

Whistler 2024 Packing List

Spring weather in Whistler is notoriously fickle and can change in only a few minutes. Please use this packing list as a guide to ensure that you have an enjoyable experience. Be prepared for extreme weather changes! It is advised that you check the weather prior to departure, as April in Whistler can be anywhere from snowing and -5 Celsius, to warm and sunny at 10 degrees Celsius. It could even be as warm as 20 degrees Celsius!

Students must limit themselves to **1** “medium to small” sized suitcase or other bag, no more than **1** additional bag and required instrument(s) due to limited bus space. The lanyard/name badge you’re given **MUST** be worn whenever we are out of the hotel.

Clothes

Lanyards must be always worn when not in your own, assigned hotel room.

2x Long pants

2x T-shirts

1-2x Long-sleeved shirts

1x Warm sweater or hoodie

1x Swimsuit (optional)

1x Pool Towel (optional)

Socks, underwear (bring more than you think you need)

1x Rain jacket (and other layering items)

1x COMFORTABLE Walking shoes

1x Winter jacket

1x Toque/mittens (optional – if you get cold easily)

Concert Dress

- BLACK dress pants *and* black socks *and* black belt OR black skirt *and* tights or leggings to wear under (no joggers, sweatpants or leggings on their own)
- BLACK dress shoes (pack in your bag when walking to performances)
- BLACK TOUR POLO SHIRT – you will be given this upon arrival at VanTech on the 18th

Performance Materials

Folder and music (with pencil!)

Instrument (and neckstrap, valve oil, mallets, sticks, bow, rosin...)

At least three working reeds and/or back-up strings! (Ones that you have already played on 1-2 times minimum, but no longer than 1-2 months maximum)

Toiletries

Toothbrush/paste

Brush/comb

Soap/shampoo/conditioner

Deodorant

Contact lens solution (if applicable)

Feminine care supplies (if applicable)

Medications (if applicable) – if you get headaches/nauseous easily please pack painkillers/antinauseants as the chaperones are **not allowed** to hand this out to students

Day backpack

Camera (optional)

Pencils/pens/eraser

Water bottle

Snacks for the bus (optional, and no dairy!)

Sheet music

Electronics

- Be reminded—you are responsible for your own possessions!
- The chaperones have the authority to confiscate disruptive or problematic items
- Earphones and headphones are only permitted on long-distance travel days or during down time. While on tour, these should not leave the hotel

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PERCUSSION

TOUR KIT & STICK BOX – Skyler (strings), Joanna (choir), Cedar (band)

In Stick / Auxiliary Percussion box:

- 4 sets yarn mallets
- 1 set white acrylic mallets
- 1 set brass mallets
- 1 set hard rubber (yellow) mallets
- 4 sets drum sticks
- 1 large bass drum beater
- 2 small bass drum roll beaters
- 1 set hard timpani mallets
- 1 set soft timpani mallets

- Triangle & beaters
- Wood block (red)
- Vibraslap
- Shakers x2

- Extra music
- Scores
- Daily Itineraries
- Batons
- Extra reeds/supplies/strings containers
- Tape, scissors, pens, pencils, tuners

CYMBAL BAG – Lucas Korzeniowski

- Ride Cymbal
- Suspended Cymbal
- Crash Cymbals x2

HARDWARE BOX – Sheila Nguyen

- 2 Cymbal Stands
- Crash Cymbal Cradle
- 1 Snare Stand
- Temple Blocks & Stand

GLOCKENSPIEL & STAND – Napaysni & Shirley

SNARE DRUM – Selina Liu

XYLOPHONE – Marina & Veronica

INDIGENOUS DRUMS & BEATERS x4 – Trevor Chow

ELECTRIC KEYBOARD & STAND – Lorelei & Allix

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