

WSMA State Solo & Ensemble Festival
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee • Saturday, April 25, 2026
GENERAL INFORMATION

Festival Headquarters/Information 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!

- Solos/Duets: 4th fl. Practice rooms, Corridors #2, 3, 4
- Small Inst. Ensemble: MUS Rm.150
- Small/Vocal Ensemble: **Curtain Hall** Rm. 108 or 118 (adjacent building)
- Vocal Ensembles – **Theatre** T6 (basement level) or Outside
- Jazz Bands – Staging in **Theatre** Lobby, no playing in the lobby
- Piano – MUS Rms. 420-428, Corridor #6
- Strings – Solo/duet – MUS 140
- Percussion – Zelazo Center, Rm. 280 (only performance site equipment is provided)

**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 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 regularly updated results on the WSMA website will be available. The codes will be posted throughout Music Dept. facilities used for this event. 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). WSMA will scan and email unretrieved results to participating school music teachers the week following the festival. Results packets can be mailed upon request to WSMA. Final official results will also be posted within 48 hours at www.wsmamusic.org.

Equipment Provided

Per WSMA guidelines, the UWM Music Department generally provides piano, chair(s), and music stand(s) in each site. Choral risers will be available in the large vocal ensemble room (MUS Rm. 280).

Also, the following percussion equipment will be available in ZEL Rm. 250 (percussion performance site). *These items are not duplicated in the Percussion warm-up room (ZEL Rm. 280).*

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| ● 1 Set of four timpani | ● 4.3 octave Marimba | ● 1 Set of chimes |
| ● Bass drum on a tilt stand | ● 1 Xylophone | ● 1 Vibraphone |

The Jazz Ensemble site (ACL 120) will have a piano and a drum set available (snare, rack tom, floor tom, bass drum & pedal, hi-hat, crash cymbal, ride cymbal) in addition to the provided stands and chairs.

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). *Be mindful that there is a considerable amount of road construction happening near the intersection of E. Kenwood Blvd. and N. Lake 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 these options.** The UWM Music Department is unable to appeal or pay for any parking citations.

Equipment for show choirs or jazz ensembles can be unloaded in the small parking lot on the east end of the UWM Music Building. Access to this area is found off N. Downer Ave, between Mitchell and Curtin Halls. Note: this is a narrow driveway! 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 **and** only within the same room by notifying the door monitor, but it is NOT possible to change rooms.

E Edgewood Ave

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N Murray Ave

N Frederick Ave

N Maryland Ave

N Farwell Ave

N Prospect Ave

N Stowell Ave

N Downer Ave

