

**2024 FBA State Concert MPA (Northwest Site)**

May 1-2  
Florida State University  
Opperman Music Hall  
122 N. Copeland St, Tallahassee, FL 32304

**Please submit the following items by 6:00PM Wednesday, APRIL 24, to Chandler L. Wilson  
([clwilson@fsu.edu](mailto:clwilson@fsu.edu))**

Seating Chart  
Do you need a piano?  
Do you need electrical access?  
Will you be bringing your own percussion equipment?  
Estimated arrival time (please see listening block arrival times):  
Number of buses:

**Provided Percussion Instruments on STAGE**

\*Performers are responsible for providing ALL Sticks/Mallets\*

Timpani (5)	4 1/2-oct. Marimba	Orchestra Bells
Bass Drum	Vibes	Tam / Gong
Chimes	Xylophone	

**General Information:** Opperman Music Hall is a 437-seat concert hall located in Florida State University's Kuersteiner building. It is named for Ella Scoble Opperman who served as the first dean of music from 1911 to 1944. The hall can accommodate concerts ranging from solo recitals to chamber orchestra, band concerts and opera.

**State MPA Day General Flow**

Buses will arrive for unloading and loading at the FSU College of Music. A Band Guide will meet the busses and provide any last-minute information.

Director(s) will be escorted to the FBA check-in area in the Second Floor (Florence Ashby and Laird Anderson Mezzanine) of Opperman Music Hall upon arrival. Your adjudicator sheets and school packets will be available in this space after your listening block.

• ***No spectators, photographers or videographers allowed in the Balcony Level.***

• Bands will be shown to an assigned storage area. Students should store all items not being used for your performance in this area prior to either going into the hall to listen to other bands or into the warm-up room prior to performance. This area will be monitored and secured at all times. Be sure you arrive in plenty of time to take care of this.

- Busses will be directed to find parking at the Tucker Center. There is also a mall about 10mins from Campus with ample parking and allows the drivers an opportunity to walk around, etc..

*Please make sure you have the contact information for your bus drivers!*

**Bands choosing to bring their own percussion equipment** will need to unload their truck or van directly through the Loading Dock on Stage Left upon your arrival.

**Warm-Up Room** – Lindsay Recital Hall

- Chairs and Stands will be the only equipment provided in the warm-up room.
- Bands will enter the warm-up room when directed by guides at their assigned times.
- A set-up crew will assist in making sure the chairs and stands are set for your band, based on the seating chart you have submitted.

**When the ensemble before yours begins their final selection on the stage:**

Your percussion section followed by your band will be escorted to the Stage Entrance (back corner, STAGE RIGHT). Once the band on stage clears, the percussion section may begin setting up and once chairs have been set for your band, you will be welcomed to the stage by a member of the stage crew. The stage crew will remain on stage until you are comfortable that your band set up is correct.

**Be sure you that have an announcer who understands the proper pronunciations of all names and titles involved with your program.**

**Following your performance:** Your band will exit (back corner STAGE LEFT) and listen to the remaining bands in their block (unless you are the last band in the block). Find areas along the sides and in front of the stage for large instruments.

## Day of Event Contact Info

Chandler L. Wilson, Assistant Professor of Music Education | Assistant Director of Athletic Bands  
305-495-6982

### Florida State University Opperman Music Hall

#### Parking (Unloading and Loading):

Along Copeland St. (heading south) in the front College of Music Breezeway

**Bus Parking will be available of the Florida State University Tucker Center.** Please ensure Directors have communication with bus drivers so that drivers know when to return to College of Music for pick-up.

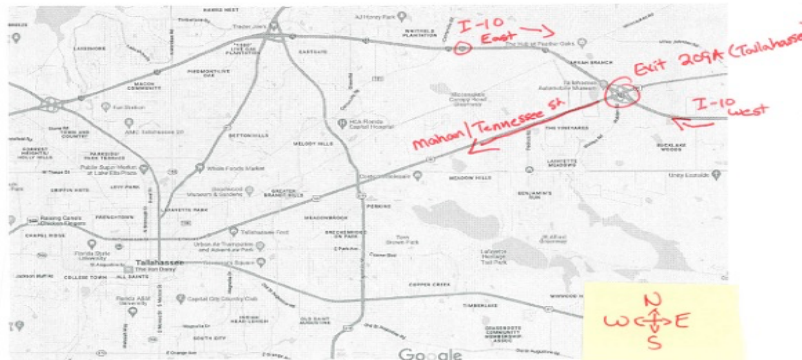
#### From I-10 East or West, exit 209A towards Tallahassee (Mahan)

Take Tallahassee Exit (mile/exit 209A), heading West (Mahan St.)

Mahan will turn into Tennessee St.

Make a LEFT on Copeland St. (heading South), the College of Music just passed Call St.

Drop-Off will be on the Right-Hand side, just passed the crosswalk.





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W Call St

N Copeland St

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Lot 212

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Lot 215

Longmire Recital Hall

Longmire Alumni Building

Owen F. Sellers Music Amphitheater

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Opperman Music Hall

Mina Jo Powell Green

Kellogg Research