

Kansas Wesleyan University Music Contest

February 21, 2018
General Information

The Kansas Wesleyan University Music Contest will be held at *Kansas Wesleyan University* (100 E. Claflin, Salina, KS 67401 (785.827.5541)). Orchestra, Band and Piano students will be participating in Large Group, Solo, and Small Ensemble events. In case of a scheduling conflict, students are to report to the large group event first as the schedule for the solo events are more flexible.

TRANSPORTATION TO SALINA: All students will ride the buses to Salina. The students will meet in the Band Room of Beloit Jr-Sr High School at 6:45 AM. The buses will leave at 7:00 AM.

RETURN TRANSPORTATION TO BELOIT: The bus will return to Beloit after all events have finished and the paperwork is completed. We should be back between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

HELP IS NEEDED!

We could use some help transporting basses and cellos to Salina. These instruments do not travel very well on a school bus and take up several seats. It is a great advantage if they can ride in a Suburban type vehicle. Please let me know if you can offer any help. 785 738 7264 Mr. Harbaugh cell phone or mharbaugh@usd273.org. **Please send a note, e-mail or text to Mr. Harbaugh by Tuesday, February 19 if the student will not be returning to Beloit on the bus.** It will be impossible to keep track of 40 students without excellent communication!

HOMEROOMS: There will be no homerooms assigned this year. The homeroom area will be in the gym. **You must remain quiet in the hallway adjacent any performance area!**

SOLO PERFORMANCE: All measures must be numbered (small numbers placed directly above the bar line preceding the measure well above the staff) and place the performer's name, grade, and school at the top of the page and on the outside of the cover if using a book. Give the music to the judge's assistant upon entering the room. *Piano students must be chaperoned by their parents unless other arrangements are made. Do not enter the room without your teacher and accompanist - even if the hall monitor tells you to do so. Piano students do not need an accompanist. A reminder; if a soloist is using music be sure to provide an extra original copy for the judge. The student is responsible to make sure he, she, or the teacher has music for the judge and the soloist if performing with music, please take care of this matter by Tuesday, February 19.* No photocopied music will be permitted for use by soloists, accompanists, or judges (page turn copies are an exception to this rule). A soloist may receive as high as a I rating without memorizing the music. Taking the time to memorize your solo should ensure a better performance, better comments, and better ratings. Any event using photocopied music will be disqualified.

EQUIPMENT: Please remember to bring your instrument, orchestra and band music, solo music, and a copy for the judge. **Cello students will need to bring a cello endpin anchor.** Please take care to load the String Basses and Cellos with extreme care!!! Load the String Basses through the back door of the bus without hitting anything and lay them across the back seats of the bus. Cellos need to be resting in back seats of the bus so that they are not roughed up too much during the trip.

WARM UP ROOMS, PERFORMANCE ROOMS, AND PRACTICE ROOMS: Warm up room for the Orchestra will be announced later. **Orchestra students should meet in the home room area at 8:30 AM** and proceed to the warm up room with Mr. or Mrs. Harbaugh after preliminary tuning. Cases and coats need to be left in the homeroom area. The next group warming up in the **Warm Up Room should**

not be interrupted to retrieve a coat, case, or bow! The Junior Orchestra and Band will perform in the Sam's Chapel in Pioneer Hall.

OFFICE: Headquarters will be the tba . Adjudicator's sheets, certificates, and music may be picked up only by school music teachers. Any emergency should be reported to this office.

RATINGS: Ratings will be posted outside the tba . Please remember that the rating and comments are only one person's opinion of a performance. *Students should keep in mind that their goal should be to perform to the best of their capability.* **Only performances that are considered "excellent" in all areas are assigned to the First Division or "I" rating. "I" ratings are difficult to come by and should not be expected if one area of the performance is not considered to be "truly excellent".** A performance considered excellent in many areas but not all areas will be given a "II" rating. An average performance is a "III" rating. All performances start with a III rating and work up or down from there.

CONDUCT: All participants in the festival are expected to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times. Courtesy should always be shown to fellow students. (No talking in the hall outside performance rooms!) KWU is providing their facilities; do not abuse the privilege of using them! Proper conduct on the part of all students will assure everyone a pleasant day!

MEALS: Mr. Beisner has agreed to pick up pizza for the students so we can get something to eat on campus. Each student needs to bring \$5.00 on or before Tuesday, February 19.

EXTRA REHEARSALS: The Junior Orchestra will need one extra rehearsal next week. On Tuesday, February 19 the Junior Orchestra will rehearse at the Beloit Jr-Sr High School at 7:25 AM. Thank you for your help!

RETURNING TO BELOIT WITH PARENTS

We plan to attend the Kansas Wesleyan University Music Contest will be held at **Kansas Wesleyan University** (100 E. Claflin, Salina, KS 67401 [785.827.5541](tel:785.827.5541))

_____ will return to Beloit with us. I fully understand that no individual from USD 273 is responsible for any accident if it would occur while my child is in my vehicle.

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