

REALIFE BLUE SPRINGS

TYO 2026 RETREAT

AUGUST 21 - 23, 2026



2026 TYO SYMPHONY RETREAT PACKET

PACKING LIST

- pillow & pillow case
- two sheets and light blanket OR sleeping bag
- clothes and underclothing
- tennis shoes or other closed-toe shoes
- socks
- wash cloth
- two towels (for swimming & bathing)
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- soap & shampoo
- deodorant
- comb or brush
- shower shoes and/or flip flops
- swimsuit and/or swim clothes
- rain gear
- insect repellent
- sunscreen
- plastic bag for dirty clothes
- hat & sunglasses
- flashlight
- water bottle
- additional meal options if you have dietary concerns

TYO REQUIRED ITEMS FOR REHEARSALS/CONCERT

- YOUR INSTRUMENT
- music stand
- printed out music (or tablet with music pre-downloaded)

Percussionists:

- Please bring any small percussion equipment you own (snare drums, cymbals, triangles, etc)

Concert dress for Sunday's concert is casual!

DIETARY CONCERNS

All meals for the retreat are provided by Blue Springs. Students with dietary concerns should plan to bring additional options that meet their needs over the weekend. A full menu will be provided a week before the retreat for your planning. We have access to the refrigerator and microwaves during our stay. TYO will bring GF and vegan breakfast items for the weekend (Oatmeal, Cheerios, Almond milk).

RETREAT POLICIES

- Students are expected to respect the Blue Springs facilities, the Camp Staff, and the TYO Staff, and follow directions at all times
- Students should respect the property of others and demonstrate courtesy toward each other at all times
- Students are expected to participate in all activities
- Every student is expected to participate in cleaning up after meals, helping to set up activities, and cleaning the cabins before departure
- No student may leave the camp property without permission from Dr. Sánchez-Ballado or Ms. Hall
- Students are only allowed in their assigned cabins
- Any student driving themselves to the retreat must make plans to stay once arriving at Blue Springs. Student drivers may not leave the camp for the duration of TYO's stay at the Blue Springs facilities.

TYO staff contact for the retreat weekend: musicdirector@tyorchestras.org

REALIFE BLUE SPRINGS MAP

Blue Springs 2650 Lakeshore Drive Marianna, FL 32446



1 - After entering the main entrance take Lakeshore Drive all the way until you hit a fork in the road

2 - Turn left at the fork and take Scenic Drive until you see the parking lot

3 - Check-in will happen at the Worship Center. This is also where rehearsals will be so you can store instruments here upon arrival.

