

# *The University of Georgia*

## *Saxophone Workshop*

January 7, 2009

Dear Saxophone Workshop Participant,

The Saxophone Workshop is quickly approaching and the Hugh Hodgson School of Music is excited about the 2009 Saxophone Workshop. We hope you are too.

Enclosed are several documents pertaining to camp participation that are very important. The document titled "Workshop Information" should answer any remaining questions you may have regarding arrival times, location, and what to bring to camp. The Balance and Information sheet indicates information regarding your payment status as well as other workshop information. Please check this information for accuracy, make any necessary changes on the sheet, and return it along with any additional payments to the Saxophone Workshop office as soon as possible so we can update your information.

In addition, three very important documents are also included in this packet. Participants should read the enclosed (1) "General Policies" statement to make certain that the participants understand the rules, regulations, and expectations of the UGA Saxophone Workshop. Participants and parents or guardians should also carefully read and sign the (2) "Consent and Release" form as well as the (3) "University Health Center Form". Please return both the "Consent and Release" and the "Health Form" along with your remaining balance as soon as possible.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact us at the UGA Saxophone Workshop office. We are looking forward to a great week at the 2009 Saxophone Workshop!

Warmest regards,

Dr. Kenneth Fischer  
Workshop Director

**250 River Road – Athens, GA 30602-7287**  
**Phone (706) 542-2784 – Fax (706) 542-2784**

# *Workshop Information*

## *What do I do now?*

**Return forms and any remaining balance** – Please pay any remaining balance and return the Balance and Information sheet, Consent Form (signed), and Health Form (completed and signed). Please mail these to:

**UGA Saxophone Workshop  
250 River Rd.  
Athens, GA 30602-7287**

You may use a credit card for the remaining balance by calling (706)542-2784 or by faxing the information with a copy of your Balance and Information sheet to (706)542-2784. The remaining balance is due by **June 5, 2009**.

## *What do I bring to Camp?*

### **Dorm Participants**

- \$45.00 check for dorm key deposit – The deposit will be returned when the room key is turned in at the end of the workshop.
- All personal items, toiletries, and personal medications.
- Twin extra-long bed sheets, blanket, and pillow, or a sleeping bag. (Regular twin bed sheets will not fit the beds in the dorms.)
- Dress for the workshop is casual. When choosing clothes, remember that Georgia summers can be very hot. Because some walking will be involved, athletic shoes are a better choice than flip-flops or sandals. Please pack at least one outfit that is appropriate to wear in a performance (dress shirt, tie, dress pants, skirt or dress of at least mid-calf length, pants suit, etc.).

### **All Participants**

- All participants will bring their instrument or instruments if you have more than one saxophone, solo music (including piano accompaniments) and method/etude books for study in your private lessons. Paper, pencils, and manuscript paper should be included in your supplies for classes and lessons.
- \$30-40 dollars spending money for pizza, bookstore, postage, or laundry.

## ***Where / When do I go for Registration?***

Registration will be held in the lobby of Myers Hall on the UGA Campus from **2:00-4:00 PM on Sunday, June 21, 2009**. Myers Hall will be the residence hall for the UGA Saxophone Workshop dorm students. Detailed driving instructions to the both the dorm and the Hugh Hodgson School of Music School of Music are enclosed.

Participants who will be arriving by air or bus should contact the Saxophone Workshop office at (706)542-2784 to arrange for travel to Myers Hall.

At registration, the following will take place:

- You will turn in your Consent and Health Forms if you have not done so.
- You will receive your schedule for the week, meal band, and room assignment.
- Participants staying in the dorm will pay their \$45 key deposit and receive their room key.

## ***What is the Dorm like?***

Myers Hall will be the residence hall for the 2009 Saxophone Workshop. The dorm is air-conditioned, with two beds per room and community restrooms with showers and toilet stalls. Snack, drink, and ice machines are in the residence hall lobby, as well as pay phones, a television, and an ATM.

Each room contains a telephone which may be used locally free of charge. Long distance calling requires a calling card.

As mentioned above, sheets are not provided by the residence hall. It is recommended that participants bring plenty of sheets (extra long), blankets, and a pillow due to the possibility of the room becoming rather cool at night.

## ***What about Food?***

All participants staying in the dorms will eat lunch and dinner at the award-winning dining halls. This isn't your typical "cafeteria food." UGA has one of the most honored and awarded Food Services programs of any institution in the country. There will be a wide variety of food, including a great selection for those with special dietary concerns. All meals at the dining halls include unlimited seconds.

## ***What will the Daily Schedule be like?***

All students will be in private lessons, master classes, rehearsals, or other activities from 9:00 AM – 9:30 PM each day. Lunch is served at noon with dinner at 5:30 PM. You will receive a more detailed schedule when you arrive for registration.

**Day Participants should arrive each morning at the Performing Arts Center at 8:45 AM and may depart campus daily at 9:30 PM from the same place.**

Each evening students will participate in a special activity including a faculty recital and other special performances.

## ***How do we get around?***

Transportation is provided by the UGA Campus Transit system, a very clean and safe bus system. The UGA Saxophone Workshop will arrange for bus transportation to and from all locations on campus and will be assisted and accompanied by workshop staff when riding the bus.

It will be necessary to walk to lunch each day. The walk is pleasant and safe and takes about 7 minutes from the School of Music. Though the walk is rather modest, participants are advised to wear athletic shoes to daily activities and bring an umbrella in case of rain.

## ***What if I get sick or hurt?***

Your signed health form allows us to transport you to the University Health Center in case of illness or injury. Emergencies will be handled by St. Mary's Hospital in Athens. Should medical care become necessary it will be at the participant's expense.

Please complete the health form thoroughly, paying special attention to any specific allergies or conditions that may apply to you. If there is a condition of which the workshop staff should be aware, please let us know about this prior to the start of camp. Of course, if you get sick or hurt, we expect you to let us know so we can fix it!

## ***What about the last day?***

**June 26, 2009** is the final day of the UGA Saxophone Workshop. The Workshop will conclude with a concert featuring workshop soloists, workshop chamber ensembles, and the 2008 UGA Saxophone Workshop Saxophone Orchestra. This gala public concert will begin at 3:00 PM following a morning of final rehearsals, lunch, and dorm check-out. The concert should end between 4:15 and 4:30 PM and will conclude the 2009 Saxophone Workshop

## ***Rules***

All of the rules for camp can be found on the enclosed "General Policies" form. We expect our participants to behave like young men and women, with respect for other participants and for the facilities of the University of Georgia. Naturally, we do not allow harmful or unhealthy behavior (smoking, drinking) under any circumstances. We expect all participants to participate in all camp activities and to follow the directions of camp staff and faculty.

We rarely encounter any discipline problems. We believe our participants are among the best and brightest students anywhere. Participants unable to follow the rules will be sent home. This is rarely necessary, but not out of the question. We want you to have a wonderful experience at the UGA Saxophone Workshop, and you can do so by following the enclosed rules and policies.

## ***What if I have questions?***

Call us at (706)542-2784. If we don't answer right away, leave a message and we'll call back with the answer as soon as possible. Please don't hesitate to call, as we want your experience to be as enjoyable and trouble-free as possible. We're looking forward to a great summer camp, and hope you are too!

## ***Directions to Myers Hall***

. Traveling South to Athens: Follow U.S. 29, GA 106, U.S.441, or U.S. 129 South to Athens. Each Joins GA 10 Loop (Athens Perimeter). Exit at College Station Road (Exit #7) and turn right. Turn right at the second light onto East Campus Road and then left onto Carlton Street. Follow Carlton until the dead end and turn right on Lumpkin Street. Turn right at the first light on Lumpkin Ave immediately into the parking lot on the right next to the dorms. Registration will take place in the lobby of Myers Hall.

. Traveling North to Athens: Follow Highway 441 / 129 North to Athens. Each joins GA 10 Loop (Athens Perimeter). Exit at College Station Road (Exit #7) and turn right. Turn right at the second light onto East Campus Road and then left onto Carlton Street. Follow Carlton until the dead end and turn right on Lumpkin Street. Turn right at the first light on Lumpkin Ave immediately into the parking lot on the right next to the dorms. Registration will take place in the lobby of Myers Hall.

. Traveling East to Athens: Travel east on U.S. 78 or GA 316 to Athens. If traveling on U.S. 78, exit onto GA 316 East. Turn right onto the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10) traveling east (There is a sign for the University of Georgia/Athens By-Pass at the junction of GA 316 and the 10 Loop). After approximately five miles on the Perimeter, exit onto College Station Road (Exit #14). Take a left onto College Station Road. Turn right at the second light onto East Campus Road and then left onto Carlton Street. Follow Carlton until the dead end and turn right on Lumpkin Street. Turn right at the first light on Lumpkin Ave immediately into the parking lot on the right next to the dorms. Registration will take place in the lobby of Myers Hall.

. Traveling West to Athens: Take U.S. 78 West to Athens. In Athens, travel under the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10) then take a left at the next traffic light onto the Perimeter going westbound. Exit the Perimeter at the next exit, which is College Station Road (Exit #14). Turn right onto College Station Road. Turn right at the second light onto East Campus Road and then left onto Carlton Street. Follow Carlton until the dead end and turn right on Lumpkin Street. Turn right at the first light on Lumpkin Ave immediately into the parking lot on the right next to the dorms. Registration will take place in the lobby of Myers Hall.