

DORIAN BAND FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday and Monday, February 27-28, 2022

Sunday, February 27

12:30-2:00 **Registration** (Upstairs Lobby, Center for Faith and Life)

Only directors or parent chaperones go through the registration line. Festival fees must be turned in at this time. Meal tickets for the Cafeteria may be pre-purchased at this time in the main floor lobby of the CFL.

2:00 **All participants** assemble in the Main Hall of the Center for Faith and Life for information and announcements.

2:30-5:00 The first **Dorian Massed Band Rehearsals** will be held under the direction of Dr. Shelley Hanson from Macalaster College and Dr. Shawn Vondran from Northwestern University. The **Noble Band**, with Shelley Hanson, is in the **Center for Faith and Life**. The **Sperati Band**, with Shawn Vondran, is in the **North Gym of the Regents Center**. Students must have their own music and stand.

2:30-3:30 **Dorian Symphonic Band chair placement auditions** (sites in Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)

2:45-3:30 **Directors meet with Dr. Cory Near** This is a time to meet new directors and to share ideas. (Choir Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)

3:30-5:00 The first **Dorian Symphonic Band Rehearsal** will be held under the direction of Dr. Cory Near. (Sperati Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)

3:30-5:30 **Soloists** perform at designated centers in Jenson-Noble. Please be there a few minutes ahead of your lesson time.

5:00 **Announcement of Concert Soloists** at each rehearsal location. Please remain in your rehearsal until this announcement is made.

5:00-6:30 **Dinner:** Student Union Cafeteria (\$10.00) and Marty's Café (lower level of Union) are available on campus.

6:30 **Concert Soloists rehearsal with accompanist** (Main Hall, CFL)

7:00-9:00 **Concert** featuring the Luther College Concert Band, Luther College Jazz Orchestra, the Norse Brass, and outstanding Dorian soloists (Center for Faith and Life, free admission)

Following the concert, students staying on campus meet their Luther hosts in the CFL Lobby to move into their residence hall rooms

11:00 **Students must be in their on-campus housing sites and remain there overnight. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal or controlled substances of any kind will result in immediate dismissal from the festival and removal from the Luther College campus.**

Monday, February 28

- 7:00-8:15** **Breakfast** in the Student Union Cafeteria (\$8.00)
- 8:00-11:00** **Soloists** perform at designated centers in Jenson-Noble. Please be there a few minutes ahead of your lesson time.
- 8:30-10:15** **Dorian Symphonic Band Rehearsal** (Sperati Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 8:30-10:15** **Dorian Massed Band Rehearsals: Sperati Band** in the Center for Faith and Life. **Noble Band** in the North Gym of the Regents Center.
- 9:00-10:00** **Directors' Session. Promoting Positive Performance: Strategies for Handling Performance Anxiety with Young Musicians.** Presented by Dr. Heather Armstrong, Associate Professor of Oboe, Music Theory, Double Reed Methods; With contributions from Abigail Toussaint, Luther College Senior, Music Education (Band). (Noble Recital Hall, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- An introduction to concrete practices band directors can use with students to help them develop effective physical, mental and emotional habits that can support them in musical performance. The presentation will draw on data from a summer research project about performance anxiety conducted by Abigail Toussaint, and will incorporate other peak performance strategies Heather Armstrong has gathered from a variety of resources.
- 10:30-10:50** **Daily Chapel** at Luther College. All are welcome to attend. Attendance is not required. (Recital Hall, Center for Faith and Life)
- 11:00-12:00** **Dorian Symphonic Band Sectionals** with Luther College faculty (Sites TBA)
- 11:00-12:30** **Dorian Massed Band Rehearsals: Sperati Band** in the Center For Faith and Life and the **Noble Band** in the North Gym of the Regents Center.
- 12:00-12:30** **Dorian Symphonic Band Rehearsal** (Sperati Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 12:30** **Lunch:** Student Union Cafeteria (\$10.00) and Marty's Café (lower level of Union) are available on campus.
- 1:30-2:30** **Soloists** perform at designated centers in Jenson-Noble. Please be there a few minutes ahead of your lesson time.
- 1:30-2:30** **Dorian Sperati Band Rehearsal** (North Gym of the Regents Center)
- 1:30-3:00** **Final Rehearsal of the Dorian Noble Band** (Center for Faith and Life)
- 1:30-3:15** **Dorian Symphonic Band Rehearsal** (Sperati Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 1:30-2:30** **Directors' Reading Band.** The reading band is organized by Brad Thew from Viroqua, WI. Thanks to all involved! (Orchestra Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 3:00-3:45** **Final Rehearsal of the Dorian Sperati Band** (Center for Faith and Life)
- 3:50-4:30** **Final rehearsal of the Dorian Symphonic Band.** All students will be responsible for carrying their own music and stand. (Center for Faith and Life)
- 5:00** **Dorian Band Festival Grand Concert** (Center for Faith and Life). Free admission.
Concert apparel: All black OR black bottoms with a white top.