ILMEA
ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

District #3 Concert Festival at Olivet Nazarene University

Saturday, November 14th, 2026

- Lunch is prearranged for you - we have paid for your lunch tickets! (you will eat in the ONU Dining Hall)
- Remember to bring all music, instruments, pencils, water bottle, musical equipment (mutes, reeds, valve oil, stool)
- Bring your concert black. Dress in comfortable clothes for the rehearsals. Do not wear sweats or pajamas. We recommend layering clothing for varying indoor temperatures and walking across campus to lunch and the concert.
- Admission to the concert is $6, and we recommend that families purchase tickets in advance at this link. (Performers do not need to purchase a ticket.)
- Percussion should bring all their own sticks/mallets. We will be responsible for packing some equipment, too.
    - Isaiah should bring the concert snare drum to orchestra; Andreu, pack a tambourine for band.
- Mr. B's cell phone number is (815) 370-8730.

6:00 AM	Meet at NCWHS – Load buses – May want to bring breakfast "bus snacks" with you!		
7:45 AM	Arrive at Olivet Nazarene University		
8:00 AM	Seating for all ensembles: Band in Chalfant Hall, Orchestra in Larsen Fine Arts Ctr Auditorium Band percussionists, assist with percussion setup upon arrival.		
8:30 AM	Rehearsals Begin		
11:15-12:15	Senior Band lunch	11:30-12:30	Senior Orchestra lunch
4:30 PM	Senior Concert in Centennial Chapel Concert order: Senior Choir - Senior Orchestra – Senior Band If you are planning to ride home with a parent, please have them email budzinsr@unit5.org.		
En route	Fast Food Dinner Stop		

This is a great opportunity to hear other music students from all over our area! It also gives you a chance to work with a different conductor! Have a great day – enjoy – you've worked hard to get here! We're very proud of you for representing Normal West Bands!

