



FOSTER MUSIC CAMP
HIGH SCHOOL BAND & STRING TWO WEEK CAMP
JUNE 16-28, 2024
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CAMPERS

Arrival To Camp

Resident Campers: Arrive to register anytime between 1:00p.m. and 4:00 p.m. EDT on SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024. Registration for all campers will take place in the **Jane Campbell Building Lobby** (directions/map included in this packet). Do **NOT** bring luggage into the Campbell Building. You will be able to drive your luggage to the dormitory **after** registration. Band/String campers should bring their instrument and audition music with you to registration. Registration after these hours is not permitted unless previously arranged by contacting the camp director.

Commuter Campers: Arrive to register between 2:00pm and 3:30pm in the Jane Campbell Building Lobby (directions/map included in this packet). There is a Commuter ONLY Camper/Parent mandatory meeting on registration day at 4:00pm. After this meeting you will be finished for the day and free to go home.

Departure From Camp

The final concerts for the Camp will be held on the final Friday. Resident campers may check out of the dormitory anytime from 2pm until immediately after the concert has ended.

Payment Of Fees

Please check your online account at www.fostercamp.org click "Account Login" for your most recent balance due prior to registration day.

Payment via **credit card is available ONLY online** and must be done prior to arrival at camp. **We are UNABLE to process credit cards on registration day**. Only checks (payable to Foster Music Camp) or cash are acceptable payment options ON registration day. We also recommend any last minute online payment receipts be brought with you (or take a screenshot) in the rare case of a discrepancy. If you need further assistance with payments please contact our camp director at Ben.Walker@eku.edu

All fees are due before or at registration for camp. Make checks payable to "Foster Music Camp."

Auditions (Band and String Only)

Students are requested to bring any materials that they deem appropriate for demonstrating their best skill levels. Performance of scales and/or sight-reading may be requested. We suggest contacting your local music instructor for guidance if you are unsure as to what music to audition with.

Solo Recital

During the last week of camp students may participate (with faculty approval) in our Student Solo Recital Performance. Campers interested in performing in the solo recital should bring music and method books they have recently played. Our professional music staff will help select camper literature for the Solo Recital.

Living Accommodations

All Resident Campers will be housed in **Walters Hall**. Carefully selected and trained counselors will be present at all times to provide appropriate student supervision. Two students will be housed in each room. Roommates are assigned on the basis of age unless a request was made on your application. **Both roommates MUST request each other in order to be placed together.** Changes in rooming assignments after the camp

opens are not possible. Each room is furnished with a desk, chair, dresser, and “long” size twin bed.

*Note: Refrigerators are no longer available in each room. Students may bring a small portable one if they desire. If one is medically necessary, please contact the camp director prior to camp.

Wifi Access

Free guest wifi is available throughout campus. Connectivity and/or reliability is out of our control.

Cell Phones

Cell phone usage is not permitted during any musical activity such as rehearsals and/or recitals but is acceptable at other times. Students will be given further guidelines on cell phone usage upon arrival. Cell phones may be taken away at the discretion of the camp administration. Students will be given the opportunity to join Remind (or equivalent) texting service which we use to send camp updates throughout the day.

Meals

All Meals will be served in the University Cafeteria, Case Dining Hall. Meals are provided by Aramark and offer a variety of options for all dietary needs. Campers are welcome to bring their own items for any meals they wish. This can be stored in their dormitory room and may be retrieved before each meal.

Campers are encouraged to bring extra **cash** to purchase pizza and snacks/drinks each evening. (**Cash only - Cards and phone app payments are not accepted.**)

Medical Attention

Medical attention for campers while at the Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp will be available from two sources: 1) Richmond Instant Care Center (859-623-1950) or 2) Baptist Health Richmond (859-623-3131), our local hospital. Charges are based upon the type of services rendered. Charges will be billed directly to the parents who will be responsible for handling the insurance claims and costs. We make every effort to contact your listed emergency contacts before a child receives care except in emergency situations.

Concert Dress

Students should bring TWO sets of concert dress clothes for performances. Camp t-shirts (provided) with khaki/brown shorts will serve as dress for less formal concerts & recitals.

Spending Money

Students are allowed to purchase snacks, soda, candy, stationery, T-shirts, sweatshirts and other campus memorabilia from Barnes & Noble ECU Bookstore. Students are also permitted to purchase pizza and snacks in the evening hours at the residence hall. (**Cash only - Cards and phone app payments are not accepted.**)

Fully-Functioning Instrument

In advance of camp check to ensure you have a fully-functioning instrument. Having repairs done during camp is often difficult and time-consuming, which causes students to miss valuable instruction. Have your local teacher or repair shop inspect your instrument prior to arrival. Remember extra reeds, valve oil, bow rosin, slide grease, etc...

Contact Information

Camp Director Email (checked frequently): Ben.Walker@eku.edu

Dormitory Walters Hall – 859-622-2074

Foster Camp Office - 859-622-3266 (8am – 4:00pm Mon-Fri)

EKU Campus Police - 859-622-1111 (**emergencies only** – worker on duty 24/7)

Mailing Address

“Snail” mail and/or care packages may be sent to campers at the following address:

Foster Camp -

Attn: *Camper’s Name and Room #*

225 Park Drive

Richmond, KY 40475

(if the mail service you are using allows additional comments/instructions advise them that this mailing address is open to receive packages from 8am-5pm Monday through Friday)

Visitor Policy

Parents and visitors are required to check-in at the front desk of the dormitory upon arrival. Extensive experience teaches us that the camp program operates much more smoothly when visitations are limited. It must be understood that these visits need to be limited, preferably to concerts & recitals. Visitors other than parents are not allowed without a written note from the parents of the camper. The note must contain the

visitor's name and date of visit. We retain the right to end all visitations as deemed necessary via the camp director's direction.

Visitors are not permitted to sign in/out a camper during any meal time. Our staff is unavailable during meal times and are unable to accommodate visitors during those times. Closer to date you will receive a detailed schedule alerting you to meal times.

Campers are not permitted to ride in automobiles during the camp period except with parents or to receive medical services. Please do not ask to go out to eat with someone other than your parents unless it is by prior written permission from your parents.

No parents or visitor's of any kind are permitted on the student dormitory floors EXCEPT during move in/out hours. All visitors must remain in the front lobby or outside the dorm. You may drop off items at the dorm front desk for your child (except during meal times or after lights out). Items are to be bagged up and labeled with the campers name and room number.

The policy regarding outside visitors and leaving the campus has evolved over many years and is anchored in our desire to take every precaution to be certain that all campers are adequately supervised and safe during the camping period.

Leaving the Camp/Campus

We do not encourage students leaving the camp during the camping period except in an emergency. Rehearsals and other activities are planned throughout the camping period. An exception to this policy is eating out with parents during parental visits to campus so long as the campers do not miss scheduled rehearsals or classes. Campers WILL NOT be permitted to leave campus with anyone unless pre-arranged with the Camp Director and permission is given in writing by the parents /guardians.

Student Drivers

Resident Campers - Student drivers are not permitted.

Commuter Campers - Students drivers are permitted to drive to and from camp each day. Under no circumstance are they to allow other students in their vehicle. They must also arrive, park, stay the day until they wish to leave that afternoon, then leave and not return until the next morning. Going to and from camp numerous times throughout the day is not permitted.

Camp Rules and Regulations

ALL REHEARSALS AND MUSIC CLASSES ARE MANDATORY unless due to illness. Illness should be reported immediately to camp staff. The use of controlled substances (drugs) and alcohol is prohibited in the camp. Anyone found using such substances will be expelled from the camp immediately and parents asked to remove them from campus. Students will be asked to report all prescription drugs they must take when they sign into the dorm. Our camp and University are smoke free (including e-cigs).

Any damages to University and/or Camp property will be charged to the parents/guardians of the camper(s) involved.

Your cooperation will make for a better camping environment and experience for all who attend. Thank you in advance for your willingness to abide by the procedures of the camp.

Refund Policy

On extremely rare occasions campers may unexpectedly have to leave, or be removed, from the camp prior to the end of the scheduled camp date. Due to University policies beyond our control we CAN NOT refund any money for food or housing. Any refund must be approved by the Camp Administration and approved by the Camp Director. Amounts may vary by situation and thus our refund policy is at the sole discretion of the Foster Camp Administration.

Packing List for Campers

- o Pillows
- o Blankets
- o Bed Sheets (dorm beds are “long twin size”)
- o Towels
- o Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, shower shoes/flip flops, etc..)
- o Clothes Hangers (if you wish to hang clothes)
- o Comfortable walking shoes (we walk across campus often)
- o Swimwear (we have indoor pool parties!!)
- o Everyday comfortable summer attire
(no specific dress code, if anything is deemed inappropriate/offensive you will be asked to change)
- o Light Jacket/Sweater
(some days, especially if rainy, can be chilly. Certain classrooms/dorm rooms can be chilly as well)
- o **ONE Dress-Up Outfit For Final Concert** (does NOT have to be concert black. No jeans, shorts, t-shirts please!)
- o Chargers for devices
- o Cash for camp store

All luggage and valuable personal property should carry a label or identification mark. This protects the student and it assists us in identifying and returning lost or forgotten articles.

Concerts/Performances (Tentative Schedule, Subject To Change)

Campers will attend and/or participate in several Concerts and Ensembles. Upon arrival at Registration Parents/Guardians will be given a **Finalized** “Schedule of Events.” Below you will find our **tentative** list of concerts and performance times. Campers will not be involved in every concert listed.

- Wednesday June 19: 2:00p.m. – Faculty Recital, Gifford Theatre
Friday, June 21: 6:30p.m. – String Chamber Recital, Gifford Theatre
Saturday, June 22:
2:30p.m. – String Orchestra Concert, Brock
Auditorium
4:00p.m. – World Percussion Concert, Gifford
Theatre
6:30pm – Like Instrument Ensemble Concert, Brock
Aud.
8:30p.m. – Band Concert, Van Peurseam Amphitheatre (inclement weather – Brock Auditorium)
Tuesday, June 25: 6:00p.m. – Instrumental Solo/Honors Recital, Brock Auditorium
Thursday, June 27: 6:30p.m. – Guitar Camp Concert, Gifford Theatre
Friday, June 28: GRAND FINALE CONCERTS, ECU Performing Arts Center
(concerts run back-to-back; ***times are estimated***)
6:00p.m. – Choir Concert
6:30p.m. – Orchestra Concert
7:00p.m. – Band Concert
7:30p.m. – Grand Finale Concert (combined band/orchestra/choir)

DIRECTIONS TO FOSTER MUSIC CAMP at Eastern Kentucky University

From Cincinnati, Ohio Take I-75 South to Lexington, I-75 / I-64 (approximately 8 miles) to I-75 / I-64 split. Continue South on I-75 Richmond / Knoxville. Travel approximately 22 miles to Richmond and depart interstate at exit #87 (2nd Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate heading East on the Eastern bypass for one mile and you will see the main EKU campus on the left. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. Turn right onto Crabbe Street. The first two buildings you come to are the Foster Music Building and Jane Campbell Building. Free parking is available directly across from both buildings. Registration is inside the front doors of the Jane Campbell Bldg.

From Louisville, Kentucky Take I-64 East to Lexington, I-75 / I-64 (approximately 8 miles) to I-75 / I-64 split. Continue South on I-75 Richmond / Knoxville. Travel approximately 22 miles to Richmond and depart interstate at exit #87 (2nd Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate heading East on the Eastern bypass for one mile and you will see the main EKU campus on the left. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. Turn right onto Crabbe Street. The first two buildings you come to are the Foster Music Building and Jane Campbell Building. Free parking is available directly across from both buildings. Registration is inside the front doors of the Jane Campbell Bldg.

From Lexington, Kentucky Take I-75 South and travel approximately 22 miles to Richmond and depart interstate at exit #87 (2nd Richmond exit). Make a left and cross over the interstate heading East on the Eastern bypass for one mile and you will see the main EKU campus on the left. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. Turn right onto Crabbe Street. The first two buildings you come to are the Foster Music Building and Jane Campbell Building. Free parking is available directly across from both buildings. Registration is inside the front doors of the Jane Campbell Bldg.

From Bowling Green, Kentucky Take I-65 North approximately 18 miles to exit #43 (Glasgow) and travel East on the Cumberland Parkway through Somerset to exit #41 on I-75. Travel North on I-75 for approximately 48 miles departing the interstate at exit #87. Turn right at the end of the off ramp and head East on the Eastern bypass for one mile and you will see the main EKU campus on the left. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. Turn right onto Crabbe Street. The first two buildings you come to are the Foster Music Building and Jane Campbell Building. Free parking is available directly across from both buildings. Registration is inside the front doors of the Jane Campbell Bldg.

From Knoxville, Tennessee Take I-75 North approximately 162 miles departing the interstate at exit #87. Turn right at the end of the off ramp and head East on the Eastern bypass for one mile and you will see the main EKU campus on the left. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. Turn right onto Crabbe Street. The first two buildings you come to are the Foster Music Building and Jane Campbell Building. Free parking is available directly across from both buildings. Registration is inside the front doors of the Jane Campbell Bldg.

For your directional assistance see the map below:

If using GPS,
navigate to the EKU
School of Music
(Foster Building) at
2388 Crabbe St.
Richmond, KY
40475

