

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**  
**SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS**  
**2023**



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# Welcome

The Rowan University Summer Camp Program is quickly becoming *the* musical experience of the region for young musicians of various ages. With opportunities for beginning and advanced student musicians, each of our camps offer a unique, inspiring, and musically rigorous experience in a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment.

We look forward to welcoming hundreds to campus this summer to play, write, sing, compose, design, and perform music. Join us!

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## SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS AT ROWAN

**Jazz Camp**  
July 9-13, 2023

**Band, Vocal, String,  
Music Technology &  
Music Business  
Camps**  
July 16-20, 2023







For more information or to register visit  
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## Important Contact Information

Emergency: [Rowan University Public Safety](#)

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### Camp Coordinators

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Joseph Akinskas

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# FAQ

**Q: What should I pack for camp?**

**A:** See packing list on page 11.

**Q: What & where will I eat at camp?**

**A:** All meals are served in the campus dining hall: [Marketplace in the Chamberlain Student Center](#); buffet style, and a dedicated section for gluten free/allergy needs. All foods are clearly labeled with ingredients and allergy information. Residents receive breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Commuters receive lunch and dinner daily.

**Q: Do I have to walk alone?**

**A:** Never! We travel as groups under camp counselor, director and coordinator supervision.

**Q: What will I do during evening activities?**

**A:** In addition to evening recitals and concerts, campers will also enjoy: team building activities, ice cream social, frozen yogurt trip (on campus), indoor/outdoor games, scavenger hunt, social time with other campers. Feel free to bring your favorite frisbee, footballs, etc.

**Q: Where will I live on campus during camp and what can I expect?**

**A:** All residents live in the on-campus dorms at [Holly Pointe Commons](#) during camp. The dorms have 2 campers per room, large, shared bathrooms, common lounge space. Each camper will have individual access cards for the dorm building and room. There are elevators and air-conditioning. Toilet paper is provided.

**Q: Do I need to bring any required forms on check-in day?**

**A: No.** Not unless instructed by camp administration.

**Q: Should I bring money?**

**A:** Cash is optional. Vending machines are located in the music building and campers are allowed to visit them during breaks throughout the day and during evening activities. We will also visit the [YOGO Factory](#)! (Frozen Yogurt on-campus) one evening and campers are allowed to purchase their own frozen yogurt.

**Q: Are there water fountains and hand sanitizer stations available?**

**A:** Yes! There are 6 water fountains in Wilson Hall and have bottle dispensers to refill reusable water bottles. There are 10 hand sanitizer dispenser stations located inside Wilson Hall and are stations in other buildings on campus.

**Q: What are the Rowan University Health and Safety Protocols during camp?**

**A:** Please be advised all campus visitors (campers and parents/guardians) must continue to follow the most up-to-date Rowan University campus visitor policies, which can be found [here](#).

# Registration and Payments

## *Registration*

**STEP 1:** To register and make payments please click here and select the camp for which you wish to register.

**STEP 2:** Click on the "Deposit and Registration" blue link. You will be provided with deposit and registration specific information and a light blue button on the left bottom of the page (login to purchase).

**STEP 3:** Please enter your email address to create a new account and click the light blue button: Continue or if you already have a username and password for Rowan Marketplace, use the one you have already created. (Please use an email address you wish to use to enter your password and name information and click the light blue button: Create New Account. You will be prompted to complete the registration information and click the light blue button: Add to Cart. You will then be prompted to pay with an online payment method.

**Resident Registration & Payment Deadline: June 30, 2023**

**Commuter Registration & Payment Deadline: July 10, 2023**

## *Payments*

All camp payments (including deposits and payment for private lessons) are to be paid online at the above website at the time of registration. Only online credit/debit card payments are accepted. All deposits are non-refundable and are required in the amount of \$TBA. You are required to pay the \$100 deposit at the time of registration and will be able to log in to your account and pay the remainder of the camp balance before June 30, 2023. After a payment is submitted you will receive an automatic email from the Marketplace system confirming your camp registration and payment. You are able to access your receipts for all payments at any time by logging into your Marketplace account, clicking Account > Profile > Order History.

**Resident Remaining Balance Due: June 30, 2023**

**Commuter Remaining Balance Due: July 10, 2023**

### **Band, Choral-Vocal, String & Composition Camp Totals:**

Resident: \$TBA Commuter: \$TBA

### **Music Industry/Technology Camp Totals:**

Resident: \$TBA Commuter: \$TBA

# Medical Needs/Health & Safety Protocols

## *Required Forms*

All camper medical information is required in the camp registration online. Please contact us at [musiccamps@rowan.edu](mailto:musiccamps@rowan.edu) if any information changes between the time of completed registration and July 16, 2023. We will provide a form to be completed and returned prior to July 16, 2023.

## *Medications*

Campers are required to self-administer their appropriate dosage of medicine. Campers are required to know what their medication is, be able to recognize it, know the dosage, and when to take it. Camp staff will only be able to provide reminders of when medication is to be taken. Due to possible side effects, the first dose of any new medication must be taken 24 hours prior to attending camp. All medications taken during program hours must be in their original pharmaceutical container with prescription dosage and name clearly marked. Campers are not allowed to bring more than two weeks of medication. The amount is to be verified in writing by camp staff and the parent/guardian. Inhalers and Epi-Pens are considered prescribed medications.

In the event of an emergency, all illnesses or injuries requiring medical attention will be referred to Jefferson Memorial Hospital, in Washington Township, New Jersey Jefferson Washington Township: 435 Hurffville-Cross Keys Road Sewell, NJ 08080 (less than 4 miles from campus). If your child requires immediate assistance, the contact information provided on the Medical Care Form will be contacted by one of the camp coordinators as soon as possible. A parent and/or guardian's signature is necessary to provide medical care. The camper's personal medical insurance plan will be responsible for payment of all medical services.

If there are any concerns/questions before or during the week of camp – please do not hesitate to contact us using our camp phone number TBA or camp email:

[musiccamps@rowan.edu](mailto:musiccamps@rowan.edu).

## *Health & Safety Protocols*

Please be advised all campus visitors (campers and parents/guardians) must continue to follow the most up-to-date Rowan University campus visitor policies, which can be found [here](#).



# **Vaccination Requirements**

**TBA**

# Supervision, Housing, Meals & Packing List

## *Supervision*

Your child's safety is our utmost priority. While at camp, your child is required to follow the camp schedule at all times. All campers will be supervised 24/7 and will travel in large groups accompanied by counselors, directors and camp coordinators. Attendance is taken at all rehearsals, sectionals, meals, concerts and at the dorms. In addition to our camp staff supervision the Rowan University Campus Police patrol the campus 24/7.

## *Commuters*

Commuters receive lunch and dinner meals daily. Commuters are expected to arrive at 8:45am at Wilson Hall (music building). Commuters will report to the Hollypointe Commons Dorms at the specified registration check-in time on Sunday morning. Commuters may be picked up at 9:00pm in Wilson Hall loading dock. A sign will be clearly visible from the loading dock. Flashers should be on while parked in the loading dock. Directions to the Wilson Hall downstairs loading dock are below. To request a different time or location, please notify one of the camp coordinators via phone. (Camp phone or camp email) **The evening activity to the frozen yogurt (the YOGO Factory) business on campus will require all commuters to be picked up at 9:30pm on Rowan Boulevard. Please refer to the schedule on page 15 of this handbook.**

All commuters will be signed in and out by a head counselor every day and must be picked up by the specified parent/guardian name given at check in on July 16, 2023. If anyone other than the specified parent/guardian picks up or drops off a commuter, notice must be given to one of the camp coordinators (Rachel Michel or Joe Akinkas) prior to the pick-up/drop off time. All commuters must be dropped off and picked up at the Wilson Hall loading dock.

Directions to the Wilson Hall loading dock: From Bowe Blvd turn onto North Campus Drive, pass Lot D on your left and through the Engineering building overpass (above you). Turn right (4<sup>th</sup> entrance) into the Wilson Hall loading dock. Please be sure to pull along the sidewalk with hazard lights on. Walk on the sidewalk towards the glass door, where our head counselor in charge of commuters will be checking campers in and out.

## *Resident Campers*

Residents receive breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. All resident campers will reside at [Holly Pointe Commons](#). All campers are required to bring their own sheets, blankets, towels, pillow and sleeping bag, etc. Paper towels and hand soap are not provided in the dormitories; however, toilet paper will be provided. Lights out every night at 11:00pm. If a dorm key is lost, a charge will incur when camp concludes.

### *Allergies and Special Dietary Needs*

All allergy and special dietary needs are required to be placed into the camp registration. If any changes are made between the time of registration completion and July 16, 2023, please email us. A form will be emailed and will need to be completed prior to July 16, 2023. If your child has any serious allergies or dietary/medical needs we should be aware of prior to camp, please email us at [musiccamps@rowan.edu](mailto:musiccamps@rowan.edu). If your child requires an Epi-Pen prescribed by their doctor, they are required to carry it with them at all times and be labeled with the camper's first, last name and phone number. If your child has an allergic reaction, requiring their prescribed epi-pen, they will need to be able to administer it at the appropriate time. If your child takes any medication (in addition to an epi-pen) for allergies, please refer to the 'medications' section under Medical Needs on page 8. The Rowan University Registered Dietitians: Melissa Eaton, MA, RDN, Nicolas Mazza and the Food Manager in the dining hall during meals are able to assist all camper requests and medical dietary needs during the week of camp.

### *Meals*

We accommodate students with any of the top 9 food allergies as well as gluten intolerance/restrictions: wheat, dairy, egg, fish, shellfish, peanuts, tree nuts, sesame, and soy. All foods are labeled with ingredients. The [Rowan University Registered Dietitians: Melissa Eaton, MA, RDN, Nicolas Mazza](#), as well as the dining service food manager are also available upon request at meals for specific assistance. We communicate all camper dietary needs/concerns prior to camp to help prepare foods to accommodate all camper's eating needs. Please do not contact the Dietitians or dining services. Visit: [go.rowan.edu/dietician](http://go.rowan.edu/dietician) to read more about both Dietitians. Please be sure to specify any food allergies or dietary needs in the initial deposit registration when completing registration online. Please email [musiccamps@rowan.edu](mailto:musiccamps@rowan.edu) for additional information we should know regarding your child's food allergies. There are two vending machines in Wilson hall available to all campers for snacks and bottle beverage purposes. Campers are encouraged to bring their own (non-microwavable) snacks to camp.

### *Packing List*

Below we have put together a suggested packing list for your week at camp! July weather is sometimes unpredictable and includes high humidity. Please keep in mind the dorms and all other buildings on campus are air-conditioned. Please be sure to bring a good pair of sneakers! Make sure all of your belongings are marked with your name and contact information and do not bring any valuables to camp. Please be sure to pack: a pillow, pillowcase, two sheets, bath towel, hand towel and washcloth and blankets.

A suggested packing list is located on the next page.

# Packing List

\*\*\*Concert attire: black dress shoes, black pants/skirt and black dress shirt (string, vocal, and band campers ONLY) Music Technology/Business campers do not need to wear concert attire.\*\*\*

All campers are required to bring their own bedding.

Water bottles or refillable bottle (there are filtered water fountains in the music building)

Backpack/bag

Pajamas

Blankets/sleeping bag/Extra Long Twin size bed sheets

Pillow

Toiletries

Hand soap

Paper towel roll or hand towel

Sneakers (a good pair)

Flip-flops/good sandals

Socks

Shirts

Sunscreen

Light jackets

Sweatshirt

Shorts/pants

Undergarments

Instrument

Music (for band, string and vocal placement auditions)

Pencils (for marking music)

Bath towels/washcloths/hand towels

Snacks

Necessary medications

Umbrella/rain poncho

Board/card games

Hand Sanitizer

Money (purchase ice cream and food/drink from vending machine and our evening activity walk to the on campus YoGo Factory - Frozen Yogurt)

Headphones (Over the ear) (for music technology/business campers only) 1/4 headphone jack. Rowan will have connectors 1/8" to 1/4" if needed. Suggestions from our Music Technology/Business Director:

-[Cheaper - Monoprice](#), -[Mid-Level - Sennheiser](#), -[Pro – Audio-Technica](#)

# Check-In and Check-Out

*Check In - Sunday, July 16, 2023*

**Please arrive to check in between 8:30-9:45am at the [Holly Pointe Commons](#). [Click here](#) for the campus map. **\*\*If you are running late or are lost, please call the number TBA.\*\*** Commuters and Residents will check in at the above time and location. Camp staff will be available to direct you and your camper to the check in location at Holly Pointe Commons.**

All campers are required to bring any necessary/required prescribed medications (including inhalers and epi-pens). Please see the 'Medical Needs' section for more detailed information about medical care and prescriptions.

Campers are strongly encouraged not to bring valuables to camp. All campers are responsible for their personal belongings brought to camp. All commuter campers will receive a camp T-shirt at check in. All resident campers will receive a T-shirt in their dorm room. All t-shirt sizes given to campers will be the requested size stated on their original online registration form. No size exchanges can be accommodated.

**More information to come regarding parking for camp check in.**

*Check Out - Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Parents will not be allowed to assist with camper check out. All campers will be required to pack their items, clean out trash from their dorms and return the room key card to the RU Housing staff. Campers will be charged for any lost room key cards when camp concludes, (\$10) each.

Camp staff to Wilson Hall will transport all luggage during the afternoon of Thursday, July 20th . Luggage will be secure and locked in classrooms in Wilson Hall until the end of the final concert. Campers and parents will be able to pick up luggage after the final concert and music technology/business camp showcase only.

# Camp-Specific Schedules & Information

## Music Technology & Music Business Camp Details

1. During the camp week, campers share/email the projects using our Dropbox folder or Google drives. Also each camper will be using the same computer all week. They usually send files to themselves throughout the week as they work on them and before they leave. Most campers save it to their Google drive many times throughout the week as they move between the computer labs and the recording studio. Not having their files is not an issue.
2. Campers will complete both individual projects and group projects. By the end of the week usually everyone works in groups as that's the most fun when campers with various talents collaborate with each other. This is fluid throughout the week though as people make friends, collaborate, etc. Some people work better alone or in pairs, and some people work with 5 other campers. It depends on their level of comfort and what they project needs. If someone needs a singer on their track we pair them with a singer. If they want drums or bass on their song, that's what we record with them as a group. If they don't need anything they might work on their own most of the time and they have a chance to play their music in front of the group to receive feedback and support for improvement, etc. Some campers work in 4 different groups because everyone wants them to sing/play on their track. It's very flexible. Campers have a blast together in the recording studio!
3. Campers will have at least one project done by the end of the week that could be presented in their college application. The Music Technology & Music Business Camp is not a bootcamp to prep for a college application. The [Rowan Community Music School](#) offers [one on one private lessons](#) in music technology virtual and in person. They also offer a [Digital Audio Workspace \(DAW\)](#) in person class in the fall semester. These options are a quality outlet to best prepare for college applications and portfolios. Campers will know enough content after camp to be able to work by themselves and expand the amount of material they have for their college applications. The college application should represent what individuals complete and accomplish on their own.

## Schedule Details

(All schedules and evening activities are subject to change and are tentative. Campers will be instructed by directors, counselors and coordinators of the daily schedule. Some camps may provide campers with written schedules.)

In addition to the below schedules some camps have special masterclass opportunities, faculty recitals, counselor recitals (current Rowan Music Majors), large and small group rehearsals and individual practice time. All evening activities will occur after an evening concert.

**Sunday, July 16th** - Ice Cream Social & Team-Building Games

**Monday, July 17th** - TBA

**Tuesday, July 18th** - TBA

**Wednesday, July 19th** -TBA

### *Band*

8:15am Breakfast

9:00am Warm-Up, Full Ensemble Rehearsal, Instrumental Sectionals

1:15pm Lunch

2:15pm Special Session (Conducting, Music Theory, Music Technology)

3:30pm Masterclass from Guest Artist

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm Full Ensemble Rehearsal

7:30pm Evening Concert

8:45pm Evening Activities

### *Choral-Vocal*

8:15am Breakfast

9:00am Warm-up, Ensemble Rehearsal, Sectionals

1:15pm Lunch

2:15pm Special Session/Masterclass, Ensemble Rehearsal

5:30pm Dinner

6:30pm Ensemble Rehearsal

7:30pm Evening Concert

8:45pm Evening Activities

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*Music Industry/Technology*

Over the ear headphones are required for all Music Industry/Technology campers. Please see the packing list for suggestions. Campers will be in groups of 16 or less rotating between music business, technology and recording studio labs.

8:15am Breakfast

9:00am Music Business, Michael McArthur

10:30am Music Technology, Mat Gendreau

1:15pm Lunch

2:15pm Music Business, Michael McArthur/Music Technology, Tyler Sarfert

3:30pm Recording Studio, Barbara Adams/Music Technology, Tyler Sarfert

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Project Time

7:30pm Evening Concert

8:45pm Evening Activities

*String*

8:15am Breakfast

9:00 – 9:50 String Technique Class

10:00 – 10:50 Sectional Coaching

11:00 – 12:15 Orchestra Rehearsal / Private lessons with Rowan Faculty

12:30 – 1:15 Special Topic

1:15 Lunch

2:15 – 4:00 Orchestra Rehearsal

4:15 – 5:15 Individual Lessons with counselors/private practice time

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 Evening Concert

8:45 Evening Activities



# Final Concert - Thursday, July 20, 2023

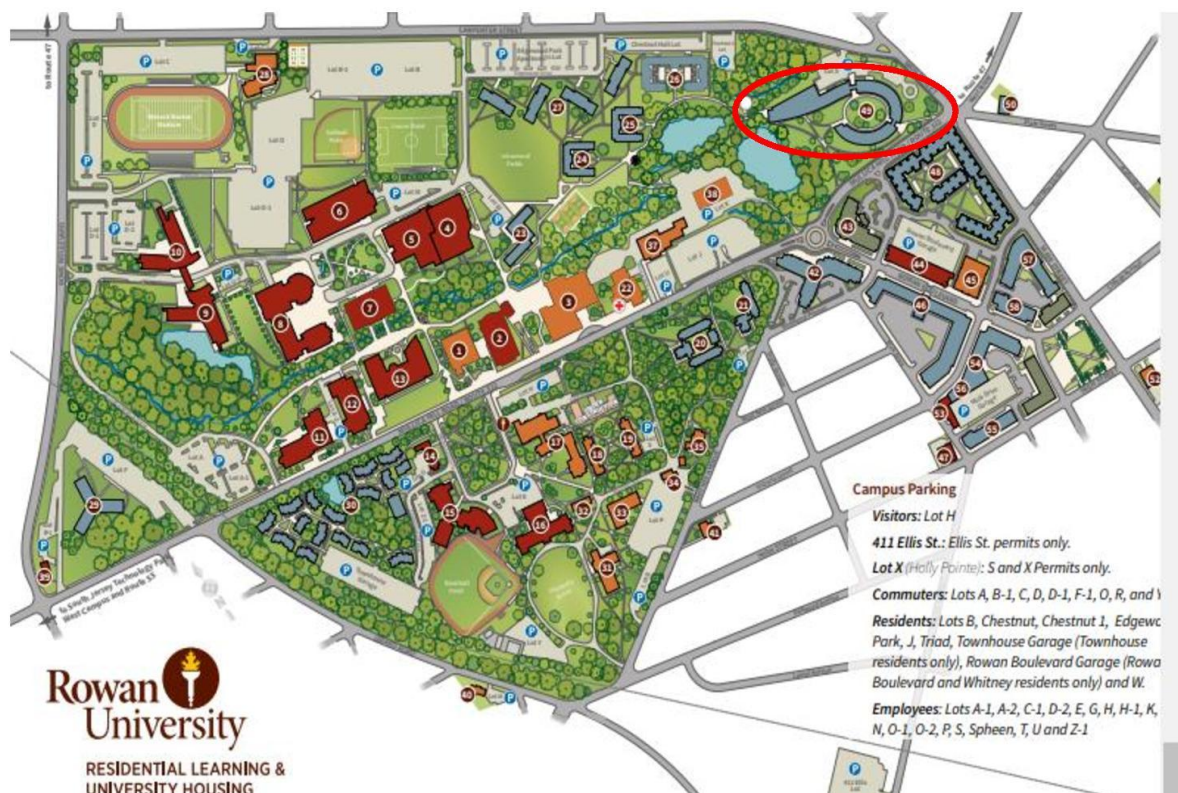
## *Overview*

Concert Attire: (Band, Vocal, Composition and String campers only) Black pants, skirt or dress and black shirt. Please be sure to wear comfortable black dress shoes. Music Technology Campers will not need to wear concert attire and will report to the Recording studio room 208 in Wilson Hall (first floor) for their presentation.

***More information is coming soon!***

# Maps

[Click here](#) and on the map for a downloadable and enlarged PDF of the below map.



# Holly Pointe Commons

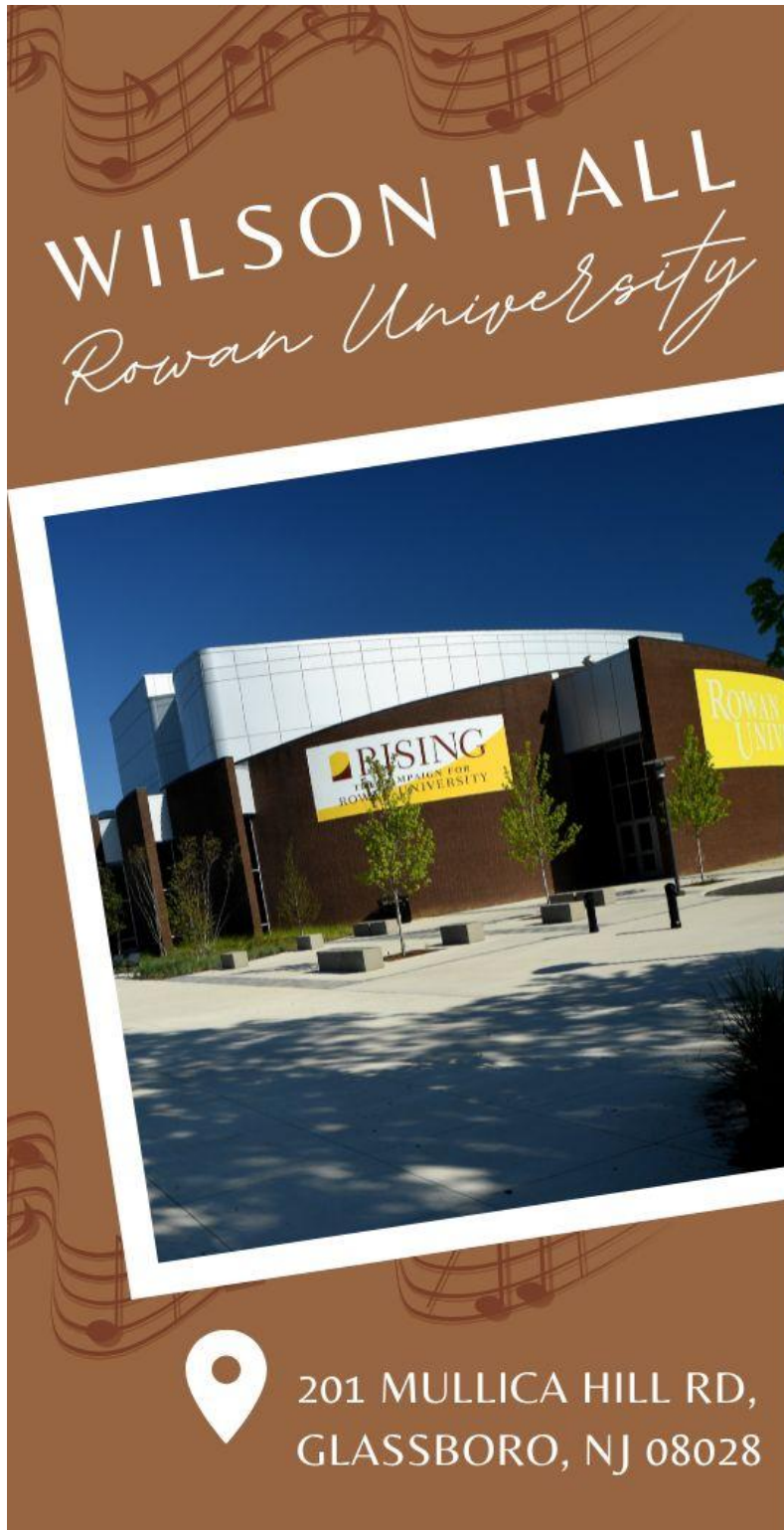
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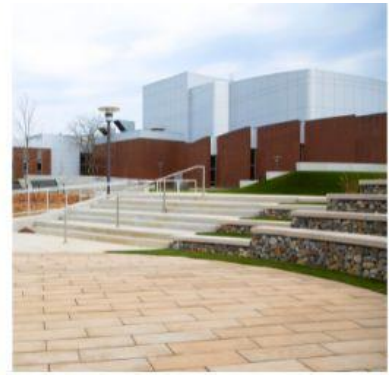


# Wilson Hall & Pfleeger Concert Hall

(Culminating concerts in Pfleeger Concert Hall)



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GLASSBORO, NJ 08028



**PFLEEGER HALL**

# Rowan Summer Music Camp

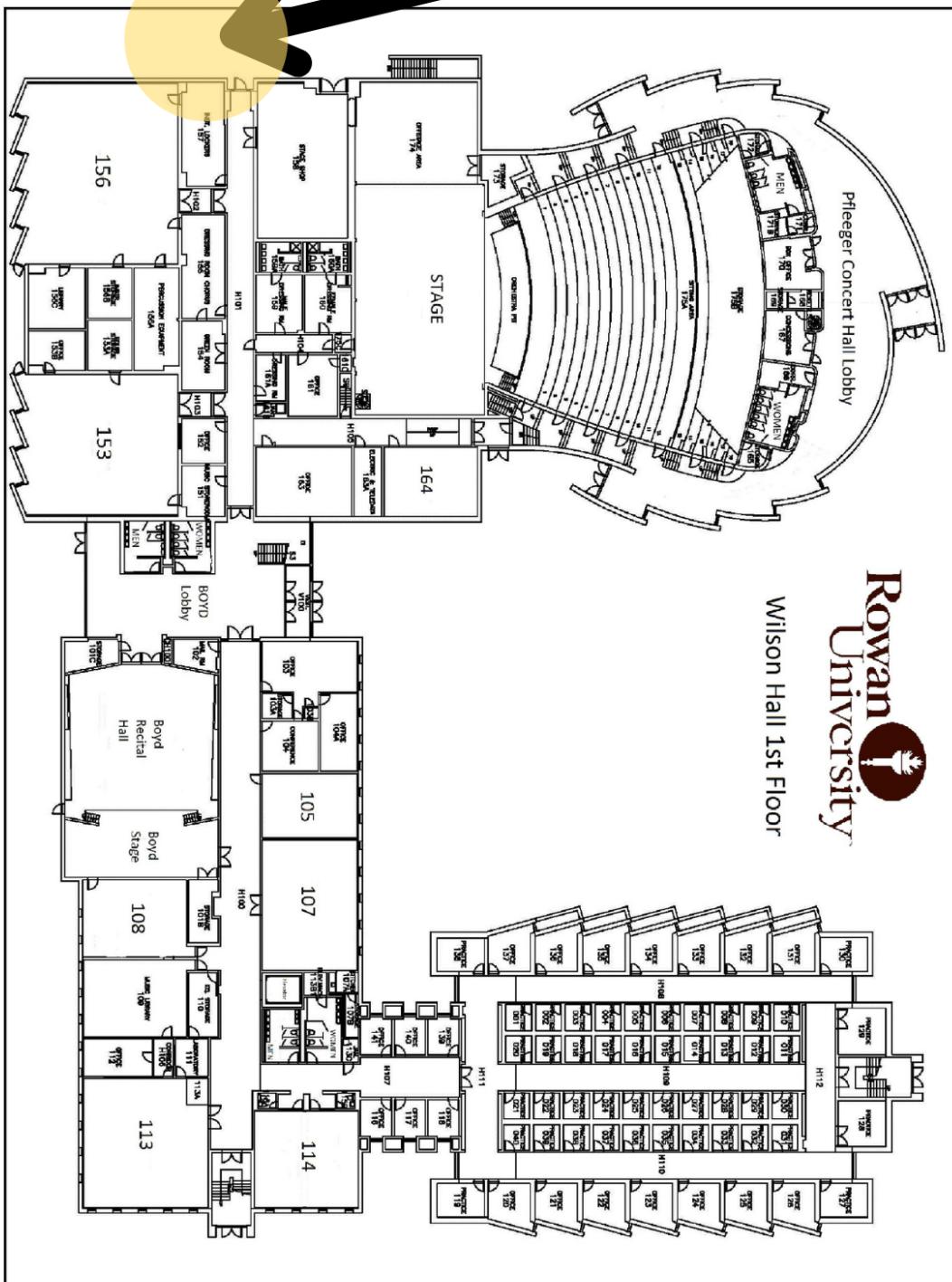
**BOYD RECITAL HALL****STUDENT LOUNGE**

[go.rowan.edu/musiccamp](http://go.rowan.edu/musiccamp)

**PRACTICE ROOMS**



# Loading Dock - Commuter Drop off/pick up



# Rowan Summer Music Camper Alumni Testimonial

"I participated in the vocal camp for 2 summers and I absolutely loved my time spent at camp! I loved getting a sense of the campus but especially getting to know the faculty. It made my transition to Rowan a whole lot easier. I would highly recommend this camp to any student who loves music and is thinking about pursuing music as a career. The camp is a wonderful mix of making music and having a whole lot of fun! I truly thank Rowan staff and faculty for helping contribute to my musical journey. Go Profs!"



*Domenica R.*

**Current Rowan Student**  
**Major: Music, BA**  
**Instruments: Cello, Bassoon**

# Rowan Summer Music Camper Alumni Testimonial

"I attended many music camps in the past, but the one that kept drawing me back was the Rowan Summer Music Camps. The friends I made and my experience made me want to continue music past high school, and gave me more interest in making quality music with high level musicians. RU music camp also showed many ways for people to remain involved in music throughout their lives, despite not pursuing a music career. I am a Mechanical Engineer, but at Rowan I still play in multiple ensembles."



Evan B.

Current Rowan Student  
Major: Mechanical Engineering B.S.  
Instrument: French Horn



# Rowan Summer Music Camper Alumni Testimonial

"My favorite part of camp was getting to work with so many amazing and talented people. My biggest take away from camp would be the overall musical experience we were given. Working towards the final performance gave us tons of practice time, and really helped me establish a new work ethic when it comes to learning music. Everyone was so passionate about the repertoire it really opened my eyes to another level of music making that was more about storytelling and not just notes and rhythms.



Hope F.

Current Rowan Student  
Major: Music Education, BM  
Primary: Voice

# Rowan Summer Music Camper Alumni Testimonial

"As a former camper and counselor, I would absolutely recommend Rowan Summer Music Camps for anyone with a passion for making music. Band camp made me want to become a music education major as I was able to surround myself with like-minded musicians and improve skills on my instrument. Working with the music faculty gave me confidence and inspired me to be the best tuba player I can possibly be. My favorite part was always the music we performed because I felt challenged as a musician and tuba player (and I still have the recordings in my playlists to this day!). Also, it was awesome seeing friends I met at camp going Rowan with me as music majors! I now teach middle school band in the South Jersey area, and the path that got me here all started with Rowan Summer Music Camps."



Kelly H.

**Former Rowan Student**  
**Major: Music Education, BM**  
**Primary: Tuba**

# Rowan Summer Music Camper Alumni Testimonial

"I am a freshman here at Rowan University studying Music Education and Special Education. In high school, I was able to participate in the Rowan University Band Camp 3 years in a row. It was one of the most amazing experiences I could have had. My favorite part of the whole experience was being able to make long time friends who I still keep in touch with now, playing pieces that were new and fun to me and working with Rowan's faculty. My biggest take away from camp was a greater appreciation for music and how it tells a story. You have 5 days to work on these pieces before the concert. I loved the challenge behind it and I felt I became a stronger musician as a result."



Dawn M.

**Current Rowan Student**  
**Major: Music Education, BM**  
**Primary: Clarinet**