

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 11th year of Alloutpraise! What began as a few artists and singers, God has grown into a full day of music, praise, worship, and family fellowship. 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 will create and set the stage for God to work and make this event successful. Although having a national headliner in our area is amazing, the really cool part 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 on King's Way. Turn 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.

All Band Equipment Vehicles:

Please park in the designated Band Arrival Check in Area which is located at the far end of the Wellness Center Parking Lot. Drop all equipment in the glass doors entrance to the Utility Room and then pull around the back of the Gym to the Band Parking Area.

You will be given directions in the utility area to progress to the Green Room at your designated time which is located at Stage left.

After your set is completed, you will move your equipment to stage right and then exit the side band doors to your vehicle.

AOP Ticket Sales & Dates

Minimum Band Ticket Sales

1. 20 tickets must be sold by May 15th to guarantee a lineup spot.
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 KEY DATES

Bands Decision to Play until April 12th

1. Bands have exclusive rights to selling tickets. Center Ticket Sales begin at the Sidewalk Prophets Concert.
2. Band / Artist Agreements must be signed and returned to the Center.

May 15th

1. 20 tickets must be sold to assure spot in the lineup.

June 20th

1. All stage plot information must be email or communicated to the Band Coordinators
2. Final Ticket Sale numbers assessed and timeslots allotted. Band Ticket Sales Closed.

July 1st

Ticket Prices increase to \$25.

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! If you want. 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.

Coordinators will contact all bands and artists to ensure your stage set-up can be managed and arranged beforehand. As you 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 grand piano, Clavinova keyboard, and mics set up on stage. You may still bring your own keyboards if you prefer.
3. The Center will provide miced drum kit 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 60 minutes in advance of their designated playing time which will be determined after band ticket sales are reported on June 20th.
- 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 30 minutes ahead of when the band 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 the Center and the families we serve, thank you.