

**WISCONSIN SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL – GENERAL INFORMATION
UW-Eau Claire Campus – May 2, 2026**

Festival Headquarters

Festival Headquarters is located inside the Davies Center, 3rd Floor, Room 350 (room is labeled “Alumni”).

Festival Scheduling

The Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) creates the schedule for this state festival. WSMA did its very best to honor emergency time requests and avoid conflicts wherever possible. If conflicts remain, the largest group from within the same school should have priority. A teacher may switch event performance times **within their school’s entries** in a specific site by notifying the room monitor. Room monitors have been instructed to refuse on-the-spot schedule requests by students. Only school music teachers will be authorized to make such requests. Please inform room monitors if delays are anticipated. Performers or teachers CANNOT change rooms. Directors are asked to provide notification about any cancellations to the room monitor.

Results Postings

Unofficial results will be posted on the WSMA website approximately every two hours; look for QR code posters at the Davies Center entryway near the US Bank, at the main entrance to Centennial Hall, and in the lobby of the Haas Fine Arts Center (see maps for details). Please note, headquarters staff must verify and process all adjudication rubrics before ratings are posted to ensure accurate results and to maintain score integrity. Every effort will be made to streamline the process while ensuring accuracy for participants. Official results will also be posted online within 48 hours at www.wsmamusic.org.

Adjudication forms will be available ONLY to **school music directors** a minimum of one hour after your **school’s (not an individual’s)** final performance. WSMA will scan and email unretrieved results to participating school music teachers the week following the festival. Results packets can be mailed upon request.

Information Desks

Information Desks are in the following locations:

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| • Haas Fine Arts Center Lobby (1 st Floor, main entrance) | • Davies Center: The Service Center (1 st Floor, near main entrance/US Bank) | • Centennial Hall Main Entrance (1 st Floor, near Einstein Bagels Café) |
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Site-Specific Information

Each site will have a piano, bench, an appropriate number of chairs and stands, and audience seating provided. Percussion info below.

Warm-Up Rooms

Warm-up rooms have been assigned to each performance site. Please see the schedule for designated warm-up rooms. PLEASE use the assigned warm-up for your specific site. This may mean you use different warm-up rooms if you are performing in several different sites throughout the day’s schedule. This helps eliminate excessive noise and crowding, as warm-up rooms are near sites.

Note: Pianos may not be available at all warm-up room locations. UW-Eau Claire attempts to provide pianos wherever possible.

Percussion Instrumentation/Equipment Provided in Site 22

The Wind and Percussion Division of the Dept. of Music & Theatre Arts will provide the following large percussion instruments:

Site 22 (Haas Fine Arts, Room 139)

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| 5 Timpani (32”, 29”, 26”, 23”, 20”) | 1 Vibraphone (with functioning motor capability) |
| 2 Marimbas | 1 Bass Drum (on tilting stand) |
| Bells and a stand | 1 Xylophone |
| 1 set of Chimes | 1 Tam-Tam (beater/mallet NOT provided) |

***Be sure to bring your own sticks/mallets and ALL other small percussion instruments and hardware, including a snare drum.**

A vibraphone will be provided in Gantner Concert Hall (Site 21). Drum sets will **not** be provided!

Special Notes – Pre-Recorded Accompaniment Accommodations in Site 5

In the Davies Center, the Ojibwe Grand Ballroom (Site 5) will have one solo microphone and show choir risers provided.

Students using pre-recorded accompaniment must provide their own CD player or electronic device with appropriate auxiliary cords. We will have the ability to plug into a sound system in the grand ballroom.

Parking

Park in any available 'F', 'S', 'G', 'F/S' or 'R' designated parking stalls. No university permit is required. Lots designated as "AMP timed parking" require payment 8am to 9pm and can be purchased through the app "AMP Park" or at www.aimsmobilepay.com. Watch for signage at the entrance to parking lots and within the parking lots, designating stall types. Do not park in loading/unloading areas.

Breakfast and Lunch Options

The Marketplace located in the Davies Center will be open 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. located on lower campus. For further dining options, the Riverview is open on upper campus from 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m., and several local restaurants can be found within walking distance on Water Street and around the greater Eau Claire Area.

Questions or Requests for Information

Questions may be emailed to Owen Kennedy, Noah Reedy, or Adalia Bock, the student festival managers of this state festival, at MUSTHE70@uwec.edu.