



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF VERO BEACH

FPC YOUTH MUSIC TOUR 2025 DETAILS

- Destination:** Central and Western PA. Concerts have been booked for us to perform in Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Areas. Activities Booked: Shows, National Anthem at PNC Park. More to come.
- Dates:** JUNE 15, 2025 – June 22, 2025
- Chaperones:** Male Chaperones – Jacob Craig, Peter Mahtani
Female Chaperones – TBD. We will need 2. All chaperones will need to pay full price. (Not the student cost) \$1500. Please contact me to discuss. We can work something out with extra help to the director for chaperone pricing.
- Depart:** Orlando Airport MCO to Allentown ABE – Sunday, June 15 – Arrive at 4:30PM. Transportation available from Vero after 1PM concert on June 15.
ALLEGIAN# 168
- Arrive:** PITTSBURGH AIRPORT PIT TO MELBOURNE AIRPORT MLB – SUNDAY, JUNE 22 – 8:30PM.
ALLEGIAN FLIGHT#1142
- Expense:** The trip will cost \$600 per student. This covers all meals, flights, activities, and accommodations. \$150 non-refundable deposit is due by February 8. Please note that the students pay \$600. However, the actual cost is much higher. The church will cover a portion of the trip and mandatory fundraiser events will take place to cover the remaining cost of the trip. However, there will be opportunities for students to individually earn money toward their \$600 portion of the trip. **We NEVER want a financial situation to remove this opportunity for any student. Please contact Peter if we can help in any way.**
- Mandatory Fundraisers:** **Benefit Dinner March 15.** All students should need to be available for the dinner set-up on **March 14 and for the dinner itself on March 15.** Please read future emails. The amount of profit completely depends on the amount help in preparation of this event.
Benefit/ Concert: June 15 at 1PM.
- Overnights:** Churches, Hotels, College Dorms – ALL TBD.
- Performances:** Performances venues are needed. Please reach out to Peter Mahtani if you have any contacts in Lancaster, Harrisburg, or Pittsburgh Areas.
- Registration:** Registration and \$150 Deposit can be made [here](#). It is VERY important that you enter contact information correctly. Please double check before completing registration. Deposits are non-refundable
- Main Contact:** Please communicate all details of the trip and fundraisers with Peter Mahtani **and** your music director. However, it is extremely important to C.C. Peter on every communication!
petermahtani@firstpresvero.org

Dear Youth Music Tour Attendee,

We are getting very excited about the upcoming trip and the main purpose of this letter is to give you some very important dates to keep on your calendar. Maintaining regular attendance in your separate ensembles is also very important for this tour. If you are not making rehearsals or not making sure you are an important asset to your ensemble, we will not be able to bring you on this trip.

Benefit Dinner Fundraiser: READ NEXT FEW PAGES FOR MORE DETAILS!

March 14 – 5PM-? Set up for Benefit Dinner Fundraiser/Dress Rehearsal

March 15 – Benefit Dinner Fundraiser – Students should be available any time from 1PM-11PM(appx). We will stagger groups to come earlier and leave earlier. Those seeking scholarship for the trip, should plan to be there for the entire time.

TBD Date: Rehearsal for benefit dinner (Soloist/Small Groups only)

June 15: Youth Music Benefit Concert(Fundraiser)

June 12-14 – Music Camp (preparation for tour) More Details will be released at a later date.

- June 12 – Normal Thursday Evening Rehearsals
- June 13 – Day Time Rehearsals
- June 14 – Day-time and Rehearsals and bonding activities. If this day is not needed, it will be canceled.

These fundraisers above are considered fundraisers that cover what the \$600 does NOT cover. **These Dates are REQUIRED for ALL participants.** If you would like to work off some of \$600, please sign up for one of the following events by contacting Peter. Petermahtani@firstpresvero.org. Students seeking scholarship for this trip should attend as many of these dates as possible. Also continue to check your email for other help that we may need for the March 14/15 and other events. **If any parents are willing to help out in any capacity, please let me know. I will be holding a meeting on SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1 at 2PM for anyone who is able/willing to help. I can make a zoom link if needed.**

ANYTIME now through March 12 – Going around Vero asking for donations for silent auction baskets, food for the dinner, ads for the program.

March 7-12 Specific tasks needed for the benefit dinner. Ask Peter privately for what he needs! (Phone calls, folding napkins, putting centerpieces together, picking up donated items, calling churches to see if they will host us on the trip, etc)

February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9 – 9AM-Noon – Sell tickets to congregants.

April 12 – Easter Egg Hunt

April 8-19 – Specific tasks needed for the benefit dinner. Ask Peter privately for what he needs! (Phone calls, folding napkins, putting centerpieces together, picking up donated items, calling churches to see if they will host us on the trip, etc)

April 20 – Adult Choir Easter Service – Must be able to attend Wednesday rehearsals with adult choir in addition to youth choir from March 26-April 20. Dress rehearsal on April 19 at 9AM

June 9-12 – Vacation Bible School – We need helpers to be camp leaders, teachers, etc. Also might need help before/after these dates for set-up and tear down. Info coming later.

Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction

On March 15, we will hold a benefit dinner and silent auction as a group fundraiser for the trip. The students will set-up, tear-down, cook, clean, and entertain. Everyone needs to be there on March 14 to help set up and prepare for the event. Dinner will be provided. It will also be the dress rehearsal for the event with the live band. This will be our second annual benefit dinner and silent auction. Our goal is \$40,000 raised!

Auditions for being a part of the entertainment will be due on February 12. You just need to send in an audio recording or video of yourself/your group performing. All performers can have the option to be accompanied by a live band. However, for your audition, feel free to sing acapella, use a karaoke/accompaniment track, or provide your own accompaniment. After we choose from the audition list, we will let you know when you have an opportunity to work with the live band. The music will be the soundtrack of *The Greatest Showman*. The choir will sing "This is the Greatest Show" and "From now on." The Handbells will play "Million Dreams." The rest of the songs are fair game for audition as solos, duets, small/large groups. Be creative. The string orchestra will play their competition repertoire while dinner is being served.

There are MANY components that go with an event like this. You will have some responsibilities in helping out in addition to being here for those two dates. **If there are any parents that would like to help me out with this event, please reach out and I can give you some responsibilities! I NEED help...Again, there will be a parent meeting on February 1 at 2PM.** However, you can start helping NOW if you contact me.

Silent Auction – We will be having a rather large silent auction at this event. We already have some high ticket items!!! If you know of anyone with a business or if you would like to donate some specific items, please get in touch with me ASAP. We have someone working very diligently on putting the items together for this event. **All students are asked to donate some items for the silent auction.** Each group will have a different theme. You do not have to put anything together, just give the items to your director and we will take care of the rest. Items are due Thursday, February 27.

- **Strings(Violin and Bass) – Gardening/Yard** – Tools for the garden, patio furniture, patio rugs, out door decorations, etc.
- **Stings (Cello and Viola) – Florida Sports Teams Basket** – All sports teams theme. Seminoles, Gators, Dolphins, Heat, Magic, Panthers, Lightning, ETC.
- **Soprano – Women’s Beauty, Fitness, Health.**
- **Alto – Easter and St. Patrick’s Day – all items for the upcoming holidays. - Change from original theme.**
- **Tenor/Bass – Sports Themed Basket** – Items for golf, pickleball, soccer, basketball, clothes, etc.
- **Charter Kids - Beach Basket** – All items for the beach.

Ads – I will be working on ads for our program. I have included a form for the ads. **All students are asked to sell at least one ad.**

Ticket Sales – Tickets will go on sale for \$40 through February 23. After that, the price will go to \$50. Ticket includes the entertainment, dinner, dessert, and access to the silent auction. Advertisements are attached. ALL ticket sales will be digital. There will be a registration and payment just like your registration for the trip. We will have 200 tickets to sell. **There will be no comped/free tickets.** To make reservations, visit firstpresvero.org/events and click on the benefit dinner. It will lead you to the registration. Students working the event do not need to make reservations.



First Presbyterian Church

520 Royal Palm Blvd. Vero Beach

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Peter Mahtani. I am one of the music directors at First Presbyterian Church in Vero Beach, FL. We serve the community by inviting youth from the Treasure Coast to be involved in our musical activities at the church. We are currently working on bringing 50 youth to Pennsylvania in June of 2025 for a Music Tour.

Our community is made up of students from all different backgrounds. While some of our students in the Treasure Coast have the means to pay for this opportunity, many of our students would not be able to experience an opportunity like this without the generous donations of companies like yours.

We will be having a benefit dinner on March 15 and a benefit concert on June 15 to help offset some of the expenses.

Right now, we are looking for items for the following items for our March 15 Benefit Dinner :

- Items for our silent auction, raffles, and prizes.
- Food Items for our dinner(Grocery List can be provided)
- Purchased Ads for our program. Page 2 includes the information.
- Monetary Contribution

If you donate an item, we will include a small logo in our program. If you would like to purchase an additional ad, the information is on the next page! Our Tax Information/Receipt can be given for your donation if needed.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

-Peter Mahtani



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Ads for FPC Youth Music Benefit Dinner 2025 Program

¼ Page -- \$30 (5.5X2.125)

½ Page - \$75 (5.5X4.25)

Full Page - \$150 (5.5X8.5)

Name of Ad: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Seller: _____

Please Send a digital copy of your ad to petermahtani@firstpresvero.org
(Receipts can be given upon request after emailing the digital ad. Please include the receipt request in the email).

MONEY/ADS/FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN March 12, 2025