

From: Festival@musicforall.org

Subject: 2024 Honor Ensemble – January Mailing

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Good afternoon!

Once again, congratulations on your acceptance into the 2024 Music for All National Festival Honor Ensembles. It is quite an honor and an experience that we hope you will treasure for years to come.

Below you will find updates on important information pertaining to the festival, as well as information needed to pay your final balance. It is crucial to read through this entire email, even if you have previously participated in the Honor Ensembles.

FAMILY INFORMATION: HOTEL, TICKETS, BANQUET

Students and Family members may NOT share a room. All students are to be housed with other Honor Ensemble students, as a quad package or a double package, as indicated on your initial registration. No single rooms will be offered for students.

Families are encouraged to purchase a Friends and Family Package, which will follow the Honor Ensemble schedule for meals and activities, including concert tickets and the Honor Ensemble banquet. Transportation to and around Indianapolis is the responsibility of the package holder.

To purchase a Friends and Family package, please click [HERE](#).

To purchase a Hotel ONLY, please click [HERE](#).

Friends and Family package holders, and hotel only purchasers will be housed in the Marriott Complex in Downtown Indianapolis. This is the same hotel complex as the honor ensemble students, although the same hotel placement can not be guaranteed.

Tickets to the Honor Band of America and Jazz Band of America concert will be sold through TicketMaster beginning March 1. We will email out ticket information when it becomes available so you can order tickets for family and friends that are not package holders.

NOTE: *Honor ensemble members DO NOT need tickets.*

If you'd like to attend the Honor Ensemble banquet, and did not purchase a Friends and Family Package, you can purchase a la carte banquet tickets below.

<https://www.tfaforms.com/5107770>

CHAPERONES

The applicants that have applied for chaperone positions have been notified, and we are no longer accepting chaperone applications at this time.

HONOR ENSEMBLE MUSIC – Chair Placement

All Honor Band of America students will be asked to complete a music assignment in MusicFirst, prior to your arrival in Indianapolis to serve as a chair placement hearing. More information will be emailed out after Feb. 1.

Jazz Band of America students will not need to take part in chair placements because they audition on standard repertoire. Part assignments will be distributed after Feb. 1 via email.

FINAL PACKET

A detailed packet of information containing a packing list, concert attire, and the dress code for the event, as well as other detailed information about the festival and a schedule will be available soon. We will email this to all members and family when it's available.

TRAVEL FORM

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to book your travel as soon as possible. As a reminder, all Honor Ensemble members must arrive to the hotel in Indianapolis and check in with Music for All Staff on Wednesday, March 20 by 1:00 p.m. You are able to leave Indianapolis after 11:00 pm at the conclusion of the Honor Ensemble Concerts on Saturday, March 23, however ALL housing packages include housing on Saturday night, and an early departure will not affect your package price. If you are flying, the earliest option to fly home is Sunday, March 24.

Every honor ensemble member must fill out this Travel Arrangements Form prior to February 15, so we can track your arrival and departure from Indianapolis, regardless of method of travel.

You will need the Registration ID and Email address listed at the bottom of this email to complete the form. <https://www.tfaforms.com/5106770>

AIRPORT SHUTTLE INFORMATION

If you plan to fly to Indianapolis, a Music for All airport shuttle is available for students for purchase. Options available for purchase include a one-way shuttle ride from the airport to the festival, a one-way to the airport at the conclusion of the festival, or a round trip ticket. This purchase must be done prior to February 15, and can be completed on the Travel Arrangements Form.

Note: There are no physical shuttle tickets. If a purchase is made, your name will go to the shuttle company and they will track your flight information and be at the airport for your arrival.

FINAL BALANCE

The final balance on your account is due by February 1, 2024. This can be paid online, or by mailing a check to our office, with the student's name clearly in the memo line.

Student Name: «Participant_First_Name» «Participant_Last_Name»

Email Address: «Participant_Email_Address»

Registration ID: «Registration_ID»

Primary Contact Email: «Primary_Contact_FormAssembly_Email»

Package Selected: «Room_Type»

Total Package Cost: «Total_Package_Cost»

Amount Previously Paid: «Amount_Paid»

Remaining Balance: «Amount_Due»

Link to Pay Balance online: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5098437>

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY- Deadline to apply: March 3, 2024

The Music for All Foundation has a long history of awarding scholarships to future music educators. The William D. Revelli Scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 award for a student performing at the 2024 Music for All National Festival.

Nominees must be graduating seniors who:

- Plan to pursue a degree in music education
- Demonstrate outstanding musicianship, leadership skills, and work ethic
- Plan to enroll in college within one year of graduating high school
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on other scales)
- Will perform in an ensemble, including the Honor Ensembles, at the 2024 Music for All National Festival

Applications and recommendations are due by Sunday, March 3, 2024.

Review criteria and apply here: <https://musicforallinc.submittable.com/submit/5bc69e55-05f5-4169-a183-99acfbe0b683/2024-william-d-revelli-scholarship>

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions before the festival, please feel free to reach out with your questions or concerns. **We can be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST** by phone or email. Contact information is below:

Music for All Office – Main Line (800) 848-2263

festival@musicforall.org

Again, congratulations on being selected as a member of the 2024 Honor Ensembles. We look forward to seeing you in Indianapolis in March! Be sure to watch your email for all forthcoming communications.

Sincerely,
Jessica Hjellming, Senior Participant Relations Coordinator