

**ILMEA BAND FESTIVAL**

AT NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025

**INFORMATION AND PACKING LIST**

Bring your concert black, instrument, music, and accessories. Pack the horn shields and contrabass clarinet stool. Percussion, see the packing list on the second page. Please have your music stand nametag with you for the clinic.

Bring money for lunch and dinner, or bring food along with you. Parents should email Mr. B at [budzinsr@unit5.org](mailto:budzinsr@unit5.org) if they would like to chaperone (ride the bus) or if they plan to take their student home after the clinic, at 4:30 PM. (All students should plan to ride up with the Wind Ensemble.)

In case of emergency, Mr. B's cell phone number is (815) 370-8730.

**ITINERARY****8:30 AM Meet in Normal West Band Room, load buses**

You will have access to the building before we depart. You may travel in concert black or in comfortable clothing. Make sure you have all music, instruments, accessories, horn shields, and concert black before we depart.

**8:40 AM Depart from Normal West****~11 AM Lunch at the Fashion Outlets of Chicago – [food court, additional options](#)**

You must stay in a group. This is a good opportunity to change into concert formalwear.

**12:15 PM Depart for the Northeastern Illinois University Auditorium (Chicago)**

All musicians must be dressed in concert black by the time we arrive at NEIU

**1:00 PM Arrive at the Northeastern Illinois University Auditorium**

Buses will drop off in Lot F and park in Lot E. Store instrument cases and belongings in the designated area. This is a shared space, so keep NCWHS items together and refrain from bringing valuables into the building. Immediately assemble percussion instruments. Do not play your instrument in this space.

**We will enter the auditorium to hear other groups:** Remember to be a great audience! No phones, and everyone gets a standing ovation! The Waukegan HS Wind Ensemble plays at 1:00, Washington Junior High from Joliet plays at 1:30, and the Lincoln-Way Central HS Wind Ensemble plays at 2:00 PM. After Lincoln-Way Central's performance, leave the auditorium and return to homeroom to assemble instruments and prepare.

**3:00 PM Warm Up (location TBD)****3:30 PM A Wonderful Performance!**

**Repertoire is** *She Dares, She Leaps; Willows Weeping; Children's March*

We may need to adjust the stage setup to fit our needs.

**4:00 PM Clinic with festival adjudication faculty****4:30 PM Pack up, use restrooms, change out of concert black, load buses****~5:30 PM Arrive at Fulton Market for Dinner**

Fulton Market is home to the McDonald's Global Menu Restaurant and Hamburger University—the only McDonald's in the world that serves items from McDonald's in other countries. There are additional dining options available at Fulton Market, including the Taco Bell Cantina and [Time Out Market](#). You have a short time to eat and see the area. Please make sure that you stay with a group of people from Normal West.

**7:00 PM Load buses, depart for Normal West****~9:30 PM Approximate arrival at Normal West**

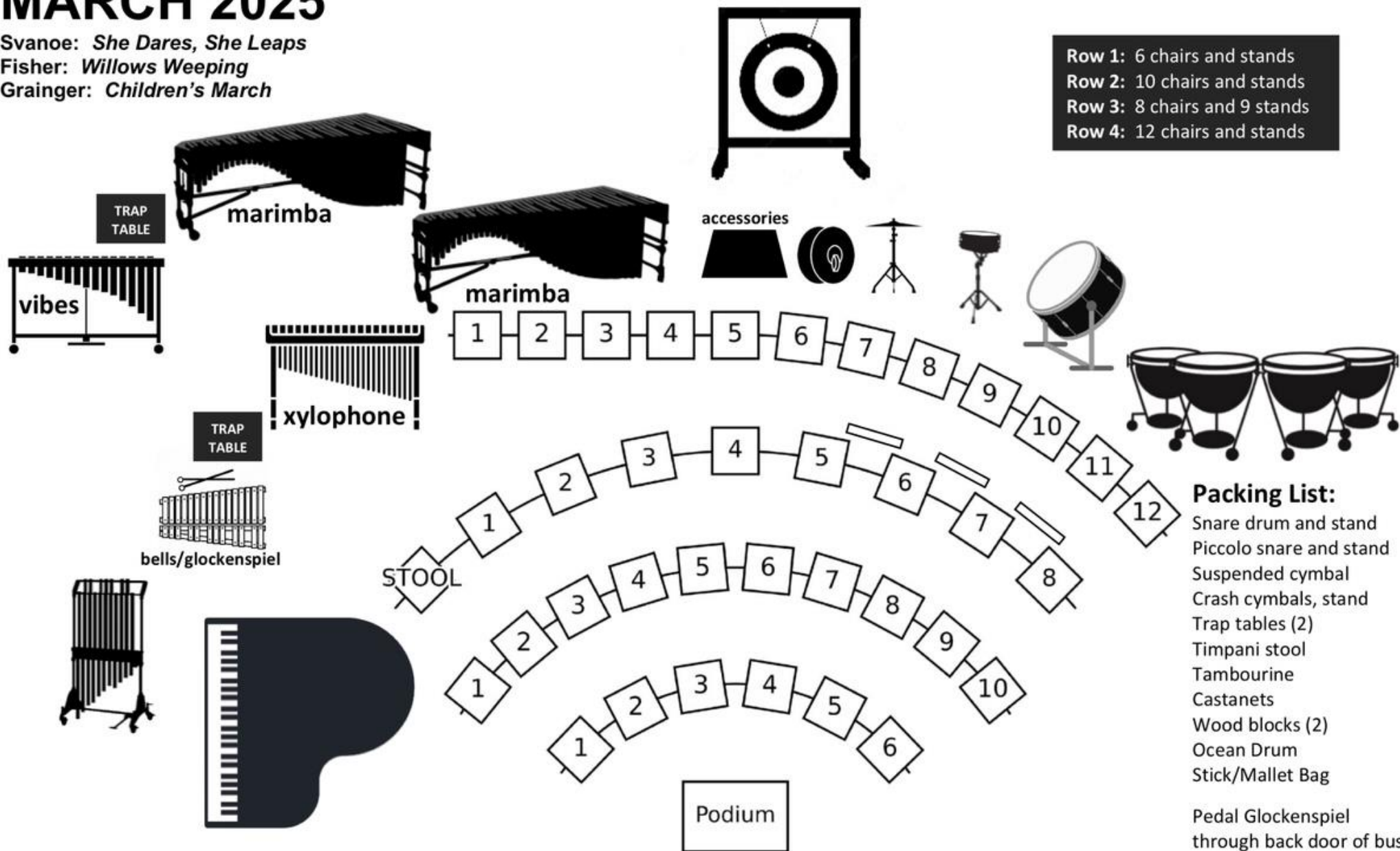
# WIND ENSEMBLE

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Svanoe: *She Dares, She Leaps*

Fisher: *Willows Weeping*

Grainger: *Children's March*



Row 1: 6 chairs and stands  
 Row 2: 10 chairs and stands  
 Row 3: 8 chairs and 9 stands  
 Row 4: 12 chairs and stands

- Packing List:**
- Snare drum and stand
  - Piccolo snare and stand
  - Suspended cymbal
  - Crash cymbals, stand
  - Trap tables (2)
  - Timpani stool
  - Tambourine
  - Castanets
  - Wood blocks (2)
  - Ocean Drum
  - Stick/Mallet Bag
  - Pedal Glockenspiel
- through back door of bus