

WSMA State Solo & Ensemble Festival  
**University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee • Saturday, April 29, 2023**  
GENERAL INFORMATION

**Covid Information:** Performance PPE/protocols are not required but should be used to the comfort level of the individual performer. Masking inside all UWM facilities is not required, but encouraged for all. Social distancing of at least 3-ft. is encouraged for all.

**Festival Headquarters/Info Tables**

Festival HQ is in MUSIC Rm. 130 (1st floor). General Information tables are in the Mainstage Theatre lobby and the Music building entrance adjacent to the UWM Golda Meir (main) Library. These are areas for general questions, lost and found, and emergency contact (if needed).

**Warm-Up Rooms**

MUSIC BUILDING warm-up room locations follow. Please note that most warm-up rooms will NOT have pianos!

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| • Brass/WW individual or duet – 4 <sup>th</sup> fl. Practice rooms | • Jazz Bands – Staging in Theatre Lobby, no playing in the lobby |
| • Brass/WW ensembles – Rm. 340                                     | • Piano – MUS Rms. 420-428, Corridor #6                          |
| • String Ensembles – Rm. 170                                       | • Strings – Individual or duet – MUS 115 & MUS 140               |
| • Vocal – Rm. 270  |  |
| • Vocal Ensembles – Outside or Theatre Lobby                       |  |

**Hallways and public spaces (including the UWM Union) are not to be used as warm-up spaces!**

**NO Equipment Storage**

Keep in mind: All UW System campuses are public spaces and not always completely secure. Plan to **always keep your instruments and belongings with you!** Do not use warm-up rooms for storage (even temporarily). YOU are responsible for the security of your instruments and belongings at all times.

**Results Posting**

QR codes that link to frequently updated results on the WSMA website will be available. The codes will be posted throughout Music Dept. facilities used for this event. Additional hard-copy postings will be periodically updated in the Mainstage Theatre Lobby. Directors are encouraged to pick up completed adjudication forms after the last results for the school have been recorded at Festival Headquarters (Music Office, MUS 130). Envelopes not retrieved on April 29 will be mailed directly to the school. Official results will also be posted within 48 hours at [www.wsmamusic.org](http://www.wsmamusic.org).

**Equipment Provided**

Per WSMA guidelines, the UWM Music Department only provides the following in each site: piano, chair(s) and music stand(s). The following percussion equipment **in MUS 150 ONLY:**

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| • 1 Set of four timpani     | • Marimba     | • 1 Set of chimes |
| • Bass drum on a tilt stand | • 1 Xylophone | • 1 Vibraphone    |

**Parking and Unloading**

Buses may unload students along Downer Avenue, Kenwood Boulevard, or Hartford Avenue. We recommend bus parking along Lake Drive east of campus (or use the Lake Park parking just off Lincoln Memorial Drive). General parking is available in the UWM Union parking garage, on adjacent neighborhood streets to the east and north of the campus, and a small lot south of the Zelazo Center. **Please note all posted parking terms and payment instructions, as they differ across all of these options.**

Equipment for show choirs or jazz ensembles can be unloaded in the small parking lot on the east end of the UWM Music Building: Enter a long drive from Downer Ave. (keep your eyes open for exiting vehicles) between Mitchell Hall (red brick) and Curtin Hall (tall cement structure). Short-term meters are in effect in this lot. **You must load/unload and then move your vehicle immediately.**

**Schedules**

WSMA created the schedule for this State Solo & Ensemble Festival honoring requests as possible. If conflicts remain, the largest group from within the same school should have priority. Please inform door monitors if delays are anticipated. Directors may switch performance event times within their own school's entries in a specific room by notifying the door monitor, but it is NOT possible to change rooms.