

“Music is Magic in the Magic City!”

Convention Venues

First Baptist Church of Birmingham (FBC)
2209 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35209
205.870.3888

Samford University (SU)
Rotunda Club & Harrison Theater
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35229

Directions to First Baptist Church of Birmingham

Exit I-65 North at Exit 255 (Lakeshore Drive) Turn right after exiting and *continue on Lakeshore Drive approximately 2-1/2 miles. You will pass Samford University on your left. After passing Samford and the entrance to Lakeshore Rehabilitation, take a left into the church parking lot.

Drive to back of parking lot and enter between 2 square white columns.

Exit I-65 South at Exit 255 (Lakeshore Drive) Turn left on to Lakeshore Drive and *follow above directions.

Hotel: Residence Inn

50 State Farm Parkway
Homewood, Alabama 35209

205.943.0044

Directions to Residence Inn 50 State Farm Parkway

Exit I-65 North at Exit 255 (Lakeshore Drive) Turn left, cross over the interstate and *continue to Wildwood Parkway. Turn right at the light (Wildwood Parkway is within sight of the interstate and across the highway from Walmart). Go 1 block and turn right on to State Farm Parkway and follow it to the end. The Residence Inn is on the left. You will pass several other motels before you get there. (Drury Inn & Suites, LaQuinta, Hampton Inn and Best Western Plus).

Exit I-65 South at Exit 255 (Lakeshore Drive) Turn right and *follow above directions

Hotel Reservations: Call before April 5 for convention room rate of \$115.00 + 18% tax. Identify yourself as being a part of the the AFMC (or Alabama Federation of Music Clubs) State Convention. The rooms contain one queen bed. Complimentary breakfast is included.

The deadline for booking a room at the convention rate is April 5.

Complimentary transportation will be offered from FBC to Samford and back on Friday evening for the dinner and opera. More info at the convention.

Convention Times: The convention will run from noon on Friday, April 28 until approximately 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at FBC.

Lifers' Breakfast: A fun informal breakfast for lifetime members of NFMC/AFMC will be held at the home of Jan Hill on Friday morning from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. This is open to any lifetime member as well as ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A LIFETIME MEMBER. YOU CAN BECOME ONE AT THE BREAKFAST - THE COST IS \$200. The cost of the catered breakfast is \$10.

Directions to Jan Hill's home:

1503 Wellington Road* Homewood, AL 35209
H: (205) 871-1532 Jan: (205) 616-0925 Al: (205) 903-2460
***Note:** Driveway is located on **South Wellington Road**

From **I-65**, take **Lakeshore Drive** exit. (Go East toward Samford University.)

Get in center left-turn lane (not farthest left lane.)

Turn **Left** onto Green Springs/Columbiana. *Immediately* get in right lane.

Take first **Right** onto **Broadway**. (Note drainage ditch/creek on the right.)

Take first **Right** onto **Saulter Road**. You will cross a bridge over the ditch/creek. From this point it is approximately *1 mile* to your next turn. (Speed limit: 25 mph.)

Turn **Left** onto **South Wellington Road**.

Go straight up the hill, about 3 short blocks. Just before you reach the crest of the hill, our driveway will be on your *left*. Our mailbox has our name on it: "Al and Jan Hill".

I suggest you drive all the way behind the house, turn around, and park.

Past Presidents' Breakfast will be hosted by Bobbye Guyton and held at the Residence Inn or a location TBA. Please contact her for more information. 205.822.6117

Fees: Registration for the convention is \$45 and includes lunch and performances on Saturday, snacks, venues, and convention materials.

Optional activities include: Lifer's Breakfast \$10, Friday evening banquet \$25 and Friday evening opera \$15. All fees paid are non-refundable. Please make checks payable to Bush Hills Music Club/ Convention. Deadline is April 5.

New for this year: On Friday afternoon, after the opening session, three mini workshops will be offered - one following another so all may be attended. These will be interactive and informative! The Memorial Service will close our program for Friday afternoon.

Also new for this year: Reports will be collected into a booklet and provided to all attendees. Selected reports will be presented at the convention.

Deadline for submission of all reports is April 5 by email to Mary Margaret Yeilding - johnoy@charter.net

Friday evening: We sincerely hope you will all choose to join us for a delicious dinner in the beautiful Rotunda Club located within the School of Nursing on the Samford University campus. We are honored to welcome Frances Nelson, NFMC First Vice-President as our guest speaker. Following dinner we have the wonderful opportunity to attend a performance of "The Marriage of Figaro" in Harrison Theater -SU - (rides will be offered from dinner to the theater).

Saturday morning: Activities will include the installation of new officers for 2017-2019, performances by scholarship winners, a general session and a catered luncheon all at FBC.

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Tentative Schedule

Friday

9:30 am Lifer's Breakfast - home of Jan Hill
12:00 pm Opening / General Session I
12:30 pm - 3:15 pm Workshops w/ breaks
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Memorial Service
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Free time
5:15 pm (opt) transportation to Samford from FBC
5:30 pm Dinner and Guest Speaker - Rotunda Club - SC
7:00 pm transportation to theater - SU
7:30 pm Opera..... and following performance
transportation back to FBC

Saturday

7:30 am Past Presidents' Breakfast-TBA
8:00 am Registration opens - FBC
9:00 am General Session II
10:15 am Break
10:30 am Scholarship Performances
12:00 pm Luncheon
1:30 pm Adjourn

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A F M C 2017 CONVENTION
April 28 & 29
REGISTRATION FORM - please print

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

Name of Club _____

AFMC or Club Position held (if applicable) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

FEES	AMOUNT PAID
Lifer's Breakfast (opt) \$10	_____
Registration \$45	\$45
Friday Dinner (opt) \$25	_____
Friday Opera (opt) \$15	_____
Donation to State Scholarship Fund (opt)	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO BUSH HILLS MUSIC CLUB/
CONVENTION BY APRIL 5 TO:

Debbie Reid, Treasurer
620 St. Anne's Terrace
Birmingham, AL 35244