

WSMA High School State Honors Music Project  
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**  
**FALL CONCERT**

***1. What should I wear in October?***

Casual clothes for two days of rehearsal. Pack carefully and lightly. You will be moving your luggage several times. Please bring your red 2023 Honors t-shirt and plan to wear it to registration.

For the concert, wear **CONSERVATIVE BLACK CONCERT** attire as follows:

Conservative, concert black dresses/skirts with long sleeves and hemlines below the knee **OR** black dress pants, black top/blouse with long sleeves. Black dress shoes and black hose. Shoulders **must** be covered. No spaghetti straps, halter tops, strapless dresses or high slits are allowed.

Black school tuxedo **OR** black suit, (black pants & sports coat), **white** ironed shirt, black bow tie, black socks and black dress shoes.

**ALL JAZZ ENSEMBLE MEMBERS** - Dark suits/dark ties/dark shirts (no tuxes) **OR** conservative dark attire such as long skirts/dresses and blouses/shirts with long sleeves.

***2. How much spending money should I bring?***

Students should bring about \$50.00 to Madison for food and shopping.

***3. Should I bring any food for snacks?***

Bring your own snacks as hotel snacks are very expensive. Students will **not** be allowed to order food after rehearsal. Students will be charged for any additional costs incurred beyond the cost covered by WSMA. Snacks and water provided in the hotel room are expensive and you will be charged for them.

***4. Who will I be rooming with at the hotel?***

Students will be assigned roommates from their same Honors ensemble. There will be four students assigned to each room with two beds **unless** you choose to opt for the double room assignment (online form must be submitted by September 8) **All students must stay at the hotel even if they live in the area. No room changes are allowed. Please contact WSMA with any questions or concerns about housing arrangements. Please do not call the hotel.**

***5. When can I contact my parents?***

Students can call/text parents during breaks and meals. Cell phones must be turned off during rehearsals and concerts and after lights out. The use of the hotel room phones is not allowed as there is a large fee attached which will be charged to the student.

***6. What is the emergency phone number?***

If you need to reach a student or staff member in an emergency, please call the WSMA High School Honors Coordinator, Tim Wurgler, at **608-850-1022**. (Note: this number does not accept text messages) or call or text **608-513-5585**. Please do not call the hotel.

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## ***7. Where can parents find addresses to the rehearsal and performance venues?***

Addresses for the rehearsal and concert venues are:

### Verona Area High School

234 Wildcat Way  
Verona, WI 53593

### Madison Sheraton Hotel

706 John Nolen Dr  
Madison, WI 53713

### First United Methodist Church

203 Wisconsin Ave  
Madison, WI 53703

### Hotel Monona - Jazz Only

722 John Nolen Dr  
Madison, WI 53713

### Monona Terrace Convention Center

One John Nolan Drive  
Madison, WI 53703

### Overture Center for the Arts

201 State Street  
Madison, WI 53703

For hotel and restaurant information in the Madison area for parents, visit the Greater Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau website at [www.visitmadison.com](http://www.visitmadison.com).

For information on parking ramps in downtown Madison, visit:  
[www.cityofmadison.com/parkingutility/maps/downtown.cfm](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parkingutility/maps/downtown.cfm).

## ***8. Can students drive to Madison?***

If it is necessary for a student to drive to Madison, please be aware of the following:

- Students **will not** be allowed to drive while in Madison unless it is absolutely necessary and only with pre-approval (contact Tim Wurgler).
- Students will park their car at Verona High School once they arrive. They will then use the provided bus transportation.
- After the concert, students will need a ride from parents back to their vehicle.
- **Students are not allowed to transport other students under any circumstances after arriving in the Madison area.**

## ***9. Will I be able to attend any other Honors concerts?***

Students performing in the second half of a concert at the Overture Center will be able to watch the other Honors ensemble on TV monitors backstage. Students performing in the first half will watch the second half from the balcony of Overture Hall. Students are asked to stay for the entire concert.

Students and parents may purchase tickets to the other High School State Honors Concerts if they wish.

## ***10. Who do I contact if I have questions?***

Please call or email Tim Wurgler at WSMA with any questions or concerns.

[twurgler@wsmamusic.org](mailto:twurgler@wsmamusic.org) or 608-850-1022 (This number does not accept text messages.)