



Florida Bandmasters Association State Jazz/Solo & Ensemble MPA - Central Site Information

Location, Drop Off, & Parking

Lake Nona High School
12500 Narcoossee Rd
Orlando, FL 32832

- Buses & equipment trucks should enter the school from the main entrance on Narcoossee Rd and unload in front of the auditorium.
- After unloading, buses and trucks should park in the back of the school. Exit via the parking lot exit by the stadium at the light. At the light, turn left and proceed to the next light at Weller (between LNHS & Valencia College). Turn left on Weller and proceed to the parking lot behind the school. Please DO NOT park in the bus loop until after school hours.
- Cars may park in any available campus parking spot that is not reserved.

Directions

- From the **northeast** – Take I-95 S to I-4 W to FL-417 to Narcoossee Rd (exit 22). Turn left on Narcoossee Rd. LNHS will be on the right, about 1.3 miles down.
- From the **northwest** – Take Florida's Turnpike south to FL-528 (exit 254 towards airport). Take FL-528 past the airport to FL-417 (exit 16 towards Tampa/Disney). Take FL-417 to Narcoossee Rd. (exit 22). Turn left on Narcoossee Rd. LNHS will be on the right, about 1.3 miles down.
- From the **south** – Take Florida's Turnpike north to FL-417 (exit 251 north) to Narcoossee Rd. (exit 22). Turn right on Narcoossee Rd. LNHS will be on the right, about 1.3 miles down.
- From the **east** – Take FL-528 W to FL-417 S to Narcoossee Rd. (exit 22). Turn left on Narcoossee Rd. LNHS will be on the right, about 1.3 miles down the road.
- From the **west** – Take I-4 E to FL-417 to Narcoossee Rd. (exit 22). Turn right on Narcoossee Rd. LNHS will be on the right, about 1.3 miles down the road.

Facilities

- FBA Office – Media Center
- Instrumental Performances – Classrooms
- Case Storage, Instrumental Warm-up, & Concessions – Cafeteria
- Auxiliary Performances – Gym
- Auxiliary Warm-up – Courtyard
- Jazz Band Warm-up – Chorus Room (piano provided)
- Jazz Band Performances – Stage

Jazz Bands

The following equipment and sound will be provided on stage for Jazz Band MPA:

- Grand Piano
- Vibraphone
- Congas
- Chairs & Stands
- 2 solo mics; Piano mic

Percussion

The following percussion equipment will be available in each of the percussion rooms:

- 1 Marimba
- 1 Vibraphone
- 1 Xylophone
- 4 Timpani
- 1 Bass Drum
- 1 Chimes

All other equipment (including sticks & mallets) is your responsibility. If you have any percussion specific questions, please do not hesitate to email (monica.leimer@ocps.net).

Auxiliary Performances

Each performer will need to provide a recording via phone or media player that receives a 1/8th inch jack. When using a phone for music, it should be on “airplane mode” to avoid any interruptions. Please do not play music directly from the online apps (YouTube, Spotify, etc.) as the signal may not be strong in the gym. Music should be downloaded on the device and played directly from there. If you have any questions about auxiliary audio, please contact Monica Leimer directly.

All equipment must be padded/taped. Any damage incurred on the gym floor will be the responsibility of the performing school to pay for repairs.

Miscellaneous

- Please remind your students that they must provide an ORIGINAL published copy of the music for the judge with all measures numbered. They also need to number the measures on the copy they play from in case the judge wants to hear a segment again. We will **not** have a copy machine available for use at S&E.
- Students should arrive early to their judge's room, but also be prepared to wait and be flexible with their assigned time. Everyone is doing the best they can to run on schedule, but there are several unavoidable factors that can cause a delay in performance time.
- Ratings will be posted in the cafeteria.
- The FBA Office is for judges and band directors **ONLY**. Students and parents should have a way to contact their band director if needed without entering this area.
- We will have a help desk located in the courtyard near the cafeteria.
- A full concession stand will be open during the event. Please help support our efforts by encouraging your students and parents to eat at our school rather than leaving campus for food. The following items will be available at the concession stand – hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, pizza, chips, candy, and cold drinks. Thank you!!! ☺
- One of our locally-owned music stores (The Band Room) will have their mobile repair shop on site for the duration of the event. They will also have small items such as reeds, valve oil, etc. available for purchase if needed.
- Please encourage students to watch the State Jazz Band performances in the auditorium if they have free time on campus. Not only will this provide a healthy audience for the ensembles on stage, but this is also a great opportunity for you and your students to hear bands from outside your district performing at a high level.
- If you have any questions, please e-mail Monica Leimer (monica.leimer@ocps.net). We are looking forward to having you on our campus!

