

An Invitation to FFS Japan Get-Together!

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Since FFS Japan unofficially formed in 1990, we have had several get-togethers. In many cases, we were honored to have the GUYs joined us.

Let me announce that we have decided to have another FFS Japan get-together on Saturday, September 8th, 2018. Unfortunately, we won't have the GUYs with us this time.

The four-hour program will include, watching rare Four Freshmen video clips, one minute self-introduction of each attendant, Wannabe session directed by Alaki Yutaka, Four Freshmen trivia quiz and more.

So far, 22 members out of total 77 of FFS Japan informed me that they plan to attend the meeting. I would like to invite any of you to join us as well. If you are planning to visit Japan, think about joining us on September 8th in Tokyo. For more details, send a note to yasichiura@mac.com. Be prepared to speak some Japanese!

Looking forward to seeing you in Tokyo!

Four Freshmen Convention 2018 Schedule

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function	Room
10/18	9:00am	6:00pm	Registration	Lobby
	9:00am	4:00pm	113 Club	Nd/St. Mary's
	10:30am	2:00pm	FFMF Board Meeting	Indiana
	3:00pm	5:00pm	FFS Board Meeting	Indiana
	2:30pm	4:00pm	Wannabees	Salon A
			Dinner on your own	
	7:00pm	11:00pm	Jam Session (Cash Bar)	Salon A, B, C
10/19	9:00am	4:00pm	Registration	Lobby
	9:00am	4:00pm	113 Club	Nd/St. Mary's
	9:00am	4:00pm	Board Of Directors	Bethel (As Needed)
	Tours	9:00am	Notre Dame & 3 Comb.	Atrium (Assemble)
		11:30am	Tippecanoe (Lunch)	Atrium (Assemble)
		1:00pm	Studebaker Museum	Atrium (Assemble)
		2:00pm	Conven. Coord. Comm.	Indiana
		3:15pm	Wannabees	Salon A
		5:30pm	Cash Bar (Meet/Greet)	Discovery (C.C.)
		6:30pm	Dinner	Discovery (C.C.)
		7:30pm	Jazz Band	Discovery (C.C.)
		8:30pm	Four Freshmen Afterglow	Discovery (C.C.)
10/20	9:00am	12:00pm	Registration	Lobby
	9:00am	4:00pm	Board Of Directors	Bethel (As Needed)
	9:00am	4:00pm	113 Club	Nd/St. Mary's
	9:00am	10:00am	State Reps Meeting	Salon A
	10:00am	11:00am	General Meeting	Salon A
	11:00am	1:00pm	Lunch On Your Own	
	1:00pm	2:30pm	Fresh Memories	Salon A
	2:30pm	3:30pm	Clifton Boyd/ FF Theory	Salon A
	3:30pm	4:30pm	Wannabees	Salon A
	5:30pm	6:30pm	Cash Bar (Meet/Greet)	Discovery (C.C.)
	6:30pm	7:30pm	Dinner	Discovery (C.C.)
	7:30pm	7:45pm	Cake And Champagne	Discovery (C.C.)
			Four Freshmen in Concert	
			Afterglow	DoubleTree Bar

The Discovery ball room is at the South Bend Century Center, connected to the DoubleTree by accessible indoor overhead walkway. All other listed rooms are in the DoubleTree Hotel.

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Saturday night's Freshmen concert will be preceded by birthday cake and a champagne toast to honor the 70-year anniversary of the Freshmen sound.

Downtown South Bend has excellent restaurants in easy walking distance from the DoubleTree. There is a Starbucks within the atrium of the hotel, and just down the street is the South Bend Chocolate Factory Store and Restaurant, which claims to be the "largest chocolate store in the world."

The Fresh Memories session on Saturday afternoon is a chance to hear the musicians who are the wonderful current iteration of the Four Freshmen. They will be talking about their experiences and answering our questions. In short, our excitement is justified, because the 2018

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Convention promises to be a stellar event.

If you haven't already registered or made reservations at the South Bend Doubletree, please do so at your earliest convenience, because the hotel is filling up, and seating at the tables for dinner and the concerts is preferentially given by date of registration.

Share the excitement. Share the Four Freshmen experience.

Plan to come to South Bend October 18, 19 and 20. We are excited to have you with us.

The Four Freshmen Convention Committee 2018
Janet and Larry Thompson,
Convention Chairs
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