include breakfast, but it does include lunch and dinner. Please plan on meeting your intern by 8:45 each morning, so that you're on time for the first rehearsal each day (**plan for morning work traffic**).

Commuting campers are encouraged to attend the social event each night. Commuters can, however, elect to return home at the conclusion of the final rehearsal each evening. **For safety reasons, commuters cannot leave campus without checking out with their assigned camp intern each day.** For staffing purposes, commuters must leave at the conclusion of the final rehearsal or at the conclusion of the social event.

Commuters cannot leave in the middle of the social event.

THANK YOU!

We look forward to meeting you, as well as making beautiful music and great memories with you!

If you have further questions please reach out to the appropriate source:

General Camp Questions: music.camps@unt.edu

GO MEAN GREEN (CAW)!