



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

- ◆ All Friday and Saturday events will be located at the ETMSW building on UIC's campus at 1040 W. Harrison St. This is located on the corner of Morgan & Harrison.
- ◆ All Sunday events will be located in the Illinois Room (3rd Floor) of Student Center East at 750 S. Halsted St. This is located at the intersection of Halsted & Polk.

COVID-19 Policies

- ◆ UIC requires facial coverings inside all performance settings.
- ◆ All performing and non-performing attendees are encouraged to be vaccinated for COVID-19.
- ◆ Anyone experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19 is requested to not attend the event.

Music

- ◆ All Honors Band Festival Music is provided by UIC Bands.
- ◆ Students will be provided a pencil as well.

Special Instrumental Needs

- ◆ Flute Students: If interested in being considered for piccolo parts, bring a piccolo to the Friday audition and be prepared to play a portion of the audition on piccolo.
- ◆ Brass Students: Trumpet and Trombone students should bring straight mutes if at all possible.
- ◆ Percussion Students: These students are required to provide a pair of snare drum sticks and a pair of general-purpose mallets. UIC Bands will provide all other sticks and mallets, as well as all percussion instruments.

Music Stands

- ◆ UIC Bands provides as many music stands as we own. Due to our continued increase in size, students are asked to provide a folding music stand in the event that we are unable to provide one.

Concert Performance Attire

- ◆ Professional attire is required for performance.
- ◆ Option 1: Button-up shirt, tie, dress slacks or khaki pants, dress shoes, dark socks.
- ◆ Option 2: Dress (knee-length or lower), pantsuit, dress shoes.
- ◆ Overall Suggestion: Your attire for formal concerts at your high school is welcome.

Public Transportation

- ◆ The ETMSW Building is immediately across the street from the Blue Line at stop UIC-Halsted.
- ◆ Bus Routes 7 and 60 make stops at Morgan & Harrison.

Parking

- ◆ For ETMSW-located events: UIC Parking is available in Lot 9, 1B, or HRPS. You may also search out street parking on Morgan Street or Van Buren Street.
- ◆ For Performance (Student Center East): UIC Parking is available in Parking Structure HLPS. A map showing parking (and meal options) can be found on our UIC Honors Band website.

Meals

- ◆ Meals and snacks will not be provided at the Festival.
- ◆ There are a variety of dining options on and close to campus. Students may also purchase snacks at vending machines located on the second floor of the ETMSW Building. Students may also choose to bring their own meals from home.
- ◆ A listing of meal options can be found on our UIC Honors Band website, as well as a map showing meal option locations (and parking).

Recordings

- ◆ An audio recording will be made of the final concert in its entirety.
- ◆ A flash drive of the performance may be purchased either at the time nomination acceptance or at the door at the final concert for \$15.
- ◆ The recordings will be mastered following the performance and mailed.

Emergencies

- ◆ Should an emergency arise, the following contacts should be used as appropriate:
 - UIC Honors Band Contact Phone: (312) 996-5307
 - UIC Police (Emergency): (312) 355-5555
 - UIC Police (Non-Emergency): (312) 996-2830

Final Concert

- ◆ The Final Concert is located in the Illinois Room of Student Center East (750 S. Halsted St.) and takes place on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 pm.
- ◆ The concert opens with an exhibition concert by the UIC Wind Ensemble followed by the UIC Honors Festival Band.
- ◆ All admission to UIC Music Events is free but we always accept donations at the door.
- ◆ Attendees must be masked inside performance settings.