

Foothill Legacy Summer Orchestra Camp 2026

Camp Handbook – June 8-12

Instructors

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Camp Assistant: Tara Hoffman

High School Counselors: William, Hailey, Hosanna, Ryley, Jaydin, Natalia

Camp Dates

Monday, June 8 - Friday, June 12 daily from 12:30-2:45 PM

Friday, June 12: Informal mini concert @ 2:30 PM - family & friends are invited to attend!

Location

Foothill Christian School Presentation Room (gym building)

Daily Required Materials

- Instrument (new school rentals will be distributed/exchanged on first day of camp)
- Pencil
- 3-ring binder (1 inch, any color, labeled with student name)
- Non-messy snack (we will have a short break each day)
- Water bottle
- Close-toed shoes OR sandals with a back (for safety)
- Private lesson & school orchestra books (Suzuki, I Can Read Music, Essential Elements, etc.) if applicable

Attendance

With only one week to learn music that will be performed at our mini concert, daily attendance is imperative unless your student is ill or has an emergency. Please be sure to email aknight@foothillchristian.org if your student will miss a day of camp for any reason. Absences from camp may prevent students from being ready to perform in all or part of the camp concert.

Theme Dress Days

Just for fun! Must meet basic school dress code standards. Here are the themes so you can plan ahead:

- **Monday, June 8: Loungewear Day** - Be comfortable and show up in pajamas, sweats or athletic attire!
- **Tuesday, June 9: Highlighter Day** - Wear lime green, hot pink, fluorescent yellow and other **bright colors** to represent using neon highlighters to mark our music!
- **Wednesday, June 10: Hawaiian Day** - Aloha! Wear your tropical jerseys, Hawaiian shirts and board shorts - we'll bring the leis!
- **Thursday, June 11: Chamber Group Theme Day** - Each **chamber group** will come up with their own creative theme (loosely) based on their country and/or song title!
- **Friday, June 12: Performance Day** - **Wear your 2026 camp T-shirt with any pants or shorts.** Campers will receive their shirts on the first day of camp.

CAMP PROCEDURES

Drop Off

Campers must arrive between 12:15 and 12:25 PM at the MAIN AUDITORIUM entrance to check in before being admitted to camp in the Presentation Room. Anyone who arrives after camp begins at 12:30 will need to check in at the front office instead of our check-in area. *For safety reasons, only campers and staff are allowed in designated camp rooms.*

Pick Up

Pickup is 2:45 PM outside the gym lobby doors. Please be on time, and wait for our campers to exit the building. You may either park and get out of the car to meet your student once they exit the building OR pull up along the curb, and a staff member will escort your student to the car. Campers are not permitted to walk into the parking lot, so please come get them if parked. Make sure your student knows who will be picking them up that day OR if they will be returning to childcare/day camp. ***Punctual pickup is extremely important!***

Mini Concert

On the final Friday of camp, we welcome family and friends to come a little earlier at 2:30 PM for a short, informal performance of the pieces we worked on during camp. Camp dismissal will immediately follow the end of the performance (no later than 3:00).

Electronic Devices

Cell phones and other electronic devices are **not permitted** during camp at any time. If a student must bring a phone, it needs to be powered off and kept out of sight until camp ends.

CAMP SCHEDULE - JUNE 2026

Monday-Thursday

12:15-12:30 Camp arrival and check in

12:30-12:45 Warmup: Team building and stage presence

12:45-1:30 Orchestra Rehearsal **OR** Beginning Orchestra Class (students are placed according to experience)

1:30-1:40 SNACK BREAK

1:40-2:00 Master Class (M/W) or Workshop (T/Th)

2:00-2:35 Chamber Groups

2:35-2:45 Closing announcements, group photo and dismissal

Friday

12:15-12:30 Camp arrival and check in

12:30-12:45 Warmup: Team building and stage presence

12:45-2:30 Dress rehearsal for performance!

2:30-3:00* Mini concert

**Everyone is also invited to stay for the Music Composition Workshop Showcase at 3:00 PM, featuring performances by some of our counselors!*