



## PRE-CONCERT DETAILS

Thank-you for your time as you consider hosting an FBS music team!

1. We sing **all original compositions & arrangements**, as that is the thrust of our music publication ministry.
2. All but our vocal a cappella songs and “live” piano solos are accompanied by **pre-recorded accompaniments** that we have produced ourselves. For a sampling of what a typical concert sounds / looks like, you'll find helpful videos at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ForeverBeSure>.
3. A typical full-length concert is about **75 minutes**. We are happy to tweak our involvement to whatever best suits your ministry's needs / desires. Included in our presentation are vocal numbers, spoken testimonies, Scripture quotations, a video, and a piano or instrumental prelude / postlude / offertory.
4. For most tours, **we depend on the on-site system & personnel** (4 hand held microphones and a small on-stage speaker to feed the accompaniment to the singers). For tours closer to Wisconsin, we have a self-contained sound system that can be used. If traveling further out (especially if it requires air travel), we bring a very adequate portable speaker, able to feed the accompaniment to the singers & most audiences, if needed. We will communicate our specific needs well in advance of our arrival.
5. We also have a **slide show lyric presentation** used throughout the concert. 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. 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 and piano books that we make available for purchase.
7. Our group will plan to **arrive 2 hours before the scheduled meeting** (with the exception of Sunday morning, in which we plan to arrive 1.5 hours prior) for set up and sound check.
8. Concerning **accommodations**, we will communicate any needs in this department. If a hotel is provided, a typical tour group would need 1-2 separate rooms.
9. Concerning food provisions, we would request & gratefully accept **a simple meal following our concert**.
10. As for financial considerations, we request 2 items: 1) **a “secure the date” check for \$300** that will help contribute toward our travel expenses and 2) **a love offering** from the concert attendees. If you are interested in better understanding how you can best provide for the expenses of our trip, feel free to email!
11. We have scheduled an offertory time into our program, yet would be flexible to include this aspect into the program however or whenever you would prefer. We request that the **offering be sent with our team** following the concert, so as to keep our bookkeeping current.
12. **Promotional posters** will be available (<https://foreverbesure.com/promo-material/>) 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.