To: Parents and Campers  
Re: Safety Issues on a college campus

In addition to the information we are sending you about our camp, please note that federal law requires us to provide you with the following information:

Bowling Green State University is located in a small college town, away from large urban areas. However, as with any college of university, there are risks involved in residing on a college campus. As we want your stay with us to be as pleasant and trouble-free as possible, the university is taking several security measures for your protection, including: a Campus Escort Service, sophisticated outdoor lighting system, 911 telephone system and outdoor emergency telephones, 24-hour patrol by police officers in marked patrol cars, on bicycles and on foot, electronic door access security systems, curfews for youth camps and conferences, and an on-call staff member in each residence hall which is in use. All of these security measures combine to provide an environment that feels safe and secure.

In addition to the above, we encourage you to be responsible in protecting yourself and your belongings. Don’t bring items to camp that are very valuable, if it can be avoided. Use common sense when going out at night, and travel with a group and in well-lighted areas. Lock your door at all times. Do let your counselors and fellow campers know where you are going to be. When you arrive at camp, there will be a brief session on some safety tips for your stay with us, which will be more inclusive.

For more information about crime prevention, the law enforcement authority of the University Police, policies for reporting crime on campus and crime statistics for the most recent three-year period, please see the BGSU Safety and Security Report provided by the Department of Public Safety by going to this we address:

http://www.bgsu.edu/public-safety/bgsu-police.html

Together, we can make your visit safe and fun. Again, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Susan Hoekstra, Director  
Summer Music Institute