

Alloutpraise! Band / Artist Information Packet



Welcome to Alloutpraise!

We are so encouraged that you have decided to give of your time, your talents, and your gifts to the Lord to support the ministry of the Christian Family & Children's Center. This marks the 10th year of Alloutpraise! However, we have taken a 7 year break since the last event, so this is a reengagement of what was a great experience. What began as a few artists and singers, God has grown into a full day of music, praise, worship, and family fellowship. Since we have a new facility this is an important next step in our ministry to the community. We, at the Center, are grateful for your support in this most important Christian endeavor. Please know that what you are doing is providing an important step of support to impacting families and children in our region!

As Christian artists, you are the success of this event. Although having a national headliner in our area is amazing, the focus of this event is on you and your ministry of connecting with local Christians and ministries. We trust that will happen as you are a part of this year's Alloutpraise! Without you performing the day would simply be a concert, and without you selling tickets and bringing your supporters to this event, it won't be a success. In order to support you while you are with us, we have created this information packet to be included with your copy of your Band / Artist Agreement. We have a great team assembled that will work to make this experience not only professionally excellent, but spiritually significant.

Blessings,

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PACKET:

1. Contact information for Alloutpraise!
2. Directions to the North Campus Gym
3. Ticket Sales
4. List of deadlines
5. Booth Space
6. Tech issues and deadline
7. Guidelines for the day of your performance

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ALL OUT PRAISE

www.alloutpraise.com

1. Christian Family and Children's Center General Contact Information

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DIRECTIONS TO THE NORTH CAMPUS GYMNASIUM

(Alloutpraise! Event Location)

From PA Turnpike:

1. Exit #91 Donegal
2. Turn Left onto Route 31 East.
3. Follow RT. 31 approx. 1/4 mile past gas stations and Days Inn Motel; entrance to North Campus is the next right. (Right Turn at the traffic light at Sheetz)
4. Follow Center driveway through two metal gates; building is up the hill and to the left; follow directions for entrance to back stage area.

From Ligonier:

1. Follow Rt. 711 South out of Ligonier to Donegal.
2. Center driveway is straight across Rt. 31 at the traffic light at Sheetz.
3. Follow Center driveway through two metal gates; building is up the hill and to the left; follow directions for entrance to back stage area.

From Somerset:

1. Follow RT. 31 West out of Somerset.
2. Pass the Laurel Highlands Campland on your left.
3. Center entrance is approx. 1/4 mile on the left past Sheetz at the traffic light.
4. Follow Center driveway through two metal gates; building is up the hill and to the left; follow directions for entrance to back stage area.

From Connellsville:

1. Follow Rt. 119 North out of town.
2. At the Bullskin Sheetz take Rt. 982 to the right.
3. Turn right on Rt. 31 and go up Three Mile Hill.
4. Follow Rt. 31 past turnpike entrance.
5. Follow directions A.

From Mt. Pleasant

1. Follow RT. 31 East out of Mt. Pleasant up Three Mile Hill through Donegal.
2. Follow directions A.

Please park in the designated Band Arrival Check in Area.

AOP Ticket Sales & Dates

Before May 15th **\$15**

Before June 15th **\$20**

Before July 18th **\$25**

Children under 12 are free with the purchase of an adult ticket

Note: For all adult tickets sold you may keep \$5 for your band before July 18th.

Minimum Band Ticket Sales

1. Bands / artists are required to sell 15 tickets by May 15th.
2. The amount of tickets sold by each band /artist will determine their ability to pick their time slot during the day's program.

LIST OF DEADLINES

May 15th

1. Band / Artist Agreements must be signed and returned to the Center.

2. 15 tickets and payment must be returned to assure spot in the lineup.

June 15th

1. All stage plot information must be email or communicated to the Band Coordinators
2. Final Ticket Sale numbers and payment turned in to assign timeslots. You may continue to sell any extra tickets you have, but they will not be able to count for the set list order.

July 15th

Please report your total tickets sales to our ticket coordinator and turn in all money to the Center.

BOOTH SPACE

Booth and Merchandise Space

All artists will be given a 6 foot table/booth space. You may attend and set up your booth on the Friday before Alloutpraise! Merch is limited to band promotion items, material, not food, and other items.

TECH ISSUES AND DEADLINES

Please note:

Any questions concerning music and technical issues should be directed to the band coordinator assigned to your band and who they direct you to.

Coordinators will contact all bands and artists to ensure your stage set-up can be managed and arranged beforehand. As you well can imagine, with up to 10 bands and a headliner playing all day, good communication and cooperation is essential for a successful ministry experience.

Backlines

1. Band / artists must provide all their own quarter inch cables for instruments.
2. Band / artists must provide all their own personal instruments. There is a baby grand piano and Clavinova keyboard set up on stage. You may still bring your own keyboards if you prefer.
3. The Center will provide a miked drum kits for the event. Due to time constraints we cannot switch out drum kits. You may however, bring your own snare, foot pedal and cymbals. You may also bring any specialty percussion instruments.
4. If bands / artists desire to use their own in ear system this must be cleared and arranged with the tech team before the event.
5. Help will be provided for loading/unloading at the backstage area, but please arrive at your designated time. Check-in upon arrival to register your band and get table/booth assignments if needed.

GUIDELINES FOR THE DAY OF YOUR PERFORMANCE

- a. Artists must arrive at least 90 minutes in advance of their designated playing time which will be determined after band ticket sales are reported on June 15th.
- b. Artists must check in at the band check in area. After checking in they will be directed to go to the entrance of stage left with any gear they have and check in with the stage crew.
- c. Final instructions and directions for their stage and equipment set up will be given at that time.
- d. After checking in, artists can visit the other areas of the concert venue, until their designated time in the green room.
- e. Artists are expected to be backstage when the band / artist 2 spots ahead of them has finished their set in order to keep the event running on time. Bands / Artists arriving late will forfeit a portion of or all of their playing time.

Once again, on behalf of God and all the staff and the children and families we serve, we thank you.