



FOSTER MUSIC CAMP

HIGH SCHOOL BAND & STRING SECOND WEEK CAMP & HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CAMP

JUNE 19-24, 2022

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CAMPERS

Arrival To Camp

Resident Campers: Arrive to register anytime between 1:00p.m. and 3:00 p.m. EDT on SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022. Registration for all campers will take place in the **Foster Music Building Lobby** (directions/map included in this packet). Do not bring luggage into the Foster Building. Band/String campers should bring their instrument and audition music with you at registration. You will be able to drive your luggage to the dormitory after registration.

Commuter Campers: Arrive to register between 2:00pm and 3:00pm in the Foster Music Building Lobby (directions/map included in this packet). Once you are registered and have auditioned you should plan to stay for the 4pm rehearsal, dinner with the camp, and evening rehearsal 6:00pm-8:30pm. After your 8:30pm rehearsal 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 Friday after which students vacate the dormitory and depart for home. Resident campers may check out of the dormitory anytime from 3pm until immediately after the final concerts.

Payment Of Fees

All Campers must register online and have paid their non-refundable \$75.00 payment prior to arrival at camp.

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 so prior to arrival at camp. **We are UNABLE to process credit cards** on registration day. Only checks or cash are acceptable payment options ON registration day. We also recommend any online payment receipts be brought with you in the rare case of a discrepancy. If you need further assistance with payments please contact our office at 859-622-3266 Monday through Thursday 8am-4pm and Friday 8am-12noon.

All fees are due on or before registration to the camp. Make checks payable to the Foster Music Camp.

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 medical necessary, please contact the camp director prior to camp.

Wifi Access

A free guest wifi network service is available throughout campus. Connectivity and/or reliability of network is out of our control.

Cell Phones

Cell phones are permitted, however misuse will result in confiscation. Students will be given further guidelines on cell phone usage upon arrival; however, general cell phone usage is not permitted during any musical activity such as rehearsals and/or recitals but is acceptable at all other times. Cell phones may be taken away at the discretion of the camp administration.

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 may also wish to have a few extra dollars as they are allowed to order pizza and purchase snacks/drinks each evening

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.

Articles to be Furnished by Student

- Pillows
- Blankets
- Towels
- Bed Sheets (dorm beds are "long twin size")
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc..)
- Clothes Hangers (if you wish to hang clothes)
- Comfortable walking shoes (we walk across campus often)
- Swimwear (we have indoor pool parties!!)
- Everyday comfortable summer attire. Note: laundry services are not available. (no specific dress code, if anything is deemed inappropriate/offensive you will be asked to change)
- Light Jacket/Sweater (some days, especially if rainy, can be chilly. Certain classrooms/dorm rooms can be chilly as well)
- **ONE Dress-Up Outfit For Final Concert** (does NOT have to be concert black)

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.

Concert Dress (Vocal Camp ONLY)

VOCAL Campers need to bring the following for the final concert performance:

Men: Black dress pants, black shoes and socks, along with a crisp/ironed white long-sleeved shirt with any color tie.

Women: May choose to wear either a long black dress, or black dress pants or black long skirt with black closed-toe shoes along with a black blouse.

Band/String Camp Auditions

The audition process for the Foster Camps is an informal one. The audition will be used for chair/part placement within various ensembles. Students are requested to bring any materials that they deem appropriate for demonstrating their skill level. Performance of scales and/or sight-reading may be requested. All Band/String Auditions will take place either on registration day between 3:00-3:30pm in the Foster Music Building OR Monday morning at 8:30am. Seating for the Sunday nights rehearsal will be random until the audition can be heard. Expect more detailed information to be sent via email closer to date.

Voice Placement Audition

While vocal camp does not have auditions for chairs, our vocal teaching faculty need to hear each student's voice range for part assignments. This will be done at your last step in the registration process. Students do NOT need a prepared piece but only to be aware they will need to sing with our staff for a few minutes on registration day. This is not a formal audition and is only used in assigning the correct parts to each student. Vocal students interested in singing on our Vocal Solo Recital should be sure to read the information prior to this section regarding private lessons and vocal recital.

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 place pizza orders and buy snacks in the evening hours at the residence hall.

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 intensive causing students to miss out on 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

Dormitory Walters Hall – 859- 622-2074

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

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

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

Mailing Address

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

“Camper’s Name (and Room # if you know it)” Foster Music Camp

Foster Bldg. 101

521 Lancaster Ave.

Richmond, KY 40475-3102

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.

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 visitors 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. Please have items 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.

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 to 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.

Concerts Grand Finale Performance (Tentative Schedule)

Concerts/Performances

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.

Tuesday, June 21: 6:00p.m. – Instrumental Solo/Honors Recital, Brock Auditorium

Thursday, June 23: 6:30p.m. – Guitar Camp Concert, Gifford Theatre

Friday, June 24: GRAND FINALE CONCERTS, EKU Performing Arts Center (concerts run back-to-back; **times are estimated**)

6:00p.m. – Choir

6:30p.m. – Orchestra

7:00p.m. – Band

7:45p.m. – 100th Army Band

8:30p.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 ECU campus on the left. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. Turn right onto Crabbe Street. The first two building you come two are the Foster Music Building and Jane Campbell Building. Free parking is available directly across from both buildings. Registration is in 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 ECU campus on the left. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. Turn right onto Crabbe Street. The first two building you come two are the Foster Music Building and Jane Campbell Building. Free parking is available directly across from both buildings. Registration is in 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 ECU campus on the left. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. Turn right onto Crabbe Street. The first two building you come two are the Foster Music Building and Jane Campbell Building. Free parking is available directly across from both buildings. Registration is in 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 ECU campus on the left. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. Turn right onto Crabbe Street. The first two building you come two are the Foster Music Building and Jane Campbell Building. Free parking is available directly across from both buildings. Registration is in 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 ECU campus on the left. Turn left onto Lancaster Ave. Turn right onto Crabbe Street. The first two building you come two are the Foster Music Building and Jane Campbell Building. Free parking is available directly across from both buildings. Registration is in inside the front doors of the Jane Campbell Bldg.

For your directional assistance see the map below and on the next page

Should you need further assistance during your travels please feel free to call us at [859]-622-3266

If you are attending HS vocal or week 2 of HS string camp registration will be in the Foster Music Building, next door to the Campbell Building.

