

Play for Fun at the 2007 ISB Convention: Calling All Amateur Bassists (and Pros, Too!)

If you love to play bass for the fun of it, we have great news! The schedule for the 2007 convention will include organized daily sessions of ensemble playing from noon until 2 pm, Tuesday through Saturday, open to ages 18 and up. The ISB's Play for Fun Program is a special opportunity to work with coaches and play with fellow bassists in an informal and supportive atmosphere. Whether or not you make your living as a musician, all are welcome. There will be a kick-off meeting at noon on Tuesday, June 5, then players will form ensembles and let the fun begin! If you arrive at the convention after Tuesday, we'll get you assigned to a group.

We encourage you to take part! The ISB will provide a lending library of music suitable for different levels of playing and interests. Complete and return the interest form below, and we'll send you a list of the music in case you'd like to order it in advance. Sign up today, and join us at the Wanda L. Bass School of Music, Oklahoma City University. This is your chance to play and socialize with bassists from around the world. Who knows, you may even decide to start your own bass ensemble or club when you come home from the convention!

AMATEUR BASSISTS PROGRAM SURVEY ***Open to Bassists of Age 18 and Older, of All Abilities***

Please complete this survey and return with your convention registration and housing forms.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

1. Will you be there for the entire convention? Yes No If not, what days are you planning to attend?

2. Do you play in any of the following at home (check all that apply):

A symphony orchestra?

A chamber orchestra?

A jazz band or combo?

A bass ensemble?

An ensemble of some other kind?

3. Which best describes your experience as a player (check one):

Very experienced

Some experience

Beginner

Other _____

4. Do you easily sightread music? Yes No

5. Will you need to rent (or possibly borrow) a bass for this activity at the convention? Yes No;

A bow? Yes No

6. Will you have a car at the convention? Yes No

7. What kind of music/group would you like to play/play in (trio, quartet, classical-style music, jazzy, etc.)

8. Do you know of convention participants whom you would like to join or recruit for ensembles? Please list their names:

9. Would you like to join a pre-convention Yahoo Internet discussion group for the Play for Fun Program? (if so, you must provide your email address above.) Yes No