



INTERNATIONAL MUSIC OUTREACH WORKSHOP SUMMARY

The Young Americans workshop is for three days, and we work with students from 4th thru 12th grades, and we can go down to grade 3 if necessary. We usually work with 200 hundred students, and the cost is \$47 per student. We give back \$5 back to the choral dept. when they reach over 200 plus students. (thus paying the YA's \$42) We can work with up to 350 students.

We travel by bus, and also bring a large truck with all of our equipment, and need a place to park the truck for three days. We bring our sound, lights, costumes, music books, and everything necessary to put on a top quality show.

The students learn over 50 songs and dances, taking classes in voice, dance, show in a gym or theater if it has enough seating. Usually 1000 people from the community comes out to see it. Each students brings in the average of 3 family members, and the rest are friends in the community. If we could have 2 other spaces like a band, or choral room, or hallway for classes that would be great. You would be amazed how we make it work when we have limited space.

The Young Americans, which number about 47, stay in Homestays, which are family members of the students taking the workshop. They are like an exchange student for the 3 days. The Homestays provide breakfast in the morning, and send them to school with a sack lunch and drink, and then provide dinner. Sometimes local businesses donate the dinner and we give them tickets to the show. You could also have a Pot-luck, which works great. We also give the Homestays 2 tickets, and reserve them seats in the front row. We have lots of ideas to share if needed. Ticket prices are very reasonable, \$8 adult, and \$5 students. Prices are all formulated to make our workshops possible.

When we do a workshop on Sun. Mon. Tues. we travel on Wed. to the next school and need housing the night of travel. That housing is usually provided by the workshop with the Thurs. Fri. Sat. days, and then we leave on Sunday for the next school. The workshop registration form can be made to fit your schedule. Usually the second day is all day of classes. But we can make changes to fit your needs, and it can all be done after school if required.

T-shirts are the costume for the show. They can be sold for \$ 10 or rented for \$ 10, and when they return them, they get their money back at the end of the show. This keeps them honest .They also wear dark colored pants and tennis shoes.