

# WIU Showcase of Bands

## Schedule for the Weekend

### Friday, February 21

5:45 am - Call (**eat** before you come **or bring food** for the bus ride!)

6:00 am - Leave for WIU

7:30 am - Arrive and Unload (Browne Hall, W Murray St.)

7:45 am - Warm Up in Browne 129

8:00 am - Rehearsal with Dr. Mike Fansler in Browne 129 (Director of Bands - WIU)

9:05 am - BREAK

9:15 am - Rehearsal with Michael Lee in Browne 129 (Composer - Hong Kong)

10:20 am - BREAK (leave instruments in Browne 129 & walk to COFAC Recital Hall)

10:30 am - Honors Recital in COFAC Recital (chamber music concert for the participating bands)

11:30 am - BREAK (walk to Union Ballroom)

11:40 am - **Lunch** in Union Ballroom

12:45 pm - Get instruments from Browne 129 & walk to Sectionals location

12:50 pm - Sectionals

- Flutes - Browne 125
- Clarinets - Cardinal/Oak Room
- Saxophones - Fox Room
- Trumpets - Capitol Room
- Horns - Board Room
- Trombones - Chicago Room
- Tubas/Euphoniums - Lincoln Room
- Percussion - Browne 130

1:45 pm - BREAK (walk to COFAC Recital Hall)

1:55 pm - Rehearsal with Dr. Brad Genevro in COFAC Recital Hall (Director of Bands - Oklahoma SU)

2:50 pm - BREAK (Leave instruments in COFAC, downtime in the Student Union)

4:30 pm - Masterclass with WIU Applied Teachers

- Woodwinds - Heritage Room
- Brass - La Moine Room
- Percussion - Browne 130

5:30 pm - **Dinner** in Union Ballroom (take instruments to homeroom first - Simpkins 114)

6:45 pm - BREAK (move to COFAC Recital Hall)

7:30 pm - WIU Wind Ensemble Concert.

9:00 pm - Travel to Hotel (**Best Western - 1655 E Jackson St. 61455**)

10:00 pm - Lights-out

## **Saturday, February 22**

6:00 am - WAKE UP!

7:00 am - **Breakfast** and Checkout

7:30 am - Travel to WIU (Store luggage in Homeroom - Simpkins 114; then go to COFAC)

8:00 am - Rehearsal with Dr. Genevra in COFAC Recital Hall

8:45 am - BREAK (head to Browne 129)

9:00 am - Rehearsal with Bainter in Browne 129

9:45 am - BREAK (head to COFAC Recital Hall)

10:00 am - Downtime in COFAC

11:00 am - **Lunch** in Union Ballroom

12:00 pm - Concert Prep and Change into Concert Black

1:00 pm - Performance in COFAC Recital Hall!

- 1:00 pm - Limestone
- 1:40 pm - Galesburg
- 2:20 pm - Richwoods

3:00 pm - Collect Belongs from Homeroom

3:30 pm - Depart WIU (earlier if we can)

5:00 pm - Arrive at LCHS (again, earlier if possible)

## **NOTES**

1. If you have dietary restrictions/requirements, please let Bainter or Rzeszutko know immediately. We can not guarantee that WIU will take care of these situations effectively, and we'd like the opportunity to create a backup plan!
2. Please plan to wear your blue "half-uniform" shirt on Friday so we all look alike. If you do not have one, please let Bainter know your shirt size and we will get one for you
3. BRING SNACKS! There are long periods between meals, but there are breaks!
4. Rule #1 is ALWAYS the best option - especially around musicians who aren't from LCHS (other bands, other directors, teachers, professors, etc.).
5. Be kind to the chaperones, even those from other bands! If you find yourself in an awkward situation, politely excuse yourself and let RZ or Bainter know immediately.
6. Make sure you pack appropriately - concert black, comfy clothes with the blue shirt for Friday, comfy clothes for Saturday, and everything you need for the night's sleep.
7. Bring all of your music stuff! (Instrument, reeds, music, oils and greases, sticks, instrument stands, a few pencils, etc.)
8. We will have name tags for you. Please use them for every rehearsal except the one with Bainter (I know who you are...).
9. Directors and chaperones will help guide you on the trip. Your parents are welcome to come, but they should not plan to follow you for the day or sit in on rehearsals. They can meet you for lunch, dinner, and at concerts, but ***we have not provided food or entry*** for any non-chaperone family members!
10. Have fun, learn as much as you can, and enjoy the experience of full musical immersion!