## EAST SHORE

**General Camp Information**

**WHEN AND WHERE IS CAMP?**

East Shore Camp will run July 30 – August 5, 2017. Campers arriving by car should plan on arriving between 3 P.M. and 4 P.M. on Sunday the 30th. MCT East Shore is held at Camp Paxson located just outside of Seeley Lake, MT. When driving North on Highway 83, watch for Boy Scout Road on the left as you enter the town of Seeley Lake, turn left and travel 2 ½ miles to the Camp Paxson turn-off (the sign will be on your left, the driveway into camp on your right, just after you cross the bridge).

**WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?**

You will need to provide your own bedding, whether it is a sleeping bag or sheets and blankets. Nights often become quite chilly, so you may want to include an extra warm blanket. (Don’t forget a pillow!) Toiletries should include soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, comb/brush and insect repellent. Also, bring two towels and a washcloth. Two pairs of shoes are recommended. These should be closed-toe and suitable for dance. Open-toed sandals are not advised at camp. Campers often bring a third pair for “lake shoes”. A pair of old or inexpensive tennis shoes reserved for this purpose can come in handy. A typical clothing list includes:

 2-6 pairs of shorts 2-3 sweaters or sweatshirts

 2-4 pairs of long pants underwear, socks, shoes

 6 short-sleeve shirts raincoat or poncho

 5 long-sleeve shirts swimsuit

 2 towels bedding

 toiletries

Laundry facilities are NOT available at camp. You may want to also pack a flashlight, stationery, pens and stamps, as well as pencils for class. If you play guitar, bring it along for campfires.

### DO NOT BRING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

If these items are brought, their security cannot be assured. Make sure everything is marked with your name, especially sweatshirts and jackets that may get set aside as the day gets warmer. Also, keep in mind that belongings need to fit into a closed suitcase or trunk when not in use. We are asking each camper to restrict his or her luggage to two cases, plus bedding. Those traveling with a cell phone will be asked to pack it away while they are at camp.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Packages containing food cannot be kept in the cabins. **“Care Packages” are discouraged.** Campers will not be allowed to make or receive phone calls, except in the case of emergency. For security reasons, campers are not able to receive visitors at camp. This includes family members.

### HOW MUCH MONEY SHOULD I BRING?

There will be a canteen store at camp selling limited amounts of snacks and supplies. We suggest that each camper bring roughly $20 for this purpose. Excess cash is strongly discouraged. A souvenir T-shirt is included with your camp tuition.

**HOW DO I GET THERE?**

Most campers come in cars with family members, or they carpool. Those from farther away arrive by plane and will be transported to camp by an MCT Staff Member (Please contact Kirsten if you have not received transportation information). Delta/SkyWest, United, Horizon/Alaska, Frontier and Allegiant Airlines serve the Missoula airport.

**ARRIVAL:** Campers arriving by car should arrive between 3:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. on July 30. If you are flying into Missoula, it needs to be on the same day camp begins. MCT can make arrangements for your transportation to camp if we have your transportation form by July 1. All campers must first check in at the registration table where cabins and counselors will be assigned and last-minute business conducted. The first meal served is dinner that evening. If you plan on a late arrival, please contact MCT for arrangements.

**DEPARTURE:**  Campers will be ready for pick-up by their parents at Camp Paxson between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 5th. The last meal served will be breakfast on Saturday the 5th . If you are departing by plane or bus, MCT can arrange for your transportation to the airport or bus depot in Missoula.

**CAMP REGULATIONS:** The Missoula Children’s Theatre Performing Arts Camp is conducted in complete conformance with all laws governing drug use, alcohol use by minors, smoking laws, environmental protection, health and safety. Camper sleeping and bath areas are separated by gender. MCT’s rules are set to protect our program, campers, staff and property. Willful violation of camp rules can lead to dismissal at parents’ expense, without tuition refund. Such a break in the rules will jeopardize a camper’s invitation to return in future years. Campers committing damage or theft will be held responsible for payment of damages.

**Please understand that any camper found in possession of ANY illegal drugs, tobacco, electronic cigarettes, or alcohol will be sent home immediately at their parents’ expense and will not be invited to future camps.**