



NAMM Foundation Frequently Asked Questions

- **What are the 2014 NAMM Show Exhibit Hours?**

Thursday, January 23 10:00 a.m.– 6 p.m.

Friday, January 24 10:00 a.m.– 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 25 10:00 a.m.– 6 p.m.

Sunday, January 26 10:00a.m.– 5 p.m.

*Hall E opens at 9:30 a.m. all days

- **Where can I view the agenda for all Generation Next events?**

View a complete listing of Generation Next, [here](#).

- **Where can I view the agenda for all Music Education Days events?**

View a complete listing of Music Education Days, [here](#).

- **What do I do if I did not receive an invitation to attend the NAMM Show?**

Within 10 days of submitting a request to attend MED or Gen Next, qualified prospects will receive an e-mail invitation from NAMM.org with the subject line "You Have Been Invited to the 2014 NAMM Show." If you do not receive this invitation within the week, check your spam/junk mail folder. If it is not there, contact Michelle Gracia at michelleg@namm.org.

Once you receive the invitation, follow the unique link to the self-registration portal. You must complete this process in order to secure your badge for the show. Within a few minutes of successfully completing your registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with a unique bar code and "Badge Pickup Number."

- **May I bring a guest?**

Your badge allows NAMM Show access for you only; however, persons qualifying under the [Generation Next](#) or [Music Education Days](#) criteria may RSVP to register individually. In addition all attendees must be 18 years of age or older.

- **Can I register and purchase a badge on site?**

If you've RSVP'd but have not yet completed the registration to secure your badge, you may do so on site; however, if you **have not completed your RSVP prior to Monday, January 21st**, you will be unable to obtain a badge on show-site.

- **What should I bring with me?**

Comfortable shoes - *literally "miles" of exhibits*

Printed bar-code registration confirmation - *saves you time*

Photo Identification - *will be required at every entrance*

Note: Rolling luggage/handcarts, personal music instruments and any instrument accessories are prohibited at the NAMM Show.

- **Can I purchase 'demo' instruments from Exhibitors?**

No. The NAMM Show is a trade-only show held to promote the exchange of information between wholesale buyers and sellers. Direct retail selling on the show floor is strictly prohibited.

Note: While visiting the exhibits as guests of the NAMM Foundation, we ask that you remain aware of the business being conducted between exhibitors (red badges) and buyers (blue badges) and yield accordingly.

- **How do I get my badge?**

Badges may be picked up with your confirmation number or bar-code confirmation and a photo I.D. at one of these locations:

Badge Pick-up Hotel Locations

- o The Platinum Ballroom and Platinum Desks at the Anaheim Marriott, located by the Starbucks
- o The Tour Lounge, located in the Hilton Anaheim Hotel

Badge Pick-up Convention Center Locations

- o Hall D lobby and Back of Hall D
- o Arena
- o Hall E parking lot entrance
- o Back of Hall B/C doors

- **Parking information can be found on the NAMM Show website [here](#).** FYI - Generation Next, Music Education Days, and NAMM Foundation Partner Badges are **Green**.
- **Where should I book a hotel?**
Non-Member housing is currently open. Please visit the housing website [here](#), to reserve your hotel accommodations. When searching, choose the "Non-Member" Housing guest type.
- **What airport should I fly into? What about shuttles?**
Regarding travel, the recommended airports are: John Wayne Orange County Airport (SNA); Long Beach Airport (LGB); Los Angeles International Airport (LAX); and the Ontario International Airport (ONT). You can find shuttle and travel discount information [here](#).
- **Pre plan your time on the show floor with the following tools:**
 - o [Interactive Floor Plan](#)
 - o **Download our FREE NAMM Show [phone app](#)**
 - o **Plan for [events](#) and [sessions](#)**
- **I have a Music Education/Generation Next badge for the 2014 NAMM Show and noticed that it allows only "limited access" to the trade show. What does "limited access" mean?**

Your badge allows access to the trade show exhibits all hours, all days. "Limited access" means that your badge does not give you access to the exhibit hall before or after show hours.

- **Please visit the NAMM Show website [here](#) for general NAMM Show information.**