



## Skidmore Jazz Institute Packing List 2026

Students (except pianists) should plan to bring their own instruments.

Vibraphone players: Please bring your vibraphone. If you are traveling by air, you may request to borrow an instrument or arrange for a rental.

Drummers: Please bring your full drum set, along with any Latin percussion instruments you may own. If you are traveling by air, you may request to borrow an instrument or arrange for a rental. Your drums will be secured in your rehearsal space and available for setup upon arrival (see the Program Information sheet if you would like to ship them in advance).

Bass players: Please bring your acoustic bass, bow, pickup, and amplifier, including all necessary cables and extension cords. If you are traveling by air, you may request to borrow an instrument or arrange for a rental.

Guitar players: Please bring your amplifier, cables, and extension cords. If you are traveling by air, you may request to borrow an amp or arrange for a rental.

Real Book (if you have one)

Notebook or journal

Staff paper

Twin size extra-long bed sheets and towels. The College will provide a pillow and blanket.

Laundry Detergent There are washers/dryers in the dormitory; the Skidmore Shop (campus bookstore) also sells laundry detergent.

Fan (dorm is air conditioned but you may like a fan as well in July)

Skidmore Concert Attire: Formal attire is not required. A dress shirt and pants or skirt/dress is fine. No sneakers or jeans, please.

Water bottle

Umbrella/Rain Jacket

Sunscreen

Participants will attend the [Saratoga Jazz Festival](#) at the [Saratoga Performing Arts Center](#) on Sunday. Tickets, transportation and lunch will be provided, but participants may wish to bring some additional spending money.

Cash, or an ATM bankcard – There is one ATM machine on campus which serves the NYCE, Honor and PLUS networks. There are several banks in town within walking distance. [Please note: this not necessary – only provided for informational purposes]

Please note: Items may be shipped to you on campus using the following postal address. Our campus Post Office is open Monday-Friday, 9 am–4 pm and mail cannot be retrieved on the weekend. Correspondence/packages may be sent to: Your name, c/o Skidmore Jazz Institute, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. The Post Office offers services from the United States Postal Service (USPS), United Parcel Service (UPS), Federal Express (FedEx), DHL and LaserShip and is located on the lower level of the [Case Student Center](#). Additionally, there is an Amazon Package Locker (Orli) located on campus, outdoors, on the South side of Case Center, near the postal loading dock. Students need the Amazon app to utilize the lockers.