FAQ SHEET

GETTING TO OBERLIN & OTHER VISITOR INFORMATION

• Driving directions, Cleveland airport, visitor information: http://new.oberlin.edu/visitor/
• Airport Shuttle – Conservatory summer shuttle schedule and reservation form: http://Oberlin.edu/con/summer
• Interested in sharing driving? Go to Oberlin classifieds: https://oncampus.oberlin.edu/classifieds
  If you’d like to list your request, simply “register” (upper right-hand corner of this page) and list!
• Conservatory Admissions information: http://new.oberlin.edu/conservatory/admissions/

WHAT TO PACK?

MUSIC - Please refer to your acceptance letter for assigned and/or suggested program repertoire. Pack music you are currently working on for lessons and master classes.

CLOTHES - Dress is casual for daily activities, however we encourage you to bring a “dressy” outfit for concerts. Baroque Performance Institute participants are encouraged to bring a white-top and black pants/skirt perform with the orchestra. We encourage our Cooper Competition and Piano Festival guests to dress up for the Cooper Competition Finals at Severance Hall in Cleveland. As it is cool in the air-conditioned Conservatory and dining hall, and warmer outside and in the dormitory (no a/c), please bring a sweater or sweatshirt in case you need it and an umbrella in case it rains.

FAN/HANGARS/LINENS - If you are driving, we encourage you do bring a fan. Fans are also available for rent from the Conference Services Office for $10. You receive $5 back if you return the fan to the office, located in Stevenson Dining Hall. If you have room in your suitcase, a small reading light is always nice to bring along as the dorm rooms only have a ceiling light. We supply a linen pack that includes two flat sheets, a pillowcase, bath towel and hand towel, however if you have favorite linens you prefer to bring, please do so!
  Please be sure to pack a few hangars.

WHAT IF I HAVE TO ARRIVE BEFORE OR AFTER REGISTRATION?

Of course we’d like to see you at registration, but we understand that delays happen. Please contact the Conservatory Summer Programs Office to let us know about your delay, or early arrival. If you should arrive early in the day and would like to check into your dormitory before registration, please feel free to pick up your dormitory key at the Conference Services Office, located at Stevenson Dining Hall, 155 North Professor Street (telephone: 440-775-5342) this office is open 7 days a week, 8am -8pm.

WHERE CAN I PRACTICE?

Please do not practice in your dorm room. As the Conservatory is air-conditioned and open 7:30am to midnight every day, we invite you to practice in our fantastic facility! Any open practice room is yours on the 2nd & 3rd floors in Robertson Hall.

DO YOU HAVE LOCKERS FOR MY INSTRUMENT/MUSIC?

We have well over 500 lockers for our summer guests and are happy to assign one to you!

WHAT ABOUT WiFi?

To access WiFi, just click onto ObieWiFi

TELL ME ABOUT ON-CAMPUS LIVING

Program counselors live in the dormitory with guests under 18. Roommate assignments are based on age and gender. All dormitories have shared bathroom facilities on each corridor and have private showers.

WHERE CAN I DO MY LAUNDRY?

- Every dormitory has a laundry room. Please bring soap (dry or wet) and quarters. It costs about $1.25 per wash, and $1.50 to dry your clothes. Although there are ironing boards in the laundry rooms, we do not supply irons. Those of you staying for a two-week program, you are welcome to put your linens (supplied by the College) outside your door by Noon on the middle Sunday. You will receive a clean linen pack that afternoon.

TELL ME ABOUT ON-CAMPUS DINING

For all programs that include a meal-plan at the dining hall, meals are served in an air-conditioned dining room at Stevenson Dining Hall – also home of the Summer Conference Services Office. Menus offer a wide variety of choices, including vegetarian (lacto-ovo) and vegan, however always feel free to contact the Conservatory Summer Programs office should you have any dietary concerns or questions.

CAN I USE THE COLLEGE GYM?

You are welcome to use the College gym! Just wear your program nametag to serve as your gym ID. The Gym is open from 6am- 8pm Monday-Saturday, closed on Sundays. Unfortunately, due to renovations, the pool will be closed this summer, however there is a public pool, the Splash Zone, available for use. Cost per use is $7.00. This facility is at the south end of Professor Street, about a 15-minute walk from the Conservatory.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Always feel free to call or email: ahoffman@oberlin.edu // 440-775-8044