

**WSMA State Solo & Ensemble Festival**  
**University of Wisconsin-La Crosse**  
May 4, 2024

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Headquarters**

Festival Headquarters is located in the Truman T. Lowe Center for the Arts, Room 122 and 124. This room can be found past the lobby and windows of the Art Gallery, left at the end of the hallway.

**Schedules**

Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) created the schedule for this Festival and did its very best to honor emergency time requests and avoid conflicts, whenever possible. If conflicts remain, the largest group from within the same school should take priority. Please inform room monitors if delays are anticipated. Directors may switch event performance times within their own school's entries, scheduled in the same room, by notifying the room monitor, but it is NOT permissible to change rooms.

Printed schedules will not be available for the public, but UWL will provide access at Information Central in the lobby of the Lowe Center for the Arts. Please print your schedules in advance of the festival, using the schedule pdf file provided on the WSMA website ([www.wsmamusic.org](http://www.wsmamusic.org)).

**Parking**

**Due to construction, parking will be different in 2024.** Teachers, performers, and their families may park in the Parking Garage located on La Crosse Street. Parking for participants will be located in the Parking Garage on La Crosse Street between 16th and 17th. From there, signs will direct you to Centennial Hall and the Truman T. Lowe Center for the Arts.

**From North/East:** \*Use Losey Blvd to La Crosse Street to park in garage and to access Festival Sites via signage.

**\*Buses:** Buses can park in spaces around the parking ramp on 16th and 17th Streets on the north side of UWL's campus. If buses have trouble finding a parking space, please call dispatch at (608) 789-9000.

**Results Posting**

WSMA will be posting results on the WSMA website ([wsmamusic.org](http://wsmamusic.org)) throughout the day and in the lobby of the Truman T. Lowe Center for the Arts. Official results will also be posted within 48 hours at [www.wsmamusic.org](http://www.wsmamusic.org). Directors may pick up completed adjudicator forms, in the Festival Headquarters (122), after the last results for the school have been posted. Envelopes not retrieved will be mailed directly to the school from the WSMA office.

**Warm-Up Rooms**

Do not leave instruments or other belongings unattended in warm-up rooms, hallways, or performance sites. Participants are responsible for their own belongings. Practice rooms (with pianos) are available in the basement of the Lowe Center for the Arts. There will be an additional warm-up room available in Centennial (please see signage posted the day of the event). Music stands will be provided in warm-up rooms. UWL will try to provide keyboards for some of the warm-up rooms.

**Performance Sites**

Lowe Center for the Arts\*

vocal and choral, piano, percussion events  
Acoustic piano provided for all sites

Centennial Hall

Additional **vocal** sites (acoustic pianos provided)  
and  
instrumental events (digital piano provided)

**Equipment Provided**

The following percussion instruments will be provided:

Lowe Center For the Arts (CFA), Room 56

4 timpani	Xylophone	Marimba	Vibraphone	Chimes	Drum Set
Bass drum	Bells	Snare drum	Gong	Acoustic piano	

Groups needing equipment are responsible for all setup. Pianos will be available in all performance and warm-up rooms, as noted above. Please note: one music stand and chair will be available for each member of each ensemble.

Please Note: Only bass/guitar amps in 56 will be provided. No handbell tables will be provided.

## **Concessions**

Coffee and lunch will be available for purchase in the Student Union. Coffee and some beverages will also be available in the Starbucks located in Centennial Hall.

Starbucks Hours (Centennial): Proposed 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Einstein's (Student Union) open 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Grilled It (Student Union) 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

A stock of pre-made sandwiches and other options will also be available for the Starbucks since it is near performance sites.

In addition, there are several restaurants located West Avenue (4 blocks from Lowe Center for the Arts), including Taco Bell, Senor Villa, Subway, with Howie's Restaurant and Rudy's Drive-In directly behind the Subway on the corner of West Avenue and La Crosse Street.

## **CAMPUS MAP: Building Key**

#24 – Lowe Center for the Arts

#14 – Centennial Hall

#36 – Student Union

Between #9 and #24: C-11 Temporary Parking Lot for Loading/Unloading and WSMA Staff

Next to #30 - Parking garage and street where buses may park