

## Packing Advice for MPF Domestic Participants:

1. You are strongly encouraged to scan (PDF) or photograph (JPG) your credit cards, all tickets, passport, and visa and then email them to yourself as a backup copy that lives in cyber space and available at any time/place.
2. Make and carry an "Emergency Card" with your medical conditions/allergies/emergency contact info (If you are traveling alone to MPF, please list MPF student coordinator: Ryan Wang (302) 276-5377 as your local MPF emergency contact)
3. How much money should you bring? We would suggest \$100-\$300 for shopping and miscellaneous expenses, depending on your desire for souvenirs. Remember, if you are flying and your luggage goes over the weight limit, you are likely to be charged.
4. If you are flying, do not carry penknives or liquids in your hand luggage - you may not pass airport security. Cream and makeup can be sealed in a quart-sized plastic zip bag.
5. Clothes: Newark, Delaware in July and August can be very hot and humid. Indoor air conditioning is VERY cold on campus, so please bring summer clothing, as well as a sweatshirt to wear indoors!
6. Wear cool and comfortable walking shoes (waterproof them with silicone spray). There might be lots of walking! WEAR SHOES THAT YOU CAN WALK IN COMFORTABLY.
7. Meals. Most of the meals are covered by the MPF fee. If you are not living on campus, your daily breakfast is not covered.
8. Hair dryers are not available in the campus dorms. Clean sheets, blanket and pillows will be provided for those staying on campus (UD dorm).
9. Laptops are permissible, and MPF will provide free on campus wifi coverage 24-7 during the festival.
10. Medicine: Bring some for colds and headaches. Most people also bring some cough drops. Keeping cold and diarrhea medicine on you could be very helpful. **Bring extra amounts of your prescription medication just in case you need to stay in the area longer due to an emergency.**

11. Pack your instrument, extra reeds, extra strings, extra bow, and rosin.
12. Other useful things to bring: sunscreen, a light sweater for evening excursions/indoors, umbrella for rain and sun.

**Have a great Trip and see you in Newark!**