



**2016 State of Illinois
Junior High School Concert Band Festival**

Saturday, April 16, 2015

Final Tentative Itinerary

Below you will find the final itinerary for the **State of Illinois Invitational JHS Concert Band Festival at ISU**. We are very excited to be performing in this festival again. There are many fine bands performing and we are pleased to have been invited to perform. This is a festival format where comments will be provided by the judges and a clinic session will be provided. This will help us prepare for our competitive performance at the Music In The Parks Festival in May.

Below is the agenda for the day

Students should make sure they eat lunch before they come to school.

10:45am Arrive at Lakeview in concert dress. Final information will be given at that time.

11:00am Load buses and depart for ISU.

12:30pm Arrive at ISU unload equipment and move to our holding room.

1:00pm Move to CPA (Center for the Performing Arts) to listen to a performance.

1:30pm Report to Warm up Room

2:30pm Performance: All performances will take place in the Center for the Performing Arts This building is located at the Southeast side of the campus quad near Beaufort Street and School Street.

2:50pm Conclude performance. Move to **Cook Hall** for the clinic session (across the Quad) Parents are welcome to follow us there.

3:00-3:20pm Clinic with adjudicator.

3:30 Return to holding room to pack up and load buses.

4:00pm Dinner stop near campus (McDonalds, Meatheads, Noodles, Chipotle, Jimmy Johns).

5:00pm Depart for Downers Grove

6:30pm(ish) Approx. arrival time at Lakeview.

Dinner

Students will need to bring some money to purchase dinner. There are food options on campus (McDonalds, Meatheads, Noodles, Chipotle, Jimmy Johns, Buffalo Wild Wings, etc) so \$15.00 should be plenty. Students should also pack some water and a snack so they have something with them if they want it on the way there or on the way back. **Please do not send any pop or juice on the bus.** There will be room for them to take a backpack or bag on the bus.

Concert Dress

Men – Tuxedo complete with crew length black sock and black shoes.

Women – Black Skirt, Black top, and black shoes.

There will not be any time to change so the students will be in their concert dress for the day.

Directions and Maps

Below is a link to the **Illinois State University maps**. I have also attached an area map and a campus map. The **Center for the Performing Arts** is building number 15 on the campus building map. You will also be able to find parking maps on the campus website as well. There is a parking deck directly behind the CPA on School Street by the circle drive. There is also parking at the parking deck directly behind the State Farm School of Business.

Should I attend this performance?

YES, Absolutely! This performance is open to the public and I hope that many of you will plan on attending. It is a terrific place to perform and there are outstanding adjudicators. **This will be one of the best places to hear the band perform.**

Travel time to ISU is approximately 90 minutes so please plan accordingly so you are there in plenty of time to find your way around campus. I have attached a couple of maps for your convenience as well as a link to an area map.

Any questions please let me know.

Link to ISU map: <http://maps.illinoisstate.edu/>