



**FOSTER MUSIC CAMP**  
**High School Vocal and Second Week Band & String Camp**  
**June 21-26, 2026**  
**General Information for Campers**

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## **Arrival to Camp**

### **Resident Campers:**

- Registration: **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT on Sunday, June 21, 2026** at the **Foster Music Building/EKU School Of Music (address listed later in packet)**
- Do **not** bring luggage inside the Foster Music building—luggage can be transported to the dormitory after registration.
- Bring **instrument and chair placement audition music** to registration (band/string)
- A vocal placement will take place during this time (vocal camp). No required music, just an informal placement with our Choir Director/Camp Staff to assess your voice range.
- Late registration is **not permitted** unless arranged with the Camp Director in advance.

### **Commuter Campers:**

- Registration: **2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT** at the **Foster Music Building/EKU School of Music**
  - A vocal placement will take place during this time (vocal camp). No required music, just an informal placement with our Choir Director/Camp Staff to assess your voice range.
  - Late registration is **not permitted** unless prearranged.
  - Bring **instrument and chair placement audition music** to registration (band/string)
  - After registration and auditions, campers are to stay for the 4:00 p.m. rehearsal, dinner, and the evening rehearsal (6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) Commuters may leave at 8:30pm this day once rehearsal has ended
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## **Departure from Camp**

- Final concerts take place on **Friday, June 26, 2026**.
  - Resident campers may check out June 26 from **2:00 PM until immediately after the concert**.
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## Payment of Fees

- Check your online account at [www.fostercamp.org](http://www.fostercamp.org) under "Account Login" for balance due.
  - **Credit card payments** must be made **before arrival** (no on-site processing available).
  - On registration day, we accept **cash or checks payable to Foster Music Camp**.
  - Bring a **payment receipt** (or screenshot) for last-minute online payments.
  - Questions? Contact [Ben.Walker@eku.edu](mailto:Ben.Walker@eku.edu).
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## Auditions (Band & String Only)

- Because you will not be present when our first week of High School Camp begins, all Second Week Only Band and String students must submit their audition/chair placement auditions via a recording by June 7 to Camp Director [Ben.Walker@eku.edu](mailto:Ben.Walker@eku.edu)
    - Be sure to state your name clearly on the recording
    - You may send the file or a link to download (whatever works best for you)
  - There is no required music; however, your recording should reflect your highest skill level and best musical ability.
  - Most students choose to include scales along with 1–2 prepared excerpts or selections, often using material from previous school or honor band auditions.
  - If you are unsure what to submit, consult your local music teacher or private instructor for guidance.
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## Vocal Solo Recital

- Vocal campers may audition (faculty approval required) to perform in the **Student Solo Recital**.
  - Information will be sent out prior to camp starting allowing you to sign up for a solo audition and provide your music, including piano accompaniment if applicable.
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## Living Accommodations

- Resident campers stay at **Telford Hall**.
- **Trained counselors** provide supervision.
- **Room Assignments:** Two campers maximum per room. Based on age unless a mutual request was made two weeks prior to camp starting.
- **Room Furnishings:** Desk, chair, dresser, twin XL bed.

- **Refrigerators are not provided** (bring a small one if wanted/needed)
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## WiFi & Cell Phones

- **Guest WiFi available** but may be unreliable.
  - **No cell phones** during rehearsals/recitals.
  - Guidelines for phone use provided upon arrival.
  - Camp updates via **Remind texting service**  
(instructions on how to join will be given upon arrival)
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## Meals

- Served at **Case Dining Hall**.
  - **Variety of dietary options** available.
  - Campers may bring personal food items for storage in their dorm rooms.
  - **Evening pizza and snack purchases require cash**  
(cards/phone payments not accepted).
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## Medical Attention

- Available from:
    - **Richmond Instant Care Center** (859-623-1950)
    - **Baptist Health Richmond** (859-623-3131)
  - Medical costs billed directly to parents; parents handle insurance claims.
  - Emergency contacts will be notified before medical treatment (except in urgent cases).
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## Concert Dress

### **Vocal Campers:**

- **Men:** Black dress pants, black shoes/socks, white long-sleeved shirt, any color tie.
- **Women:** Long black dress OR black pants/skirt with black blouse and closed-toe shoes.

### **Band & String Campers:**

- Concert dress required (not necessarily all black but often students will wear concert black). **No jeans, shorts, or t-shirts.**
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### **Spending Money**

- For snacks, bookstore items, and evening snacks at the camper store.
  - **Cash only** (cards/phone payments not accepted).
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### **Fully-Functioning Instrument (Band/String)**

- **Ensure your instrument is in good condition** before camp.
  - Repairs during camp are difficult and time-consuming.
  - Bring extra reeds, valve oil, bow rosin, slide grease, etc.
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### **Contact Information**

- **Camp Director:** Ben.Walker@eku.edu
  - **Telford Hall (Dorms):** (859) 622-2071
  - **Foster Camp Office:** (859) 622-3266 (8 AM – 4 PM Mon-Fri)
  - **EKU Campus Police (Emergencies):** (859) 622-1111
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### **Mailing Address**

Foster Music Camp  
Attn: [Camper's Name & TELFORD Room #]  
225 Park Drive  
Richmond, KY 40475

Mail/packages accepted **Monday–Friday, 8 AM–5 PM.**

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## Visitor Policy

- Visitors **must check in** at the dormitory front desk.
  - **Limited visitation** preferred, mainly for concerts/recitals.
  - **Non-parent visitors require being added to the Approved Pick Up List in your Active Registration Account. This should be done in advance, last minute additions are problematic for our staff and may be denied.**
  - Dorm is closed to visitors during **meal times**.
  - **No parents/visitors permitted on dormitory floors**, except during move-in/out hours.
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## Leaving Camp

- **Leaving is discouraged**, except for emergencies.
  - Campers **may eat out with parents** during visits, but **cannot miss rehearsals/classes**.
  - **Leaving camp with non-parent/guardians:** This must be done in advance by adding Approved Pick Up Adults to your registration. You can do this by logging into your camp account.
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## Student Drivers

- **Resident campers may NOT drive themselves** to camp.
  - **Commuters may drive**, but:
    - **No transporting other students.**
    - **Must park and remain on campus until departure.**
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## Laundry Options

- **No laundry facilities on-site.** Bring enough clothing for all week.
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## Camp Rules & Regulations

- **All rehearsals and music classes are mandatory.**
- **Report illness immediately** to camp staff.
- **No controlled substances, alcohol, or smoking (including e-cigs).** This is a zero tolerance policy. Students who bring these items will be turned over to the proper authorities and expelled from camp.
- **Prescription medications must be reported** at check-in.

- **Campers/parents responsible for damages** to university/camp property.
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## **Refund Policy**

- **No refunds for food or housing** (University policy).
  - Refunds beyond food/housing, if any, are at **camp administration's discretion**.
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## **Concert Schedule (Tentative)**

- **June 23, 6:00 PM** – Instrumental Solo/Honors Recital
  - **June 25, 6:30 PM** – Vocal Camp Solo Recital
  - **June 26 – Grand Finale Concerts**
    - 6:00 PM – Choir Concert
    - 6:30 PM – Orchestra Concert
    - 7:00 PM – Band Concert(s)
    - 8:00 PM – Grand Finale (Combined Performance)
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## **CAMP ADDRESSES**

(For GPS Usage, DO NOT SEND MAIL TO THESE LOCATIONS)

### **JANE CAMPBELL BUILDING** (*VOCAL SOLO RECITAL LOCATION*)

2388 Crabbe St.  
Richmond, KY 40475

### **FOSTER MUSIC BUILDING** (*EKU SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND CAMP REGISTRATION*)

2388 Crabbe St.  
Richmond, KY 40475

### **TELFORD HALL** (*DORMITORY FOR RESIDENT CAMPERS*)

314 Madison Dr.  
Richmond, KY 40475

**EKU CENTER FOR THE ARTS** (FINAL PERFORMANCE LOCATION)  
822 Hall Drive  
Richmond, KY 40475

## **SUGGESTED PACKING LIST**

### **(Detach and Keep For Reference)**

- **Bedding:** Pillow, blankets, twin XL sheets.
- **Toiletries:** Shampoo, soap, toothbrush, shower shoes, deodorant.
- **Towels:** For Showering and at pool
- **Clothing:** Casual summer attire, light jacket, dress-up outfit for final concert.  
Layers are great as some locations are cooler/hotter than others. We also walk outside daily, depending on weather a rain jacket can also be helpful.
- **Shoes:** Comfortable walking shoes (we walk long distances across campus)
- **Swimwear:** For indoor pool activities.
- **Chargers:** For phones/devices.
- **Cash:** For camp store/snacks/pizza.
- **Labeled Personal Items** (luggage, instrument, music, valuables)
- **Instrument/Audition Music** (Band/String Campers)
- **Dance Theme Items** (our dance theme(s) will be sent out closer to your camp starting date so you can prepare items to match our theme if you wish...past examples include: Hawaiian Luau, Glow Party, Eras Dance, etc..Stay tuned for this years theme announcement)