



TO: 4-H Extension Faculty and Staff

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CC: Mr. Arch Smith, State 4-H Leader/Director of 4-H
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DATE: April 4, 2018

RE: **Music Education Matters Summit**
July 17 – 19, 2018, Rock Eagle 4-H Center

The Music Education Matters Summit, hosted by Georgia 4-H, provides an experience for youth across Georgia, and around the nation, to practice and grow in music education, network and learn from industry professionals, and develop as a leader, team member, and performer. The summit offers youth the opportunity to select one of five tracks:

- Vocal
- Instrumental
- Songwriting
- Dance; and
- Musical Theatre

Each track is designed to focus not only on skills development, but mentorship and career exploration with industry professionals.

Additionally this year, adults will be offered a supplementary workshop to discuss the processes used to launch, organize, and sustain a 4-H Performing Arts program. The facilitators will discuss the “nuts and bolts” of a Performing Arts group including auditions, travel considerations, funding, rehearsals, leadership recruitment, and marketing.

Dates at a Glance

Monday, April 2: Event Registration Opens

Tuesday, May 1: Financial Scholarship Applications Due to Jenna Daniel.

Monday, May 21: Financial Scholarship Applicants Notified of Award

Friday, June 15: Early Bird Deadline Registration following this date results in a \$5 increase.

Friday, June 29: Registration Closes Registration following this date results in a \$5 increase.

Monday, July 2: Payment Postmark Deadline

Registration

Registration includes Tuesday Lodging and dinner, all Wednesday meals and lodging, Thursday breakfast and lunch, and an event t-shirt.

Full time registration is \$115.00 (youth and adult)

-Those registered by the early bird deadline will receive a \$5.00 discount (\$110.00).

-Participants registered after the close of registration will be charged a \$5.00 late fee (\$120.00)

Make checks payable to:

Georgia 4-H Foundation

Mail to:

Music Education Matters Summit Registration

Attn.: Jenna Daniel

305 Hoke Smith Annex – UGA

Athens, GA 30602

Postmark Deadline:

Payments should be postmarked by Monday, July 2, 2018.

Event Registration will open on April 1, 2018. Registration will remain open until **Friday, June 29, 2018**, for you to make additions or changes. Contact Jenna Daniel (jennabdaniel@uga.edu, 706.542.0906) with any changes after June 29. **Any drops after this day will incur a \$30.00 cancelation fee.**

[Out of State Registration](#) is now open. In an effort to aid in the registration process, please utilize the enclosed registration form to collect information from youth relevant to registration. We request that all out of state registration be coordinated through the state 4-H office. This helps us ensure the enrollment of youth participants as 4-H'ers and streamlines the communication channels.

Promotional Materials

The Music Education Matters Summit public website is now live for this year's event. It can be accessed at <http://www.georgia4h.org/musicsummit/default.htm>. All documents, including promotional materials, related to the Music Education Matters Summit will be uploaded into the Downloads section of the Music Education Matters Summit event in Event Registration.

Scholarship Applications

Partial and full scholarships will be awarded to youth who complete and submit the [Scholarship Application](#) form by May 1st. All scholarships will be awarded on a financial needs basis.

Forms

Youth (and parents) should complete the Medical Information and Release Form, Medicine Form (if bringing medicine to the event), 4-H Code of Conduct, and send these documents with the adult chaperone. For Georgia 4-H Medical Information Instructions, visit:

<http://georgia4h.org/documents/MedicationInformationInstructions.pdf>

Adult Volunteer Requirements & Responsibilities

Prior to the event, adults attending the Music Education Matters Summit are required to meet the requirements of serving as a "Screened Volunteer Working with Youth" as listed in the following policy:

<http://georgia4h.org/documents/OverviewofVolunteerPolicies.pdf>

Remember to allow at least four weeks prior to the event's registration for screening volunteers.

The following items (when available) will be found in Event Downloads:

- Event Detail Letter
- Tentative Schedule/Program
- Promotional Materials
- Housing Assignments

All Risk Management related forms, can be found at <http://www.georgia4h.org/riskmanagement>

Questions?

If you have any questions, or need clarification, please don't hesitate to contact:

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