

2022 ISYM

Dear ISYM French Horn Program Participant,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the French Horn Program! We have an exciting week of lessons, master classes, ensemble rehearsals, special presentations, and performances planned for you. Following is some important information about the program.

Audition

You will submit a recorded audition to place you in horn ensemble and provide us with a sense of your ability level. Please be prepared to play:

- two contrasting pieces (a solo or an etude) of your choice, one lyrical and one technical
- a chromatic scale over your range

Required Equipment

- horn
- pencil
- mute
- folding stand
- valve/slide oil
- solo music and etude books
- notebook
- recording device (optional)

Required Solo Piece

Please bring one solo piece of your choosing that you would like to perform. A portion of the week is devoted to individual coaching, preparation, and performance of a solo work for horn and piano. You will have the opportunity to perform for everyone at the end of the camp! This piece should be prepared when you arrive on campus.

Lessons

Each student will meet for an individual private lesson with either Dr. Grana or Dr. Pearce during the week. Please bring repertoire (a solo, etude, or other pieces) on which you would like to work. This piece does not have to be performance ready.

Please send a copy of the piano part as a .pdf email attachment (isym@illinois.edu) or mail (Illinois Summer Youth Music, 1114 West Nevada St., Urbana, IL, 61801) by June 1.

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Daily Schedule (subject to change)

8:15 – 9:15 am: Warm-Up Class

9:30 – 10:30 am: Horn Choir

10:45 – 11:45 am: Horn Topics

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:15 – 2:15 pm: Master Class

2:30 – 3:30 pm: Individual Practice/ Lessons

3:45 – 4:45 pm: Elective

5:15 pm: Dinner and Evening Activities

10:30 pm: Lights out

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Dr. Natalie Douglass Grana

Lake Forest College

DePaul University

Dr. Jessica Pearce

Eastern Illinois University