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Janice Wyatt Mississippi Summer Arts Institute Policy
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

All parents (legal guardians) and young artists are required to agree to the following policy in order to attend Arts Camp 2011.

Arrival and registration— You will receive an Arts Camp 2011 folder, schedule, and nametag with meal pass when you register upon check-in. **Nametags must be worn for the duration of your program.**

Registration will be on Sunday, June 26th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the BPAC.

Check-out—All young artists must check out of campus housing on the final day of their program performance. Check-In and Check-Out are managed by Summer Arts Counselor staff.

Check-Out will be on Saturday, July 2, 2011 immediately following the Final Performance until 2:00 p.m.

Housing—All young artists are assigned two to a room. The MSAI office will make every effort to honor roommate requests. Delta State University Halls have a suite set-up. Two rooms with two individuals each will share a bathroom. You must furnish your own sheets, pillowcases, blankets, pillows, towels, washcloths, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, suntan lotion, etc. An alarm clock is recommended to be on time for meals and workshops.

Meals—Meal passes are activated with dinner upon the first day of MSAI registration check-in. Three meals a day are provided through brunch on the last day of the program. Meal passes are recommended to be carried in your nametag on the flip side.

Dress—Casual dress is acceptable for all workshops, classes, and rehearsals for the summer arts programs. Keep in mind your class schedule when packing—for example, if you are taking dance classes, be sure to bring comfortable clothes you can dance in; if you are taking painting classes, you might consider bringing old clothes or a larger t-shirt to put over your clothes while in class. Swim suits, athletic clothing, and tennis shoes will be needed for recreation periods. Some buildings on campus may be cool, so you may want to bring a lightweight jacket or sweater. You might want to bring sweat pants and a sweatshirt to wear in the dorm for evenings. There will be several evening activities, such as the B.B. King Museum trip and Friday's reception, that you will want to bring

'dressier' outfits for. You will also need to bring black pants for the final performance. A camp t-shirt will be provided for this performance.

Supplies—All supplies needed for instructional purposes will be provided by the Institute. However, you may want to bring pens, pencils, notebooks, or books for use in your free time.

Recreation—Recreation activities will be scheduled for each evening if young artists are not in rehearsal or studio time. Activities include movie nights, games, and a talent show. Participants are to bring their own swimsuits, beach towels, and tennis shoes.

DO NOT BRING—Please do not bring expensive jewelry.

Cell phones policy: We discourage bringing cell phones and will not be responsible for their loss or misuse. **Cell phones are NOT TOLERATED during scheduled activities** (i.e., workshops, recreation activities, and rehearsals); they must be left in your room.

Technology policy: Any technology items brought are the camper's responsibility. MSAI is not responsible for these items. Use of these items is **not tolerated** during scheduled activities.

Spending money—Your meals and lodging will be provided, but you may want extra money for snacks, souvenirs, etc. Please refer to the Okra Card form to request that extra money to be put on your meal card for these items. Each student will pay for refreshments and game machines.

Videotape—Campers will have the opportunity to order a video documentary of the final performance after the camp is complete. These DVD documentaries will be \$15.

Group Photos—will be taken after check-in and each student will receive one at check-out.

Health center—the University Health center, staffed by licensed medical personnel, will be available to you from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. until June 30. Treatment after these hours will be handled in the Emergency Room. Your parents will be responsible for covering the costs of any medical services and/or prescriptions necessary during your stay.

Laundry—Washers and dryers are located in the residence halls. Bring your own washing supplies and quarters for laundry fees.

Visitors—Camp activities are restricted to participants, faculty, and staff. Absence from classes is not tolerated unless prearranged and approved by the director. Any requests to take campers off campus must be cleared and approved by the Executive Director. **ANYONE OTHER THAN HIS/HER PARENTS INDICATED IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE PARENTS WHICH MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ARTS EDUCATION OFFICE PRIOR TO THE START OF CAMP.**

Mail—Your mail should be addressed as follows:

Camper Name
Janice Wyatt Mississippi Summer Arts Institute
DSU Box 3213
Cleveland, MS 38733

Contact— Arts Education office: 662-846-4844
Bologna Performing Arts Center office: 662-846-4625
FAX: 662-846-4627

In case of emergency, contact the DSU Police Department at (662) 846-4155.

Traffic Regulations—Campers ages 16-18 may drive themselves to the camp; however, upon arrival, they will be required to check in their keys with the Office of Arts Education. Cars may **NOT** be used during your stay at the Mississippi Summer Arts Institute and must be left parked on the designated lot. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

DORM GUIDELINES

6:30 Wake-up

9:30 Dorms Close

10:30 Room Check – Lights Out

- Each camper is assigned a Counselor. Counselors report to the Arts Education Coordinator, who oversees all staff. Any problems or complaints should be directed to him/her first. Each resident hall is housed with a university Resident Advisor (RA).
- Please keep your room locked at all times. You are responsible for the safety of your own belongings.
- The lobby is where you will do your entertaining. Please keep the lobby presentable.
- **ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE INSTITUTE, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHECK OUT UNTIL AFTER ONE OF THE STAFF HAS CHECKED YOUR ROOM AND RECEIVED YOUR KEY. YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY DAMAGE TO THE ROOM AND/OR FURNITURE. THERE IS A \$25 LOST KEY CHARGE FOR ANY KEYS NOT RETURNED DURING CHECK-OUT.**

Campers are expected to adhere to the following guidelines out of respect for the Institute and all artists involved. Violations can lead to the expulsion from The Janice Wyatt Mississippi Summer Arts Institute.

Violations

1. Swearing (using obscenities)
2. Vandalism
3. Out of the room after lights out
4. Not at room check
5. Disturbing others or making excessive noise
6. Unauthorized room visitation
7. Disregard for individual Residence Hall rules
8. Inappropriate behavior in cafeteria, classroom, or during camp activities
9. Smoking—DSU is a smoke-free campus
10. Insubordination and disrespect for authority
11. Possession or use of illegal substances, which includes alcohol

Alcohol, illegal drugs, and firearms are prohibited on state campuses in Mississippi.



Policy Agreement

If accepted into the Janice Wyatt Mississippi Summer Arts Institute 2011, a subsidiary program of the Bologna Performing Arts Center, I agree to abide by the regulations and policies of the Institute and Delta State University in full cooperation with the administration in furthering the Center's ideals.

Camper Signature

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Please sign, detach, and return to the Office of Arts Education.