

**Friday afternoon arrival strategies for guitarists:**

1. If you plan to arrive between 3:00 and 4:30, you have the option of arranging for an extra guitar lesson with one of our clinicians at the Suzuki Workshop at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (see the "To Do List" for more information about this opportunity). Contact Mr. Kessler about this option. Also remember, if you are in the competition, do not work with one of our teachers here on your piece before performing it in the competition.

or

Stop by the Hayes School of Music and pick up your packet **IF** you have also registered for the ApFestival.

then

Come over to the 5PM Guitar Group Play In at the Boone Suzuki Guitar Workshop at the Boone United Methodist Church - this is our first officially scheduled event for the weekend.

2. If you arrive right at 5:00 PM or later, come right to the 5PM Group Play In at the Suzuki Workshop at Boone United Methodist Church, or the 6PM dinner, or the 6:60 Jam Session! **IF** you have also registered for the ApFestival, you can always stop by the Hayes School of Music and pick up your packet later Friday evening or Saturday morning.

**Saturday morning arrival considerations for guitarists:**

1. If you are not in the competition at the Appalachian Festival, activities at the Suzuki Workshop start at 9AM for both guitarists and violinists (either a Master Class or an Elective Class). You will receive your individual schedule when you arrive.

2. If you are in the Division IV (8th Grade and under) competition at 9AM, you may want to attend the optional Performance Development Class taking place at 8AM at Hayes (same location as the competition).

3. If you are in the Division III (grades 9-12) competition at 10AM, you may want to attend the optional Performance Development Class taking place at 9AM at Hayes (same location as the competition).

**Parking:**

There is always plenty of free parking at the Suzuki Workshop.

At the University: Friday parking: from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Appalachian University campus visitors are required to park in the Rivers Street Parking Deck located on Rivers Street between Harper Hall and the CAP Science Building. Look for the pedestrian bridge over the street (it is a part of the parking deck). A small fee/hour is charged.

After 5:00 p.m. on Friday and anytime on Saturday and Sunday there is ample free parking very near the Hayes School of Music building. For questions or concerns, please contact the Parking Office at (828) 262-2878.