

## **Swallow Hill Music Summer Camps FAQ**

### **General Camp Questions:**

#### ***Can a student register for camp and/or all camps?***

Yes! Students can sign-up anytime for another camp session before it starts or the day of if it is not sold out. Many students take at least 2 sessions and some take multiple sessions. You can register online or call our awesome front desk at 303-777-1003 ext 2.

#### ***Where does camp take place?***

Swallow Hill Music, 71 E. Yale, Denver, CO 80210

#### ***Are there auditions?***

No. We are looking for students that have some musical ability, enjoy doing group ensemble work, and have a positive attitude.

#### ***Does Swallow Hill sell or rent any equipment?***

For House of Rock Students: Swallow Hill has instrument cables, guitar picks, and guitar strings for sale. Swallow Hill has drums, microphones, and keyboards available for students. Swallow Hill does not rent instruments but students can use gear for camp and at home during camp.

For Explore Music: Swallow Hill Music will provide all necessary instruments during camp hours. This is included in the camp tuition. During each education session, campers will get their own instrument to play.

For Belt It Out: Any instruments needed will be provided.

#### ***Is there time to meet camp staff?***

Yes! Parents and guardians can come in before camp starts to meet with camp staff Monday-Friday. Please call the front desk at 303-777-1003 ext 2. to schedule.

***What kind of medical emergency info do I need to fill out?***

You will fill out a medical and emergency form as part of the online registration process.

***Are camp staff First Aid and CPR trained?***

Yes. All staff, teachers, and counselors will be trained and certified.

***What should campers bring to camp?***

Campers should bring a lunch, a midday snack, and a drink(s). Food brought by campers cannot be refrigerated and should be properly packaged. There are no lunches for sale. An extra water bottle and sunscreen lotion are recommended for the outdoor fun time. Campers can bring a backpack or sack to carry their belongings. Please be sure to properly label your campers belongings.

***What should campers do for lunch?***

Campers should bring a bagged lunch (and snacks if desired) that does not require refrigeration. School Café is not open for food service during camp. Campers are required to stay on the Swallow Hill campus during lunch and the entire camp.

***Do you allow peanut, tree-nut, or dairy products at your camp?***

Campers may bring peanut, tree-nut, and/or dairy products in their lunches, although we do encourage parents to limit the use of peanuts or tree-nuts in their children's lunches. Swallow Hill Music can, in no way, guarantee a 100% nut-free or allergen-free environment, and therefore cannot be

labeled as an allergen-free or nut-free school or camp. We ask that all parents discuss allergies beforehand.

***Is there a uniform?***

No. Though House of Rock Campers are provided with a T-shirt the first day of camp that they can wear at any time.

***What is your COVID policy?***

[Check here](#) for our latest policy and guidelines.

***Who do I contact if my camper is going to be late?***

Contact the front desk via phone 303-777-1003 ext 2. If possible, please let us know in advance of all absences or tardy arrivals to camp.

***What are your drop off and pick up policies?***

Campers are to be dropped off between 8:45am and 9:00am. They are to be picked up between 2:55pm – 3:15pm. Pick-ups later than 3:15pm will be charged of \$25 for every 10 minutes.

Students have the option of taking additional private lessons after camp from any of Swallow Hill Music instructors. For more information or to register, please call 303-777-1003 or check out the [website here](#).

Before and after camp care may be offered. Please check back soon!

***Can I pick up my child early from camp?***

If you need to pick up your child before 3:00 PM, please contact the front desk at 303-777-1003. When doing an early pick-up please come into our building and check-in with the front desk. They will locate your child and sign them out.

***What are camp refund policies if my child must unenroll?***

Students must drop one week before the camp start date to receive a refund. The save your spot deposit is non-refundable.

***Who staffs and runs the camps?***

Swallow Hill Music Instructors lead the camps. Several guest artists will teach their specialist to campers as well. You can find your camp listed under each camp listing.

***What is NOT allowed at camp?***

Electronic devices, games, toys, etc. Phones will be silenced and checked only during lunch.

***What's the age cut off for camps?***

- Explore! Music Camp ages 6-10
- Belt It Out! Ages 10-13
- House of Rock ages 13-18

***Are campers expected to practice outside of camp?***

YES for House of Rock. For Explore! Music and Belt It Out, campers do NOT need to practice outside of camp.

***Where do Saturday concerts take place?***

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***What should students bring?***

For House of rock:

Part of the House of Rock Camp experience is for students to learn how to use their musical gear. Students should bring any equipment that is essential for playing their particular instrument including (but not limited to):

- Instrument (guitar, bass, etc)
- Instrument Strap (you will need to play standing up)
- Amplifier
- Cables
- Tuner
- Effects equipment
- Picks, Drum Sticks, etc
- Lunch and Snacks
- Signed Medical Forms
- Notebook to write in

Belt It Out and Explore! Music will provide instruments to campers.

### ***What is provided?***

House of Rock

- Sound system
  - Amplifiers (if students don't have them)
  - Drum Kit
  - Keyboards/Piano
  - Microphones
  - House of Rock Camp Booklet
  - House of Rock T-shirt
  - House of Rock Lanyard

### ***Explore! Music: Does my camper need any previous musical experience?***

No. Campers do not need to have any previous experience playing an instrument. Campers will start out with the basics on all the instruments. Our instructors are experienced at teaching children who are new to playing music.

***Will campers be placed in groups?***

Yes. Campers will be placed into co-ed groups based on age (6 & 7 year olds, 8-10 year olds).

***What instruments will my child play?***

6 & 7 year olds will focus on the ukulele, while 8-10 year olds will focus on the guitar. In addition to their “focus” instrument, children will play various percussion instruments throughout the day.

***What are the classes like?***

Our classes are designed to be enjoyable from start to finish for all kids. Our classes emphasize experiential, hands-on learning. In addition to their focus instrument, children will take a hand percussion class, a homemade instrument class, and folk dancing.

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