

# 2004 Four Freshmen Convention

## Hotel Information and Tentative Schedule

### Convention Headquarters

Crowne Plaza - Grand Rapids  
5700 28th St. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Phone: (800) 227-6963 (reservations)  
(616) 957-1770

**Be sure to request the FFS room block**

**Room Rate: \$89.00**

Free shuttle to and from airport

**Amentities:** This 5-story hotel has 320 rooms, each featuring hair dryer, remote TV, 2 phones and data port. This hotel includes a deluxe indoor/outdoor pool, sauna and universal gym.

**Location:** Just off I-96 (exit #43B), 3 miles from airport and 5 minutes from one of the largest Malls in Michigan. There is plenty of casual or fine dining in the immediate area.

**Golf:** Free shuttle to and from golf course close by.

#### OPTIONAL TOUR:

A bus tour will be offered on Friday, which includes a short tour of the downtown and heritage hill district, then to Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. Price includes lunch and admission to park.

**Cost \$27.00**

#### INCENTIVES TO REGISTER EARLY:

1. Save \$15 by registering by May 1<sup>st</sup>
2. Seating for Friday and Saturday events are assigned with preferences for those who register early.

#### REGISTRATION COST:

\$145 if registered by May 1<sup>st</sup>  
\$160 if registered after May 1<sup>st</sup>

### Tentative Schedule

#### Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Music Mart/Hospitality Room opens  
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. Registration and Hospitality Desk is open

7:30 p.m.

**\*\*Dinner on your own\*\***

Fan/Jam session  
(musicians bring your instruments)

*Dress casual - Open seating Thursday night ONLY*

#### Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. Music Mart/Hospitality Room opens  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration/Hospitality Desk open.  
Morning reserved for various Boards, Trustees, state Reps and Yahoo fan club.  
11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Optional Bus Tour - City tour and Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Includes lunch.  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Meet and greet (cash bar) - poolside  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Michigan Cook-Out (indoors)  
8:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Four Freshmen Concert - Ballroom Reserved Seating

#### Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

10:00 a.m. Music Mart/Hospitality Room opens  
10:00 a.m. Annual FFS Business Meeting  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fresh Talk with current and former Freshmen - lead by Dick Baldwin  
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Meet and greet (cash bar)  
7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Dinner (dressy) Reserved Seating  
8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Four Freshmen followed by a professional music group (Big Band Dancing?)

Informal gatherings of Freshmen "wannabes" (those who like to gather around the piano and sing FF arrangements) will be taking place Thursday afternoon and Friday morning and afternoon in the music room.

