Roger Bobo’s Festival of Brass
Hosted at
Slippery Rock University

FESTIVAL POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

I. **eligibility** – any participant who has completed the eighth grade by the time the festival begins is eligible to attend. Therefore, high school participants, college, pre-professional, and professional participants are eligible to participate.

II. **tuition** – Festival cost is listed on the tuition summary. All festival tuition is due upon receipt of registration materials. Registration forms and tuition not received by the early registration deadline will be assessed a $50.00 late registration and processing fee. All tuition and fees are NON-REFUNDABLE after the indicated early registration deadline. The resident tuition includes room/board for 5 days, 4 nights, music/copying, clinician/instructor fees, and recital admission. The commuter tuition includes music/copying, clinician/instructor fees, lunch, and recital admission. During all points of the registration process, a $50.00 non-refundable processing fee is assessed.

III. **audition** – Auditions will take place Sunday afternoon on the first day of festival. These auditions are necessary to place students in large ensembles and chamber groups. All participants must audition. Audition materials will be posted on the festival website after the registration deadline.

IV. **recitals, masterclasses, rehearsals** – Unless preapproved by festival staff, all participants are required to participate in all festival activities.

V. **attendance** – All participants must stay for the entire festival unless they are checked out by a parent or authorized adult. No refunds are given to those who leave the festival early or cancel after the early registration deadline.

VI. **vehicles** – Parking passes will be received at registration.

A. Participants are permitted to park in faculty, staff, and student parking spaces provided their parking passes are visible.

B. Those resident participants who are under the age of 18 will not be permitted to leave the campus on their own regardless of whether they have cars on campus.

VII. **leaving festival** – Resident participants under the age of 18 may not leave the festival at any time unless checked out to a parent or authorized adult.

VIII. **resident participants** –

A. **Key Deposit**: For residents, a $25.00 key deposit is due at registration. At the close of camp, deposits will be refunded when keys are returned.

B. **Curfew**: Curfew times for resident participants will be strictly enforced. These times will be communicated via the conference schedule and orientation meeting. Participants must remain in their rooms after curfew. Residents may be sent home without a refund for violating this rule!

C. **Room Visitation**: Males and females will not be permitted to visit one another’s rooms in the dormitories for any reason. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in dismissal from the festival and loss of festival tuition. Visitation will be possible in common areas under the supervision of Festival Staff.

D. **What to Bring**:

   i. **Bedding**: Pillows, sheets, blankets

   ii. **Toiletries**: Towels, soap, toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, shaving needs, shower shoes, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, comb/brush

   iii. **Food**: Snacks, bottled water

   iv. **Electronics**: Alarm clock, chargers

   v. **Clothes**: Concert attire (all black), pajamas

   vi. **Misc.**: Rain Jacket, umbrella, tuner, metronome, instrument, slide grease, valve oil.

IX. **Festival Gala Concert** – All participants must participate in the Gala Concert at the end of the festival.

X. **dress code** – Gala Concert attire will consist of all black dress attire – Black shirt, black slacks, black socks, black shoes, black dress/skirts.

XI. **Equipment** – No equipment will be available for participant use. All participants must provide their own instruments.

XII. **money** – It is encouraged that participants bring money for snacks and minor expenses. The Slippery Rock University Campus features a bookstore, Starbuck’s, and various other venues to purchase items if you choose.
XIII. **SECURITY** – Slippery Rock University Police Officers are on duty 24 hours a day. 724-738-3333

XIV. **BEHAVIOR** – Participants are expected to behave in a respectful and responsible manner. Participants may not use profane language or be disrespectful to other participants or staff members. Harassment, intimidation, or threatening acts (verbal and/or physical) are grounds for immediate dismissal from the festival without refund.

XV. **PROPERTY** – Festival staff, organizers, affiliates and Slippery Rock University personnel are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property.

XVI. **ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES** – The use or possession of alcohol or narcotics is strictly prohibited.

   A. Slippery Rock University alcohol free campus. The possession, consumption, or serving of alcoholic beverages or paraphernalia on the Slippery Rock University campus is prohibited.

   B. In the event a participant is found in possession of or using any of these substances, the participant will be dismissed from the festival without refund, and turned over to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

XVII. **SMOKING** – All residence halls are smoke free.

   A. Smoking in individual residence hall room is not permitted.

   B. Users of smokeless tobacco are not permitted to expectorate in any common area of the residence hall, i.e. water fountains, hall trash cans sinks, etc. This includes electronic or vapor cigarettes.

XVIII. **SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY RULES AND REGULATIONS** – All participants are also subject to the rules and regulations of Slippery Rock University. These rules and regulations can be found at [http://www.sru.edu/offices/student-conduct/code-of-conduct](http://www.sru.edu/offices/student-conduct/code-of-conduct)