

Need a ride to and/or from the 2017 Music for All Summer Symposium

Six years ago, Music for All started the Get on the Bus program. This idea was to attract students from a geographic area and transport them to camp building the excitement of camp before camp even starts. The transportation can be round-trip as well as one way going to or from camp. We are again organizing a bus originating and returning to the Pittsburgh area for the 2017 Summer Symposium.



♪ What does it cost?

We want to send a huge thank you to **Progressive Music** for helping to lower bus costs for passengers this year. The cost of riding the bus will total to \$175 for passengers riding from Pennsylvania, \$125 for passengers from Ohio. (A discounted rate of \$100 from PA and \$75 from OH is available for students only traveling *from* camp on the bus, a great option for Leadership Weekend students.) This is splitting the cost of the bus amount with everyone riding, thus the more people who ride, the cheaper it is for everyone. To put the cost in perspective, the lowest rate of airfare to Indianapolis and a shuttle to Ball State in Muncie runs around \$400.

♪ Where do we get on the bus?

The bus will start at Mars Area H.S. and take the route to Muncie on I-79 South, I-70 west through Washington, PA, Wheeling, WV, Columbus, OH, Dayton, OH to Muncie, IN. We will arrange whatever stops we need to pick up people along the route from Mars Area H.S. to Ball State University. Even if you are not directly on the route, we can coordinate for a stopping point along the way.

♪ When do we leave and when do we return?

The bus is leaving early on Monday, June 26 and arriving in Muncie in time for full week registration and placement auditions (if applicable). The return trip will leave immediately after the close of camp on Saturday, July 1.

♪ What are the benefits to riding the bus?

Students riding the bus can travel to Muncie in comfort on a chartered motor coach, relieving families of the necessity of making two round trips to Muncie or the expense of airfare and shuttles. **Campers riding the bus are eligible for a \$50 discount off your camp fee.** (Contact Chris Protho for details). Directors bringing groups of students are still eligible for Music for All's group discounts.

♪ What do I need to do if I am interested or want to sign up?

Contact Chris Protho at chris.protho@musicforall.org to get more information, be placed on the email list, or to sign up. A \$100 down payment is due by May 1 to reserve your spot on the bus.



You can sign up for the Western Pennsylvania Bus at chris.protho@musicforall.org

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