

International Boys' School Coalition
2008 Conference on Music
Haverford, PA
March 14-15, 2008

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where will we stay?

All members of the 2008 I.B.S.C. Honor Ensembles will be housed by host families from The Haverford School. Upon acceptance to perform at the conference, students will complete and return a housing form to return to indicate individual needs. A minimum of two (2) students will be housed with each host family. Host family information including contact name, address, and phone number will be sent four weeks prior to the conference.

Is a Chaperone required?

All students must be accompanied by an adult approved by his school as a chaperone when traveling to Haverford and returning home after the concert (teacher attending the conference or parent/guardian). Upon arrival at The Haverford School, students will be supervised by even staff during all conference related activities and meals. The chaperone will resume direct supervisory responsibility immediately following the Saturday concert.

Will student participants be supervised?

Upon arrival at The Haverford School, student participants will attend supervised rehearsals and meals on campus, as well as being supervised by host family parents during non-conference activities.

What if we decide to stay in a hotel instead of with a host family?

We recommend that students choose to stay with host families, as they will be placed in households with similarly aged Haverford students and will benefit from this enrichment opportunity. However, **students not staying with host families must have a chaperone that is not a registered participant in the conference.** Chaperones are required to supervise any students who elect to stay in a hotel instead of with a host family. In addition to the responsibilities listed above, the Chaperone must arrange transportation for the student(s) to and from all rehearsals, and supervise the student(s) when not attending conference activities. If you decide against hosting, please call 610-642-3020 ext. 1257 for nearby hotel information.

Does each performer need a chaperone?

A chaperone may be responsible for more than one honor ensemble participant, or for honor participants in different ensembles. However, there must be a responsible adult over the age of 21, other than the student's director/teacher, for any participant that will not be staying with host families.

What if I have more questions?

Call 610-642-3020 to contact Duane Case (ext. 1212).