



Frequently Asked Questions

2025 Meistersinger Honor Band Festival

FALL 2025 – November 1 & 2

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Q: What time and where is registration for the festival?

A: Registration for the 2025 Fall Meistersinger Honor Band Festival is being held at the Neumann Auditorium Lobby beginning at 12:15pm on Saturday, November 1. The first event begins at 1pm in Neumann Auditorium for all participants.

We will direct participants on where to store luggage when you arrive.

Please have your music and a pencil with you from the beginning!

Q: My students are staying on campus Saturday night. What should they bring?

A: Participants will be assigned housing with current students who participate in Wartburg ensembles. In some cases, futons or beds may be available, but likely participants should plan to sleep on the floor. Participants should plan to bring:

- Sleeping bag/air mattress
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Towel and wash cloth
- Toiletries
- School-appropriate attire for Saturday/Sunday rehearsal
- Concert dress (Concert Black)
- Music and pencil
- Comfortable clothes & swimsuit for the W

Q: What should participants wear for the concert on Sunday at 2pm?

A: Concert Black.

Q: One of my students got sick, can I bring another student in their place?

A: No. Due to the nomination process, we do not take alternates or substitutions. Please do not bring a student who was not accepted into the festival. However, please inform us of any changes from your accepted list.

Q: How do families and friends order tickets for the concert?

A: Tickets will be available for purchase on the Wartburg College Meistersinger Honor Band Festival website: www.wartburg.edu/festivals. Please remind families and friends about this link. These tickets are ONLY sold online! Doors will open at 1:30pm on Sunday, November 2.

****A reminder that directors' tickets are complimentary and were ordered on the registration form. Directors will receive a reserved seat sign to place on an auditorium chair of your choice on Sunday. Tickets go on sale Monday, October 27, 2025!**

Q: Is there a livestream link?

A: Yes! You may share this link for the livestream of the 2025 Fall Meistersinger Honor Band Festival.

www.wartburg.edu/knightvision OR www.wartburgknightvision.com

Q: What meals are included for my students/participants?

A: If you registered and paid for housing on campus because you are more than 45 miles away (\$60 per participant), dinner on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday are included.

If you registered and paid as a commuter because you are less than 45 miles away or chose alternate housing (\$45 per participant), dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday are included.

Q: What if I don't remember if I registered for tickets or need to check on something else on the form?

A: You will always have access to your Google Sheet/Invoice, so you can go back in and check. You have VIEW only access.

Q: What if I think I filled out the form wrong? For example, I registered for housing, but I'm only 29 miles away.

A: You will be contacted, money will be refunded and we will solve it together!

Q: Can directors/educators/chaperones attend the rehearsals and sections?

A: YES! We absolutely encourage you to attend all the rehearsals and sectionals that you can! It's not required, but our doors are always open to you!

Q: Can you tell me more about the Directors Sessions on Saturday?

A: Yes! Dr. Lia Snead will be leading sessions on Saturday. **Directors should bring their instruments to join in on demonstrations and reading sessions!**

Q: Will Wartburg provide extra music or make copies for me and my students?

A: No. Please come prepared.

Q: Can I bring the payment to registration on Saturday?

A: Yes, we will gladly help you!

Q: What if I don't have my payment?

A: Simply communicate with us when it will be arriving!

Q: I have more questions. Who do I contact?

A: Please contact Sarah Bouska at sarah.bouska@wartburg.edu or Lia Snead at lia.snead@wartburg.edu

Thank you for sharing time with us here at Wartburg College!

We look forward to seeing you on campus and working with you and your students.