

EMMF 2011

Student Participant Information

June 27, 2011

Dear EMMF Participant,

Excitement abounds as the EMMF festival nears! Please note that there are several forms that will need to be completed and sent in with your non-refundable deposit. Feel free to contact Doris Hall-Gulati at (717) 475-0052 dhallgul@fandm.edu or Cindy Long at 570-439-1051 pmbiker@epix.net if you have any questions.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

EMMF registration will take place for all students at Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Mansfield PA 16933. Students who have requested housing for the festival will be able to check in and move in to their rooms following registration.

To be completed: child waiver form for students under the age of 18 signed by a legal guardian, or the Personal Consent form for students 18 and over, signed by the student. Checks should be made payable to *Endless Mountain Music Festival* and the student's name written on the memo line (important!) and mailed to Endless Mountain Music Festival, Wellsboro, PA. ALL remaining payments are due upon arrival to the Festival.

MUSIC

All students will receive their music before the start of the festival. Your assigned parts should be well practiced in advance of your arrival for the festival. Performances occur within a few days of your arrival, and a few performances during the festival will require the audience to purchase tickets. We expect that having this music sent to you in advance will help you prepare as much as possible. Please take this time to mark measure numbers in your music.

The music provided is your copy for the festival, so please take care and do not lose or damage it!!!

Concert tickets will be available for parents. Please notify Cindy Long ahead of time, so the needed tickets can be provided.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- A music stand and all supplies/music, such as extra strings, a practice mute, a metronome, a tuner, reeds, rosin, several pencils.
- The music – all orchestra, chamber, and solo music.
- Concert dress, as indicated in previous emails. WHITE DINNER JACKET (men), WHITE TOP, BLACK BOTTOM.
- Black concert shoes (flip-flops are not permitted for concerts), and black hosiery (ladies) or black socks (gentlemen).
- Additional “nice” outfits for receptions and other concerts/events that students will attend.

- Summer clothes for daytime activities/rehearsals. Temperatures in Mansfield can reach 80-90 degrees in the day, and reach lower temperatures of 50-60 degrees at night. Mansfield can get humid, so keep that in mind when packing for concerts.
- Outerwear for hiking, swimming, golfing, etc.
- Personal effects and toiletries
- Clothes hangers (may be needed to carry concert outfits)
- Sunscreen for outdoor concerts
- For those staying in the dorm, you might bring a box fan since there is NO air-conditioning. Please contact Cindy if you CANNOT bring your OWN FAN.
- Blankets, just in case it gets chilly, but not likely. The provided sheet set might suffice.

MEALS

EMMF and/or Mansfield University will be providing three meals per day for students who have paid for room and board. Make sure to let us know about any food allergies or special dietary needs on the student information sheet enclosed. PLEASE highlight any allergies.

HOUSING

Students who paid for room and board will be housed in the Mansfield dorm rooms. All students will be paired in groups of two (more likely) or three per room. Bedding, towels and pillows will be provided, but as noted above, you might like to bring your own blanket. Practice rooms will be determined at the facility, but students can practice in their rooms using consideration towards roommates and neighbors. Please abide by Mansfield University dorm rules.

Reminder: No air-conditioning in the dorms. If you cannot bring a box fan, please contact Cindy Long, and she will provide a fan upon arrival.

Students who wish to arrive earlier than July 25 and/or leave later than August 14 must find their own accommodations.

TRANSPORTATION

Students coming from out of town are responsible for their own transportation to and from the festival. Students will be provided with transportation between Mansfield University and all other venues during the festival. Students who are commuting to EMMF from other locations other than the dorms at Mansfield University must provide their own transportation at the beginning and close of each day. All other transportation during the day will be covered. When venues, rehearsal areas, and meals are within safe walking distance, students will walk.