

Good morning,

We are just a short time away from your arrival in Indianapolis, and the start of the 2026 Music for All National Festival.

HONOR ENSEMBLE MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

We ask that all students and families read through the [Honor Ensemble Membership Guide](#) that was sent out with your acceptance. This packet contains detailed information like a packing list, concert attire, and the dress code for the event, as well as other detailed information about the festival.

REMEMBER: You are responsible for bringing any necessary supplies and instrument accessories. Examine your parts closely - remember any mutes that the music requires.

PRESS RELEASE TEMPLATE

Music for All has created a customizable press release template, and we encourage you to send these to your local media markets to have your community help celebrate your success. Download the template from the member section of the website.

<https://festival.musicforall.org/honor-information/>

OPTIONS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN IN INDY

Festival Spectator Guide

If parents, family, and friends are planning on joining us in Indianapolis, please share the [National Festival Spectator Guide](#) with them.

Concert Tickets

Honor Band of America and Jazz Band of America concert tickets are available through Ticketmaster. **Ensemble members and Family and Friends package holders DO NOT need a ticket.** For more information, please visit our [website](#).

Honor Ensemble Banquet

To celebrate the students achievement's, the dinner on Saturday is a Banquet Gala celebration. The honor ensemble members will have their own banquet dinner with our faculty, conductors, friends and family. Tickets to the Festival's Saturday evening banquets are \$68 each. This option is for guests who **did not** purchase a festival package. The banquet is included in the cost of the Family & Friends Package.

Students and family members will be seated together.

The Honor Ensemble Banquet is being held at Hillcrest Country Club.

Hillcrest Country Club: 6098 Fall Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220

**Please note, Hillcrest Country Club is 17 miles from the JW Marriott and 7 miles from Clowes Memorial Hall (performance venue).

The suggested attire for all banquet attendees is semi-formal. Jackets/ties, suits and dresses are appropriate. **Students will be in their concert attire.**

[Order your banquet ticket online.](#)

FOLLOW ALONG AT HOME!

The Daily Buzz

Music for All wants to share the day to day of the honor ensemble and the festival happenings with you at home! To stay connected, sign up for the Daily Buzz email at the link below.

<https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/2097994/1809824/>

Watch The Concert at Home – BOX5 Streaming

The concerts of the 2026 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha, will be livestreamed at **no cost to viewers** by BOX5 Media on their YouTube channel.

Enjoy some of the nation's finest high school concert bands, orchestras, percussion ensembles, INCLUDING the Honor Band of America and Jazz Band of America concerts on Saturday, March 28. Livestream access information will become available on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at <https://festival.musicforall.org/>

NOTE: this is a livestream only – no recordings will be permitted. Each student will receive an audio recording download after the event.

We are looking forward to your arrival in Indianapolis!

Music for All Staff