

Site Information

Florida Bandmasters Association North Site State Solo & Ensemble Music Performance Assessment

The University of North Florida School of Music welcomes you to our campus for this important event. Please find below information pertaining to logistics, navigation, parking, concessions, building map, and host contact information.

The University of North Florida is easily accessed from major highways. From Interstate 10 or 95, get onto Interstate 295, which is a circular route circumventing the city of Jacksonville. UNF is located at approximately the "3 o'clock" position of I-295; exit 52. After exiting, head east (right if you were heading north on 295, left if you were heading south on 295). The road goes directly into campus. When you reach the stoplight stay in the center lane to proceed straight through the light. Turn right into the very first driveway (on the right side). Automobiles and vans should head towards the building and may park in the garage on the right. Buses may drop off students in front of the fine arts building to unload, and then park behind the Fine Arts building, accessed by proceeding around the outside of the garage and following the road around. If this area is full, buses may park in the UNF "Grey Lot" on the north end of campus, north of the stadium until students are ready to load again for departure in front of the fine arts building. A map of the building and its classrooms will be available on site.

Director check-in and the FBA site office will be located in the School of Music office on the 2^{nd} floor. The office is located at the top of the staircase in the lobby at the front of the building.

Site Host: Dr. Tim Groulx, Assistant Professor of Music Education. Email: <u>Timothy.groulx@unf.edu</u> cell phone (for use in emergencies): (813) 385-6596

Concession items will be available for cash only. Please let students and parents know that it would be wise to bring small bills. While the menu is not yet finalized, expect small sandwiches, pizza slices, water, Gatorade, Soda, candy, chips, and similar items at reasonable prices. Proceeds go to the University of North Florida's Collegiate Chapter of the National Association for Music Education to attend professional development activities such as attending Florida Music Educators Association Conferences.

Music and Arts will have a table on site to make minor on-the-spot repairs as well as sell accessories which may include reeds, valve oil, and similar items. Those availing themselves of the services of this business should understand that they are dealing directly with Music and Arts and not the University of North Florida.



Percussion Equipment List

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Percussion Ensembles (room 1420)

Set of 4 timpani

Concert bass drum

TWO 4.3-octave marimbas

Vibraphone (between 12:00pm-2:00pm this instrument may be in use by jazz ensembles. Contact site host if you have concerns)

Xylophone

Glockenspiel

Chimes

6' grand piano

Percussion Solos (room 1411)

Set of 4 timpani

Five-octave concert grand marimba – Directors: note this is a professional model marimba. Please ensure all marimba soloists use appropriate mallets to ensure they do not damage the instrument.

Upright piano

If you have special needs for either the ensemble room or solo room, feel free to ask the site host, Tim Groulx at <u>timothy.groulx@unf.edu</u> to see if you can be accommodated.