
IMEA DISTRICT 6 CONCERT FESTIVAL

November 7, 2015

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

Edward Benyas, George Brozak, Eric Lenz, Christopher Morehouse, and Susan Davenport, hosts



PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

JUNIOR BAND
JUNIOR CHORUS
JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

SENIOR BAND
SENIOR CHORUS
SENIOR ORCHESTRA

SHRYOCK AUDITORIUM
1050 South Normal Avenue
Carbondale, IL

WELCOME

Esteemed District 6 Peers,

It is great to be back at SIU Carbondale! I am looking forward to a day full of music making, and a slate of outstanding concerts!

I would like to thank our wonderful SIUC hosts, Edward Benyas, George Brozak, Eric Lenz, Christopher Morehouse, and Susan Davenport. They have been instrumental in organizing the equipment and piles of paperwork needed to make our Festival happen. When you pass them in the hall, please express your gratitude for all of their hard work with a gracious 'Thank You'.

Another round of applause goes out to our amazing IMEA District 6 Chairs, Co-Chairs and Division Reps. Each of them has devoted hours of their time and energy to ensure the Festival is a positive experience for all of our students.

And last but not least, a well deserved tip of the hat to each of you. Today is the culmination of months of effort and sacrifice. You inspire and guide your students each day toward musical success. Your commitment to excellence shapes their path and makes the level of musicality these ensembles demonstrate possible. So thank you, for giving of yourself day in and day out.

Have a great Festival day!

- Nathan

DIRECTOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 – 8:45 COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

Altgeld Room 110

Mmmmmm....Donuts!

Take time to socialize and have some breakfast prior to the Business Meeting.

8:45 – 9:15 IMEA District 6 Business Meeting

Altgeld Room 110

Please make plans to attend this meeting. District 6 news will be shared, and future leadership opportunities will be highlighted.

9:30 - 10:30 Division Business Meetings

All Directors should plan to attend.

Altgeld 106 Band Division - Melissa Gustafson-Hinds, presiding

Altgeld 114 Choral Division - Jeannine Moeller, presiding

Altgeld 119 Orchestra Division - Laura Plummer, presiding

1:00 - 2:00 Professional Development Activities

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| 2:30 - 3:30 | Jr. Chorus / Sr. Chorus Concert | Shryock Auditorium |
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| 4:30 - 5:30 | Jr. Orchestra / Jr. Band Concert | Shryock Auditorium |
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| 6:00 - 7:00 | Sr. Orchestra / Sr. Band Concert | Shryock Auditorium |
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Of note: All directors need to provide their Festival day contact information prior to attending the General Business meeting. Other IMEA districts have had incidents where a student emergency occurred, and the director or supervising adult could not be reached. A table with rosters will be outside Altgeld Room 110 prior to the meeting.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

1:00 - 2:00 PM

A big thank you to Cathy Vano
for coordinating our professional development sessions!

Choral Reading Session: New Repertoire from Pepper Music

Dr. Susan Davenport - SIUC Associate Professor, Director of Choral Activities
Altgeld 110

Improvisation for Directors

Dr. Richard Kelley, SIUC Assistant Professor, Saxophone and Jazz Studies
Altgeld 117

General Music Singing Games

Dr. James Reifinger, SIUC Assistant Professor, Music Education
Altgeld 301

Introducing Legato Slide for Trombone

Dr. Jessica Butler, SIUC Lecturer, Low Brass
Altgeld 119

The Proverbs of Percussion: Current Trends in Percussion Pedagogy

Christopher Butler, SIUC Lecturer, Percussion
Altgeld 106

Unlocking Musical Creativity through Movement

Dr. Jeremiah Selvey, SIUC Lecturer, Assistant Director for Choral Activities
Altgeld 114

GENERAL INFO

DIRECTOR / RESPONSIBLE ADULT CONTACT INFO

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COME PREPARED

Please remind each of your students to bring a music stand, a sharpened pencil, and all necessary accessories (reeds, mutes, literature appropriate mallets, etc.). Band and Orchestra music will be provided in advance. Choral students should bring their own music.

PERCUSSION

Students must bring all sticks, mallets, beaters, percussion toys, and snare drum with stand. SIUC will provide large equipment only.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

All students must bring their own folding music stand.

CELLO / BASS

Be sure to bring endpin anchors or rockstops

PRACTICE

To ensure we have the most musical day possible, please make sure your students come to the Festival prepared to perform their music.

SNACKS

Students are encouraged to bring a light snack to tide them over until the end of the concert.

PARKING

To keep drop-off traffic flowing, enter the SIUC campus by the main entrance (off of Rt. 51), and drop off all of your students in front of the Student Center. For students not rehearsing in the Student Center, it is a short walk to Altgeld Hall and Quigley. Buses MUST park in Lot 56 immediately after dropping off students.

For concert attending parents, a complete campus and parking map can be found at:

<http://parking.siu.edu/on-campus/index.html>

GENERAL INFO

CONCERT ADMISSION

\$5 admission charge for adults and Children 13+.

Children 12 and under, senior citizens, festival participants, and directors receive free admission.

CONCERT RECORDINGS

All concerts will be recorded by Rayford Raby of Alton IL. He will record in both CD and DVD format.

Order forms will be available at the concert.

DIRECTOR SUPERVISION

Please take an active role in the supervision of all students. Do not hesitate to monitor behavior and to apply corrective measures for any student acting irresponsibly. Remember that you are responsible for the students from your school. If you feel it is necessary to escort your students from one building to another (rehearsal to lunch to concert, for example), be sure to arrange meeting points with them and provide that supervision.

During the concert, the off stage ensemble will view their peers' performance from the Shryock Auditorium balcony. All directors should plan on being present in the balcony to assist in crowd management.

THEFT & DAMAGE

Neither SIUC or the ILMEA can assume responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged equipment.

Please provide appropriate supervision of student belongings and instruments.

ALL-STATE ELIGIBILITY

Just a reminder, that all high school students must be seated no later than 8:00 a.m. to maintain eligibility for the All-State ensembles.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Many thanks to Cathy Vano, our Professional Development Representative for setting up the various sessions. CPDU credit will be provided for each session.

SENIOR HIGH BAND

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| | | 7:40 a.m. | Seating in Altgeld Hall Room 112 |
| 8:00 | — | 12:00 | Rehearsal |
| 12:00 | — | 1:00 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1:00 | — | 4:00 p.m. | Rehearsal |
| 5:00 | — | 6:00 p.m. | Dress |
| 6:00 | — | 7:00 p.m. | Sr. Band / Sr. Orchestra Concert – Shryock Auditorium |
| During the Sr. Orchestra performance, the Sr. Band will be seated in the Shryock Auditorium balcony. | | | |

COME PREPARED

Remember to bring a music stand, a sharpened pencil, and all necessary accessories (mutes, literature appropriate mallets, etc.).

PRACTICE

Band music will be provided in advance. To ensure we have the most musical day possible, please make sure you come to the Festival prepared to perform your music.

PERCUSSION

Students must bring all sticks, mallets, beaters, drum set, (if necessary) percussion toys, and snare drum with stand.

BEHAVIOR

The ensemble sharing your concert has been through the same audition process and put in hours of hard work. Be respectful audience members throughout their performance.

THEFT/DAMAGE

Neither SIUC or the IMEA can assume responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged equipment. Keep track of all your belongings as you move through your day.

CONCERT ATTIRE

School Band Uniforms

A NOTE TO PARENTS

Please plan on staying for the entirety of the 2 performing ensemble concert. Your child will not be available for pick up until the conclusion of the concert. When through, plan on meeting your performer in the lobby or outside steps of Shryock Auditorium.

SENIOR HIGH CHORUS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| | | 7:40 a.m. | Seating in Shryock Auditorium |
| 8:00 | — | 10:40 a.m. | Rehearsal |
| 10:40 | — | 11:20 a.m. | Girls Sectional (Boys Lunch) |
| 11:20 | — | 11:50 a.m. | Director Lunch |
| 11:50 | — | 12:30 | Boys Sectional (Girls Lunch) |
| 12:30 | — | 1:40 p.m. | Rehearsal |
| 1:40 | — | 2:30 p.m. | Dress |
| 2:30 | — | 3:30 p.m. | Sr. Chorus / Jr. Chorus Concert – Shryock Auditorium |
| During the Jr. Chorus performance, the Sr. Chorus will be seated in the Shryock Auditorium balcony. | | | |

PRACTICE

Chorus students should bring their own music. To ensure we have the most musical day possible, please make sure you come to the Festival prepared to perform your music.

BEHAVIOR

The ensemble sharing your concert has been through the same audition process and put in hours of hard work. Be respectful audience members throughout their performance.

WATER

You will be singing a majority of the day. To ensure your voice is in prime condition for the performance, bring a water bottle, and stay hydrated.

THEFT/DAMAGE

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CONCERT ATTIRE

School choir robes

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SENIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| | | 7:40 a.m. | Seating in Student Center Ballroom 'D' |
| 8:00 | — | 12:00 | Rehearsal |
| 12:00 | — | 1:00 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1:00 | — | 4:00 p.m. | Rehearsal |
| 4:00 | — | 6:00 p.m. | Break / Dress / Dinner |
| 6:00 | — | 7:00 p.m. | Sr. Band / Sr. Orchestra Concert – Shryock Auditorium |
| During the Sr. Band performance, the Sr. Orchestra will be seated in the Shryock Auditorium balcony. | | | |

COME PREPARED

Remember to bring a music stand, a sharpened pencil, and all necessary accessories.

PRACTICE

Orchestra music will be provided in advance. To ensure we have the most musical day possible, please make sure you come to the Festival prepared to perform your music.

PERCUSSION

Students must bring all sticks, mallets, beaters, drum set, (if necessary) percussion toys, and snare drum with stand.

CELLO/ BASS

Be sure to bring endpin anchors or rockstops

BEHAVIOR

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THEFT/DAMAGE

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CONCERT ATTIRE

Men: Black coat and tie

Women: Black Dresses

A NOTE TO PARENTS

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JUNIOR HIGH BAND

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| | | 7:40 a.m. | Seating in Quigley Auditorium |
| 8:00 | — | 11:30 a.m. | Rehearsal |
| 11:30 | — | 12:30 | LUNCH |
| 12:30 | — | 3:30 p.m. | Rehearsal |
| 3:30 | — | 4:30 p.m. | Dress |
| 4:30 | — | 5:30 p.m. | Jr. Band / Jr. Orchestra Concert – Shryock Auditorium |
| During the Jr. Orchestra performance, the Jr. Band will be seated in the Shryock Auditorium balcony. | | | |

COME PREPARED

Remember to bring a music stand, a sharpened pencil, and all necessary accessories (reeds, mutes, literature appropriate mallets, etc.).

PRACTICE

Band music will be provided in advance. To ensure we have the most musical day possible, please make sure you come to the Festival prepared to perform your music.

PERCUSSION

Students must bring all sticks, mallets, beaters, (if necessary) percussion toys, and snare drum with stand.

BEHAVIOR

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THEFT/DAMAGE

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CONCERT ATTIRE

School Band Uniforms. If you do not have a school uniform, black and white dress clothes are appropriate.

A NOTE TO PARENTS

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JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| | | 7:40 a.m. | Seating in Student Center Auditorium (Enter NE doors and go up the escalator) |
| 8:00 | — | 11:00 a.m. | Rehearsal |
| 11:00 | — | 12:00 | LUNCH |
| 12:00 | — | 1:30 p.m. | Rehearsal |
| 1:30 | — | 2:00 p.m. | Dress |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | Walk to Shryock Auditorium as a group. |
| 2:30 | — | 3:30 p.m. | Jr. Chorus / Sr. Chorus Concert – Shryock Auditorium During the Sr. Chorus performance, the Jr. Chorus will be seated in the Shryock Auditorium balcony. |

PRACTICE

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WATER

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THEFT/DAMAGE

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CONCERT ATTIRE

Boys: Dress Shirt and Trousers

Girls: Dresses / Dress Slacks / Blouses
No jeans, tennis shoes or t-shirts.

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JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| | | 7:40 a.m. | Seating in Student Center Ballroom 'B' |
| 8:00 | — | 11:20 a.m. | Rehearsal |
| 11:20 | — | 12:20 | LUNCH |
| 12:20 | — | 3:30 p.m. | Rehearsal |
| 3:30 | — | 4:30 p.m. | Dress |
| 4:30 | — | 5:30 p.m. | Jr. Band / Jr. Orchestra Concert – Shryock Auditorium |
| | | | During the Jr. Band performance, the Jr. Orchestra will be seated in the Shryock Auditorium balcony. |

COME PREPARED

Remember to bring a music stand, a sharpened pencil, and all necessary accessories.

PRACTICE

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PERCUSSION

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CELLO/ BASS

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THEFT/DAMAGE

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CONCERT ATTIRE

Boys: Black dress pants, white shirt and tie

Girls: Black skirts or dress pants, white blouse

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