



## NAMM Music Education Advocacy D.C. Fly-In FAQs

### **Q: What hotel will I be staying at?**

A: Delegates will be staying at [Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill](#). The address is 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington D.C. 20001. You can contact the hotel at 202 -737-1234.

### **Q: What are the check-in and check-out times for the Hyatt?**

A: Check-in, 3 p.m.; check-out, 12 p.m.

### **Q: Is there free Wi-Fi at the Hyatt?**

A: Wi-Fi is complimentary in hotel rooms and a code will be given to you upon check in.

### **Q: What is the nearest airport?**

A: We suggest Reagan National Airport (DCA) or Dulles International (IAD); however, please note specific details for each airport are below.

### **Q: How do I get from the airport to The Hyatt?**

*Reagan National Airport (DCA):*

Taxi Service: estimated travel time is five miles from the Hyatt; drive takes less than 15 minutes.

*Washing Dulles International Airport (IAD):*

Taxi Service: estimated travel time is 27 miles from the Hyatt; drive takes about one hour.

### **Q: I am traveling via train. How do I travel to The Hyatt via metro?**

*From Union Station*

Metro Stop, AMTRAK, MARC Commuter Train, and VRE Commuter Train. Union Station is located 3 blocks from the Hyatt. The station houses disembarkation points for AMTRAK trains, including the Acela trains from New York and Boston. The Metro subway has a Union Station stop, and commuter trains from Virginia and Maryland stop there as well.

### **Q: I am driving. What about parking at the hotel?**

Please park your car upon arrival. When checking in the front desk will give you a pass for the week. NAMM will cover hotel parking fees.



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**Q: What is the dress code for the Fly-In?**

A: Dress code for each day at the Fly-In is Business attire. On Thursday, Business Casual is permitted unless you are conducting Hill visits, which will require Business dress. Also please note that comfortable shoes are a necessity!

**Q: When do I need to wear my badge?**

A: Your badge will be in your welcome package, delivered to you when you check into the Hyatt. Please wear your badge for *all* Fly-In events and functions.

**Q: What will the weather be like?**

A: May's average temperature is 65 degrees, daytime highs in the 70s and nighttime lows in the 50s. April showers bring May showers, however rain is typical in May, so be prepared for rain and bring an umbrella.

**Q: I will be extending my stay in the D.C. area to site see. What landmarks are "must sees"?**

A: Please refer to Washington D.C. visitor [website](#).

**Q: Anything I need to bring that I'm forgetting?**

A: Please remember to bring your business cards. You'll share those during Hill meetings. A travel umbrella is always a good idea. Also have memory available on your smart phone- we urge all to consider using social media to share your experience virtually with your team, customers and others.

**Q: How much Music Education Advocacy knowledge will I need?**

A: On Tuesday, all delegates will be thoroughly briefed on the issues and provided with specific talking points, tips, best practices and the opportunity to 'role play' with other delegates. It's helpful to know the basics, but don't worry, your own story about how music education has impacted your life or the life of someone you know, is probably the most important knowledge you bring to the event. At any rate, below are a few great resources for Music Education Advocacy Information.

[NAMM Foundation "Why Learn to Play Music"](#)

[Arts Education Partnership](#)

[National Association for Music Education](#)



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