Abel OPS Information

The workshop will begin at 9:30 am on Monday, June 15th. The first day will consist of check-in and orientation, a placement audition for sectionals, and an evening meet & mingle. Tuesday through Friday the schedule is 9 am to 10 pm, with 2 hour breaks for lunch and dinner. We will conclude on Saturday, June 20th at 5:00 pm.

The closest airport is Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). Temple University is located just north of center city on Broad Street. Presser Hall is located at the corner of 13th and Norris Streets (2001 N. 13th Street). Taxi and shuttle services, as well as local train services (SEPTA) are available at the airport. Most regional rail lines stop at Temple University.

**Housing:** If requested, lodging will be provided in Temple’s brand new, multi-story Morgan Residence Hall on the south end of campus. It is a short walk from Presser Hall where daily sessions are held. There will be two persons assigned to each suite (individual bedrooms, joint common area). Please see the registration page for housing prices and options (6 or 7 nights). Bed sheets/towels are included in the price of the room, but you should plan to bring a blanket or two (the rooms can get very cold at night) and an extra pillow and towel. The cost of campus housing is significantly cheaper than a hotel in center city Philadelphia.

**Meals:** There are many food vendors near the music building on the north part of campus (Crepe truck, Burger Tank, Fame’s Pizza, Eddie’s, Richie’s); several more on Liacouras Walk (Master Wok, Mexican Post, Maxi’s Grill, 7-11, Saxby’s coffee), a food court with many options in the residence hall, and several other places to eat at the south end of campus near Morgan Hall (Cosi, Qdoba, Jimmy John’s, Wendy’s, Plaza Pizza, Thai, Dunkin’ Donuts, Draught Horse). Fast food & restaurants will accept plastic; some food trucks are cash only. There is an ATM next door to 7-11. We will provide a light meal on Monday and Saturday evenings.

**Internet:** Visit this link to connect wirelessly while on campus with your phone or laptop.  
https://computerservices.temple.edu/connecting-temples-network

**Parking:** On-street parking is often available this time of year, but is not recommended for security reasons. For more secure parking options, campus lots are $15.00 per day (cash only).

**Center City/Old City/Liberty Bell:** If you wish to head downtown on Sunday or Monday, please call a cab at 215-555-5555 or take the subway (Broad St. orange line) from the Cecil B. Moore stop at the south end of campus.

**Steve Weiss Music:** Our friends at Steve Weiss Music are located north of Philadelphia in Willow Grove, PA. Public transportation is not an option, so you will need a car. It will take you 45-60 min. from campus to get there.