



# Parent Evaluation

June 23-27, 2008 • Illinois State University • Normal, IL  
Leadership Weekend Experience • June 21-22, 2008



## 2008 MUSIC FOR ALL SUMMER SYMPOSIUM

Dear Parents,

At Music for All, our mission, to create, provide and expand “positively life-changing experiences” through music for all. We measure ourselves by the positive impact we have on participants, as individuals and as members of their school music programs, their families and their communities. As your son or daughter has recently completed our 2008 Summer Symposium, we invite you to take a week or so to observe your child and your interactions before completing this evaluation to take note of any changes or new behaviors that may be a result of the Symposium experience. We’re looking for your perceptions and answers to these questions - not your child’s. Rather than discussing these questions with your child, please simply share your observations as a parent. We certainly hope your child’s experience does create new opportunities for discussion and involvement with you and your family.

We appreciate your interest and suggestions in order to improve our programs for the future. Please respond with the appropriate rating and a brief comment where you feel appropriate. Please complete the following evaluation and return it to the address below by Aug. 1, 2008.

1. When you hear the name “Music for All Summer Symposium” what’s the first word or phrase that comes to your mind?

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2. As your child has recently returned from the Summer Symposium, what new or increased positive behaviors have you observed? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthened leadership skills                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows personal responsibility            | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased enthusiasm about music                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Positive attitude                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs or behaviors indicating leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Eagerness to work harder at band/orchestra/<br>color guard rehearsal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicates feelings and ideas more often<br>and effectively | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-motivated                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to try new things                                            |
|                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> More outgoing                            |                                                                                               |

Please comment further on your observations: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What do you as a parent appreciate most about your child’s Music for All Summer Symposium experience? Please rank 1-7 from highest to lowest.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to distinguished instructors        | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill development         | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to build friendships with<br>students from other schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exposure to artistic styles and performers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-collegiate experience |                                                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance opportunities |                                                                                               |

4. Would your child’s answers be similar? Please comment on what you believe your child to appreciate most about his/her own Summer Symposium experience.

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5. Do you plan for your child to return to the 2009 Summer Symposium, June 22-27?  Yes  No

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How many residential camps (away from home and overnight) or summer programs will your son/daughter participate in this year? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How many days/nights are they typically? \_\_\_ days and \_\_\_ nights.

8. How may days/nights are ideal for such a program in your mind? \_\_\_ days and \_\_\_ nights.

9. Is your choice of program for your child based on geographic location?  Yes  No

If yes, what guides this decision? (Please check all that apply.)

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Time     | <input type="checkbox"/> Allowing my child to experience a region of the |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Expenses | country that is different from our home                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weather         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                     |

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Your child's division(s):

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Weekend Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> World Percussion Symposium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George M. Parks Drum Major Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band                 |                                                     |

11. Please list your city, state and zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Did your child attend as an individual or a group?  Individual  Group

If as a group, how many students? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate items 13-17 with a rating of 1 through 7 (1=Poor, 7=Excellent)**

13. Music for All Summer Symposium literature and pre-camp information.

- 1  2  3  4  5  6  7

14. Registration/Application Process.

- 1  2  3  4  5  6  7

15. Parent Breakfast on Saturday, June 28.

- 1  2  3  4  5  6  7

16. Family and Community Picnic on Saturday, June 28.

- 1  2  3  4  5  6  7

17. Staff and Team SWAG helpfulness and ability to answer questions.

- 1  2  3  4  5  6  7

18. From whom/how did you first learn of the Music for All Summer Symposium? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Why did you choose this camp? (Please rank 1-8 with 1 being the highest priority and 8 being the lowest.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership focused experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Available dates for camp    | <input type="checkbox"/> My child's choice      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental music training   | <input type="checkbox"/> Location of camp            | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of faculty            | <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation of Music for All | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordability          |

20. Who paid for your child's Symposium participation?

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents             | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Program/Boosters | <input type="checkbox"/> IPS Scholarship    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child (participant) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Who?) _____ |

21. How was our pricing?  More value than cost.  Value equal to cost.  Insufficient value.

22. Did your child have to earn some money to attend our camp? (i.e. extra chores, part-time job, etc.)?  Yes  No

23. Did your boosters and/or school help pay for your child to attend our camp?  Yes  No

24. If so, what percentage of the costs did they cover? \_\_\_\_\_%

25. Did the boosters and/or school provide transportation to or from camp for your child?  Yes  No

26. If you did get some costs covered by your boosters and/or school, would you have sent your child to camp if they didn't?  Yes  No

27. Have you visited Music for All's Web site at www.musicforall.org?  Yes  No

What did you do when you visited? (Please check all that apply.)

\_\_\_ Looked for Symposium information.

\_\_\_ Registered child for Symposium online.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Purchased items in the online store.

\_\_\_ Information on other Music for All events.

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28. Have you registered for free membership on musicforall.org?  Yes  No  Not familiar with the Network

29. Are you a member of the Premium Network?  Yes  No  Not familiar with Premium Network

30. Are you familiar with the NEW Music for All Network launched on May 1, 2007?  Yes  No

31. What kind of support materials would you look for online at MusicforAll.org as a part of the Network?

\_\_\_ Ways to get my student involved

\_\_\_ Ways to connect with music enthusiasts

\_\_\_ Information on Music for All events

\_\_\_ Ways to connect with other community

around the country

members

\_\_\_ Advocacy materials

32. Would you recommend the Music for All Summer Symposium to a friend or relative?  Yes  No

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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33. What, if anything, would you most like to see improved about the Summer Symposium?

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34. Please list any additional comments and recommendations.

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35. Optional Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed survey to:  
**Music for All, Attn: Marketing Dept.**  
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