



Pre-Concert Details

Thank-you for your time as you consider hosting an FBS music team. Please read the following details carefully:

1. We sing **all original compositions and arrangements**, as that is the thrust of our music publication ministry.
2. Most songs will be accompanied by **pre-recorded orchestrations** that we have created ourselves. However, depending on which instrumentalists are traveling with us, some songs may have “live” piano / instrumental accompaniment. For a sampling of what a typical concert sounds / looks like, you'll find this link to be helpful: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ForeverBeSure> .
3. A typical full-length concert is about **70 minutes**. We are happy to tweak our involvement to whatever best suits your ministries needs / desires. Included in our presentation are vocal numbers, spoken testimonies, Scripture quotations (**New King James Version**), a piano / instrumental offertory, and a **4-minute promo** by Dan Bjokne, alerting the people to our products for sale.
4. We travel with **our own sound system**. Unless the church auditorium is very large with a customized, well-established sound system, we will plan to use ours. Please let us know of any concerns or preferences in this area.
5. We also have **power point pictures / presentations** used throughout the program. This has been a very well-received part of our program as the lyrics to these original songs are up on screen as they are being sung. While we plan to bring our own projector, it usually works best to use the on-site projector/set-up. Please have **a screen available**.
6. **Two 6- or 8-foot tables are requested** to be set up in the lobby for our display. We have CD albums, choral books, piano books, a Christmas cantata book, and a few octavos that we make available for purchase. Free copies of our new hymns will also be available. We are happy to offer these products at wholesale price for church bookstores / libraries, as well.
7. Our group will plan to **arrive 2 hours before the scheduled meeting** for both for setting up our equipment and music warm-up / prayer.
8. Concerning our accommodations, it has always worked well for our group to **stay in one location for an extended time**. We will communicate any needs in this department. Any housing ideas are welcome!
9. Concerning food provisions, we would request & gratefully accept **a simple meal following our concert**.
10. We travel on a **love offering basis**, and to that end we request monies be collected from the concert attendees, even if the church contributes over and above the offering. We have scheduled an offertory time into our program, yet would be flexible to include this aspect into the program however / whenever you would prefer. We request that the **offering be sent with our team** following the concert, so as to keep our bookkeeping current.
11. **Promotional posters** will be available (<http://foreverbesure.com/promotionalmaterial.html>) at least 2 months prior for you to print off and disperse. It is recommended that they are printed off on 8.5x11 light-colored cardstock paper. Feel free to request customized promotional material for your ministry / local newspaper / etc.