



# **FOSTER MUSIC CAMP**

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND, STRINGS, & PIANO I CAMPS**

### **JUNE 5-10, 2022**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CAMPERS**

#### **Arrival To Camp**

**Resident Campers:** Arrive to register anytime between 3:00p.m. and 5:30 p.m. EDT on SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022. 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 at registration.

**Commuter Campers:** Arrive to register between 4:30pm and 5:30pm 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 6:00pm in Gifford Theatre (located in the Jane Campbell Building Lobby). 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 Friday after which students vacate the dormitory and depart for home. 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](http://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 contact our camp director at [Ben.Walker@eku.edu](mailto:Ben.Walker@eku.edu)

#### **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.

#### **Piano Camp Lessons and Performance**

Piano Campers should bring a polished solo piano piece to perform on the final concert, a working piece, and a new piece the student would like to learn. Sight reading books are also encouraged.

### **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 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. If you need to make a roommate request please email your preference to our camp director at [Ben.Walker@eku.edu](mailto:Ben.Walker@eku.edu) **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 phone usage is not permitted during any musical activity such as rehearsals and/or recitals but is acceptable at all 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 a remind texting service which we use to send camp events and updates throughout the day.

### **Meals**

Meals are served in our University Cafeteria at Case Dining Hall. Food services are provided by Aramark in a buffet style fashion where students may choose from several various options. There are a few exceptions where we have dinner catered in for outside/evening events such as our Meet-n-Greet, Picnic with the Professors and Final Day Pizza Party. While we make every effort possible to accommodate all dietary needs campers may wish to bring their own items for these meals. 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. We make every effort to contact your listed emergency contacts before a child receives care except in emergency situations.

### **Articles to be Furnished by Student**

- Pillows
- Blankets
- Towels
- Bed Sheets (dorm beds are “long twin size”)
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, shower shoes/flip flops, 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  
(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. No jeans, shorts, t-shirts please!)

### **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](mailto: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***

***(mail can be sluggish, recommend sending early in the week if not the weekend you arrive)***

### **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 visitors 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 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. 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. 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 other than their listed contacts unless pre-arranged with the Camp Director and permission is given in writing by the parents/guardians. We reserve the right to ask for identification of anyone wishing to pick-up/check-out a camper.

### **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. 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.

**\*\*\*TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE \*\*\* Subject To Change Prior To Camp\*\*\***

**Middle School Camp Concerts**  
**(All concerts are free and open to the public)**

## THURSDAY

- FACULTY RECITAL                      4:00pm                      GIFFORD THEATRE
- SMALL ENSEMBLES                      7:00pm                      BROCK AUDITORIUM  
  (BAND CAMP ONLY)
  - \* Campers perform in small ensembles, i.e. trumpet ensemble, clarinet choir, etc...
  - \* Concert attire is Camp T-shirt and shorts/pants.
  - \* Contact the camp office or your child to ensure they will be performing on this concert before attending

## FRIDAY:

- PIANO CAMP RECITAL                      3:00pm                      GIFFORD THEATRE  
  (Concert Attire: Dress Clothes)
- ORCHESTRA CONCERT                      6:00pm                      BROCK AUDITORIUM
- BAND CONCERTS                      6:45pm                      BROCK AUDITORIUM

### **PERFORMANCE LOCATION INFORMATION:**

**Gifford Theatre:** Located in the Jane Campbell Building Lobby (where you first entered on registration day).

**Brock Auditorium:** Located in the Jones/Coates Administration Building. While facing the front of the Foster Music Building it the first tall red brick building caddy cornered to your right. The front entrance of Brock sits directly on the main highway , Lancaster Avenue.

## ***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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

