

PARENT / STUDENT INFORMATION

61st Season

RED LODGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 6-14, 2026

PAYMENT: If not paid in full when you registered, you must send payment by May 18, 2026. If a reservation is canceled after May 18, the \$50 room reservation deposit cannot be refunded. No refunds made after the student has begun camp. Please send any balance due to:

Lynn Jensen, Enrollments
3501 Briarwood Blvd.
Billings, Montana 59101
(406) 256-5210

PARENT MEETING & REGISTRATION: Saturday, June 6.

Optional parent meeting: **3:00 p.m. at Roosevelt Center** (516 S. Broadway – enter from the back on Hauser Ave)

Registration 1:00-3:00 at the Roosevelt Middle School cafeteria (311 S. Oakes Ave.)

AUDITIONS: Saturday, June 6 from 2:00-4:00 pm, following registration. Senior trumpets will begin at 3:00 pm. Audition materials are posted at www.rlmf.org in the spring of 2026. **Students are to prepare a 1-2 minute piece of solo literature.** Solos need not be memorized. Sight reading is also part of auditioning. Orchestra and wind ensemble seating will be announced on Sunday at rehearsal and it strategically designed to provide strength in each section.

HONOR JAZZ COMBO AUDITION PROCESS

If interested, senior-level students will audition on Saturday after auditioning on their main instrument. Rehearsals will take place during senior small wind ensemble time (11:00 am Sun-F). Therefore, students will need to choose if they wish to play in a small chamber ensemble (brass quintet, for example), or the jazz combo. Chosen students are expected to play in Jazz I as well. Please check www.rlmf.org for jazz combo audition expectations.

HOUSING: ALL STUDENTS WILL CHECK INTO HOUSING UNITS THROUGH THE COUNSELORS after 1:00 p.m. Please check the housing lists posted at check-in to confirm where you are staying. Do not check into the motels before completing on-site registration.

MEALS: Meals, except for Festival picnics, will be served in the Roosevelt Middle School cafeteria. The first meal is Saturday, June 6 at 5:15 pm. The final meal will be Sunday, June 14 at noon.

BRING: **FOLDING MUSIC STAND**, instrument, strings, mutes, reeds, valve oil, sticks for all percussionists. Rockstops for all cello and bass students.
Pencils, notebook. Any solo or ensemble literature you may wish to study.
Personal toiletry articles. Girls please bring extra wash cloths for make-up removal.
Bicycles, if desired, with reliable lock. (Motels are almost a mile from the civic center.)
Bike rentals available from Beartooth Bike Tours 406-426-0787. www.beartoothbiketours.com

CLOTHING: Casual clothing may be worn to classes and rehearsals.
Please wear nice slacks or dresses to concerts – no jeans, shorts, or t-shirts.
Bring enough dress clothes to attend 5 faculty recitals and your student concerts.
Bring warm coats and sweaters. The weather in Red Lodge is unpredictable.
Bring swim suits if you wish to use the pool.
Student Concert Dress: Thursday, Friday, and Sunday
Option 1: Long or short dresses or pants outfits. **Dresses not too short.**
Option 2: Dark slacks, dress shirt with tie.

PRIVATE LESSONS: May be arranged by the student with individual instructors upon arrival at Festival. Fees are \$30.00 per half hour, payable in cash to the instructor.

TRANSPORTATION: Students arriving in Billings by bus or airlines, may arrange for transportation to Red Lodge. Please make arrangements at least one week prior to arriving.
Contact: Mr. Peter Habein
(406) 697-5951

Students are not allowed, at any time, to ride in vehicles other than with camp staff or their own parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may designate, in writing before the camp's opening day, another person to transport the student to or from camp.

STUDENT ILLNESS: If the student is ill, he/she will contact a counselor immediately. Medical expenses due to illness or accident are the student's responsibility. If the student is too ill to attend a recital, he/she will remain in their room and will not be allowed to leave for other activities that evening.

DISCIPLINE: All discipline problems will be addressed immediately by the counseling staff and/or Festival Director. If a student is sent home, or leaves the camp early, no refund of fees will be made.

- REMINDERS:**
- Students must attend all scheduled classes and concerts and remain in attendance for the entire concert.
 - No boys in any girls' rooms ever – vice versa.
 - No riding in unauthorized vehicles – except for own parents or staff vehicles.
 - No driving of a motor vehicle while at the Festival.
 - Students may use bicycles for transportation while attending camp.
 - No smoking or use of tobacco at any time, regardless of age.
 - No alcoholic beverages or drugs at any time. (Montana law).
 - Common sense room care at all times. Careless damage will be equally assessed to room occupants.
 - Any accidental damage should be reported promptly to your counselor.
 - Discipline problems will be addressed immediately by counselors and/or the Festival Director.
 - Dress at concerts is a matter of respect. No jeans, shorts, or t-shirts, please.
 - Students receiving financial aid will be at all assigned duties on time.
 - Civic Center balcony is closed for evening concerts.
 - Recording of student and faculty performances is prohibited.

PERFORMANCES: **All performances are in the Red Lodge Civic Auditorium**

<u>Student Recitals</u>	Thurs. June 11	7:00 pm
	Fri. June 12	11:15 am
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<u>Gala Student Concert</u>	Sun. June 14	1:30-3:30 pm
<u>Faculty Concerts</u>	Sat. June 6	7:30 pm
	Sun. June 7	7:30 pm
	Mon.. June 8	7:30 pm
	Wed. June 10	7:30 pm
	Sat. June 13	7:30 pm

DAILY SCHEDULE: Please see the **Daily Schedule** available at check in.

PHONE NUMBERS: Beartooth Inn (406) 446-2288 Quality Inn (406) 446-4469

EARLY RELEASE: Parents/guardians wishing to have their child released early from camp, before the final performance on Sunday, June 14, please fill out the early release form attached and return before the beginning camp date, June 6, 2025.

FOR LAST MINUTE PROBLEMS PRIOR TO THE FESTIVAL, CONTACT:
Lynn Jensen:
406-670-5209 (cell)

EARLY RELEASE FORM

My child, _____^{name}_____, has my permission to leave camp on _____^{date}_____ at _____
_____ am/pm. He/she will return to camp on _____^{date}_____ at _____ am/pm.

Parent /Guardian signature