

ILMEA District 1 Senior Festival

**Festival Host:
Elmhurst College
190 S Prospect Ave, Elmhurst, IL 60126
November 21, 2015**

Director & Participant Information Packet

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ILMEA DISTRICT 1 MUSIC FESTIVAL
Saturday, November 21, 2015

TO: All ILMEA participating directors and students
FROM: Brian Covey, ILMEA District 1 President

Dear District 1 Directors:

Greetings and thank you in advance for reading the following information regarding the festival on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at Elmhurst College. If you have any questions or concerns related to this material or the Festival, please contact Brian Covey (district1@ilmea.org).

DIRECTIONS

Elmhurst College is located at 190 S Prospect Ave, Elmhurst, IL 60126. A map of the area and more detailed directions are provided with this information.

<http://www.elmhurst.edu/about/location/1260852.html>

From the North

- Take Interstate 294 (Tri-State Tollway) south
- Exit at I-290 West, Ill. 64-North Avenue
- Exit again immediately at Ill. 64-North Avenue
- Go west 1.5 miles to Maple Avenue, turn left
- Follow Maple Avenue one-half mile across railroad tracks to Alexander Boulevard
- Turn right at Alexander, then right into the campus parking lot

From the South

- Take Interstate 294 (Tri-State Tollway) north
- Travel past the Cermak Road plaza
- Follow signs for I-290 West to Ill.64 (North Avenue)
- Go north on I-290 to St. Charles Road
- Travel west on St. Charles past York Road to Prospect
- Turn right onto Prospect for two long blocks to Alexander Boulevard
- Turn left, then right into the parking lot

From the East

- Take Interstate 290 (Eisenhower Expressway) west
- Follow signs for I-290 West-Rockford
- Exit at westbound St. Charles Road, just west of I-294
- Travel west on St. Charles past York Road to Prospect
- Turn right onto Prospect for two long blocks to Alexander Boulevard
- Turn left, then right into the parking lot

From the West

- Take Interstate 88 (Reagan Memorial Tollway) east
- Travel past the Oak Brook exit to Interstate 294
- Exit at York Road
- Travel north on York to St. Charles Road, turn left
- Travel west on St. Charles to Prospect Avenue
- Turn right onto Prospect for two long blocks to Alexander Boulevard
- Turn left, then right into the parking lot

BUS DROP-OFF ENTRANCE/DIRECTOR PARKING

The Alexander Parking Lot is the best entrance location to drop off students. Busses remaining at the festival will be directed where to park.

UPON ARRIVAL AT ELMHURST COLLEGE

Directors and students should plan to arrive between 7:15-7:45 AM and proceed directly to their ensemble's initial rehearsal building and rooms. Student's personal belongings will be able to be stored adjacent to the rehearsal setup in each of the buildings. There will be no formal "check-in" for directors or students, director's will receive their voting credentials outside of their division's hospitality room. Pastries and coffee will be available in the morning. Thank you in advance for being on time with your student musicians for this event. Each division will have a hospitality room, Elmhurst staff and students will be present to assist directors to those locations.

LUNCH INFORMATION

Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria in the Frick Center. Students may bring a sack lunch or must purchase their lunch in the cafeteria for \$10. This lunch will include several meal options and bottle drinks. Directors are on their own for lunch or may eat in the same cafeteria as the students for the same cost. District Representatives, Division Chairs, and ILMEA Guest Conductors will have lunch provided in the Faculty Cafeteria.

PARENT INFORMATION: SENIOR FESTIVAL CONCERT

Parents attending the Senior Festival Concert should park in the lot nearest the football stadium or in the front of the building. **All audience members will enter through the main entrance of Faganel Hall. Doors for the Festival Concert in the Faganel Hall will open at 3:15 PM and the concert begins at 4:00 PM.** Tickets are \$5 with children under 6 being admitted free. All directors and music teachers are admitted free of charge. Seating is general admission and handicap seating will be made available on the floor.

PARENT INFORMATION: 9/10 CHOIR CONCERT

Parents attending the 9/10 choir concert may find parking lots close to the Hammerschmidt Chapel and enter through the front doors off of the quad. Doors for the 9/10 Choir Concert in Hammerschmidt Chapel will open at 2:45 PM, and the concert begins at 3:00 PM. There is no charge for the 9/10 Choir performance.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

CHAPERONES

Directors are responsible for the conduct of their students during the Festival. An adult representative from your school should provide supervision of your students at all times.

CONCERT ATTIRE

Choirs – Choir Robe

Band/Orchestra – Men: Suit/sport coat and tie

Women: Dress or formal attire.

NO GYM SHOES ALLOWED!!!!!!

MUSIC STANDS AND EQUIPMENT

All instrumental students must bring their own folding music stand to rehearsals and to the performance. Please have students mark their stands for easy identification. Absolutely no music stands will be made available to any participating student.

- Choral students must bring their music in a black folder.
- All student musicians must bring a pencil.
- Percussionists must bring their own sticks and mallets.
- All cellists and bassists **must have** rock stops to protect floors in both the rehearsal and performance spaces.

HOMEROOMS (During Concert Only)

It is advised that students do NOT bring anything of value or unnecessary items to the Festival; Elmhurst College will not be responsible for any lost articles and homerooms will not be secured throughout the day.

ALL students in the choir, band, and orchestra MUST put their personal belongings (i.e. coats, instrument cases, robes, etc.) into their designated storage room.

Storage Rooms in Faganel Hall:

Band- Dance Studio

Choir- 2 Raquetball courts

Orchestra- Room 101

ILMEA Ensemble Schedule

Band - Starts in Frick Center

- 8:00 - 12:00 Band Directors Coffee in Blume Board Room – Frick
- 8:00 - 12:30 Concert Band rehearsal in Frick
- 10:00 - 11:00 Band Directors Meeting (**Room 200 Irion Hall Music Building**)
- 12:45 - 1:30 Lunch in Frick (store instruments along north wall of Frick)
- 1:45 - 3:15 Dress Rehearsal in Faganel
- 3:15 – 3:45 Change for Concert
- 4:00 - 6:00 Concert in Faganel

Orchestra - Starts in Faganel Hall

- 8:00 -12:00 Orchestra Directors Coffee Room 101
- 8:00 - 12:00 Rehearsal and Dress rehearsal in Faganel
- 10:00 –11:00 Orchestra Directors Meeting Room 101
- 12:00 - 12:15 **Instrument Storage during Lunch**
 - Violins – Frick Center - Melancthon Room
 - Violas – *Irion Hall* (Music Building) Room 200
 - Cello/Bass – *Irion Hall* (Music Building) Room 041
 - Woodwinds - *Irion Hall* (Music Building) Room 103
 - Brass - *Old Main* Room 107
 - Percussion – Frick Center room 1871
- 12:15 - 1:00 Lunch in Frick
- 1:15 - 2:00 **Sectionals**
 - Violins/Percussion – Frick Center
 - Violas – *Irion Hall* (Music Building) Room 200
 - Cello/Bass – *Irion Hall* (Music Building) Room 041
 - Woodwinds - *Irion Hall* (Music Building) Room 103
 - Brass - *Old Main* Room 107
- 2:15 - 3:15 Full Orchestra Rehearsal in Frick Center
- 3:15 - 3:45 Change for Concert and move to Faganel for Concert
- 4:00 - 6:00 Concert in Faganel Hall

Jr/Sr Chorus – Starts in Hammerschmidt Chapel Auditorium

- 8:00 - 12:00 Choral Directors Coffee in 007 of Hammerschmidt Chapel
Coat racks for choir robes – lower level of Chapel
- 8:00 - 9:00 **Sectionals** in Hammerschmidt Chapel
Sopranos - 18/18A – lower level of Chapel
Altos - in Hammerschmidt Chapel Auditorium
Tenors - 005 lower level of Chapel
Basses - 006 lower level of Chapel
- 8:00 – 9:00 Star Spangled Banner Auditions - *Prayer Chapel*
(inside Hammerschmidt Chapel - room to the left)
- 9:00 - 11:00 Hammerschmidt Chapel – Rehearsal
- 9:15 - 11:00 **Jr/Sr Choir Call back Auditions:**
Irion Hall (Music Building)
Rooms 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 316, 317, 318
- 11:15 -12:00 Lunch in Frick
- 12:15 - 1:30 Dress Rehearsal in Faganel
- 1:45 - 2:30 Hammerschmidt Chapel – Rehearsal
- 2:30 – 2:45 Change in choir robes for final Concert
- 3:00 - 3:30 Hammerschmidt Chapel -Audience for 9/10 Chorus
- 3:30 Depart for Faganel Concert
- 4:00 - 6:00 Concert in Faganel Hall

9/10 Chorus – Starts in Irion Hall Music Building

- 8:00 – 9:00 Buik - Rehearsal
- 9:00 -10:00 Sectionals:
Soprano/Alto - Buik Recital Hall in Irion Hall
Tenor/Bass - Room 200 in Irion Hall
- 10:00 -10:45 Buik - Rehearsal
- 11:00 -11:45 Lunch – Frick
- 12:15 - 1:30 Dress Rehearsal in Hammerschmidt Chapel
- 1:45 - 2:30 Buik
- 2:30 Change into choir robes and move to Hammerschmidt for performance
- 3:00 - 3:30 Performance in Hammerschmidt Chapel
- 4:00 – 6:00 Attend Concert in Faganel Hall

ILMEA Room Schedule

Faganel

- 8:00 - 12:00 Orchestra Rehearsal
- 10:00 - 11:00 Orchestra Directors Meeting Faganel **Room 101**
- 12:15 - 1:30 Sr Chorus - Dress Rehearsal
- 1:45 - 3:15 Band Dress Rehearsal
- 3:15 - 3:45 Change for concert
- 4:00 - 6:00 Performance for Orchestra, Jr/Sr Chorus, Band

Frick

- 8:00 - 12:30 Band Rehearsal
- 8:00 - Band Directors Coffee (Blume Board Room)
- 1:15 - 3:15 Violin Sectional Orchestra Rehearsal
- 2:00 - 3:15 Orchestra Rehearsal

Hammerschmidt Chapel

- 8:00 - 9:00 Sr. Chorus Alto Sectional
- 9:00 - 11:00 Sr. Chorus Rehearsal
- 11:15 - 12:00 All Directors Meeting
- 12:15 - 1:30 9/10 Chorus Dress Rehearsal
- 1:45 - 2:30 Sr. Chorus Rehearsal
- 2:30 - 2:45 Change into robes & seated for 9/10 Concert
- 3:00 - 3:30 9/10 Chorus Performance

Hammerschmidt Chapel – Room 18/18A

- 8:00 - 9:00 Sr. Chorus Sop. Sectional – electric piano/stand
- 10:00 - 11:00 Choral Directors Meeting

Hammerschmidt Chapel –Room 005

- 8:00 - 9:00 Sr. Chorus Tenor Sectional – electric piano/stand
- 1:30 - 2:30 Choral Directors New Music Reading Session

Hammerschmidt Chapel – Room 006

- 8:00 - 9:00 Sr. Chorus Bass Sectional – electric piano/stand
- 1:00 - 2:00 Professional Development - Mr. Leo Park, Northside Prep

Hammerschmidt Chapel - Room 007

- 8:00 Choral Directors Coffee

Hammerschmidt Chapel – Prayer Chapel

- 8:00 - 9:00 Star Spangled Banner Auditions - electric piano//stand

Irion Hall (Music Building) Rooms 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 316, 317, 318

9:15 – 11:00 Jr/ Sr Choir Call back Auditions

Bulk Recital Hall in Irion Hall (Music Building)

8:00 - 9:00 9/10 Chorus Rehearsal

9:00 -10:00 9/10 Sop/Alto Sectionals

10:00 -11:00 9/10 Chorus Rehearsal

1:15 - 2:30 9/10 Chorus Rehearsal

2:30 - Change into Choir Robes and move to Hammerschmidt Chapel

Irion Hall – (Music Building) - Room 200

9:00 -10:00 9/10 Chorus Tenor/Bass Sectionals

10:00 -11:00 Band Directors Meeting

Irion Hall – (Music Building) Room 103

1:15 – 2:00 Orchestra Woodwinds Sectional

Irion Hall - (Music Building) Room 041

10:00 - 11:00 Band Division Meeting

1:15 - 2:00 Cello Bass Sectional

Old Main – Room 107

12:15 – 1:00 Orchestra Brass Sectional

Lunch Schedule – Frick Center

11:00 - 11:45 9/10 Chorus

11:15 - 12:00 Jr/Sr Chorus

12:15 - 1:00 Orchestra

12:45 - 1:30 Band

Guest Conductors Lunch

Frick – Presidents Dining Room



- SYMBOL KEY**
- Residential Living
 - Campus Buildings
 - General/No Overnight
 - General/Overnight
 - Remote Parking Lot
 - Ⓜ Admission Visitor Parking
 - Ⓥ Visitor Parking
 - ♿ Handicap Parking
 - Ⓜ Motorcycle Parking
 - ☎ Emergency Phone
 - Ⓢ Speech Clinic Parking

The remote parking lots are available to Elmhurst College students, staff and faculty during the Fall and Spring Terms, Monday through Friday until 6p.m. on days when classes are in session.

BUILDING KEY

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| AB Accelerator ArtSpace | LH Lehmann Hall |
| CH Circle Hall | LI A.C. Buehler Library |
| CO Chaplain's Office | MH Memorial Hall |
| CU Cureton Hall | MR 103 Myrtle |
| DA Daniels Hall | MT Mill Theatre |
| DH Dinkmeyer Hall | NI Niebuhr Hall |
| EP Elm Park Apartments | OM Old Main |
| FC Frick Center | PA Prospect Apartments |
| FH R.A. Faganel Hall & Tyrrell Fitness Center | SC Schaible Science Center |
| GB Grounds Building | SK Schick Hall |
| GH Goebel Hall | SP Special Events & Conferences |
| HC Hammerschmidt Chapel | ST Stanger Hall |
| IH Irion Hall | WH West Hall |

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Campus Parking Map:

http://media.elmhurst.edu/documents/Map_Campus_Parking_2014.pdf