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Wednesday, April 15 - Sunday, April 19, 2026
WGI PERCUSSION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Dayton, OH
Link to WGI website: https://www.wgi.org/percussion/world-championships-per/schedules-per/
Every parent and helper will need to purchase tickets to this event.

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - Southwest Airlines WN1422 and WN 3120

TIME	EVENT
4:30 AM	Students will arrive at Harry Reid International Airport, 5757 Wayne Newton Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Note:	***Students will need clothes for 5 days. Prepare for hot & cold weather. When in public, students are not wear pajamas.***
	Check in with staff/chaperones by 4:30 AM at Southwest Ticketing (Terminal 1) for flight WN1422 Chicago, MDW
6:30 AM	Depart Las Vegas, NV
12:00 PM	Arrive at Chicago, MDW
12:50 PM	Flight Depart Chicago, MDW for Cincinnati, CVG
3:00 PM	Land at Cincinnati International Airport, CVG
3:20 PM	Load Bus
3:30 PM	Depart for Rehearsal Site (1hr 20min-2hr)
5:00 PM	Rehearsal & Dinner Provided Eastmont Elementary School 1480 Edendale Rd. Dayton, OH 45432 **Adults on site should have most instruments unloaded at the venue. We can use as many adults here as possible*
8:00 PM	Depart for Hotel (1hr. 20min)
10:00 PM	***Check in to hotel*** ***Embassy Suites by Hilton Cincinnati Northeast Blue Ash*** ***4554 Lake Forest Dr. Blue Ash, OH 45242***
11:00 PM	Lights Out

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Thursday, April 16, 2026

TIME	EVENT
TENTATIVE	**Based on advancement: items in grey are TENTATIVE until text is in black**
6:00 AM	Wake-Up Call: *Chaperones making sure all students are awake and moving*
6:30 AM	Students meet in the lobby. Breakfast to go, in full uniform with 1 small bag with a change of clothes.
	Waters will need to be transported to show site to check in before students depart & return with vehicle parking pass.
6:45 AM	Depart Hotel (15-30min)
7:15 AM	Arrive Show Site Cintas Packet Cintas Center 1624 Herald Ave Cincinn. Pati, OH 45207 United States
7:20 AM	Prop Drop Off/ Truck Check In
7:40 AM	Transit to Alpha Lot "J"
7:45 AM	Alpha Lot Check In/ "Official" Unload Truck in Alpha Lot -All cases/carts/covers must go back on truck -Students should have a bottle of water, we will not have coolers after truck leaves -Once gear is off, trucks move to Reload Lot R-1
8:25 AM	Warm Up Begins "J" 8:25 Stretch/Vis 8:30 Section Warm-Up 8:45 Ensemble 9:15 Organize Move
9:20 AM	Warm Up Concludes/Transition to Venue: All hands on deck moving gear.
9:50 AM	Arrive Pre Stage Loading Dock
9:55 AM	Ready Behind Curtain
10:00 AM	**Prelims Performance: Schedule Link Here**
10:10 AM	Load Trucks
11:10 AM	Trucks Depart
11:30 AM	Photo in Full Uniform
11:45 AM	Change into clothes on bus. No bags in Arena. Bus will leave
12:15PM	Watch Groups/Concession Stand Lunch
2:30 pm	meet at bus
2:45 PM	Depart for Rehearsal/Snacks on Bus
4:00 PM	Rehearsal Ponitz Tech HS 741 W Washington St.

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	Dayton, OH 45402
7:30 PM	Depart for Dinner Hotel (1hr 15min)
8:00 PM	Dinner on Own at Variety of Restaurants
9:00 PM	Depart for Hotel
9:15 PM	Arrive Hotel ***Embassy Suites by Hilton Cincinnati Northeast Blue Ash*** ***4554 Lake Forest Dr. Blue Ash, OH 45242***
10:00 PM	Lights Out

Friday, April 17, 2026 ALL TENTATIVE

TIME	**EVENT**
TENTATIVE	**Based on advancement: items in grey are TENTATIVE until text is in black**
6:30 AM	Breakfast Starts
7:30 AM	Students must be awake Chaperones checking rooms
8:00 AM	Students meet in lobby to depart in full uniform/Have a change of clothes
8:10 AM	Depart Hotel (30-35min)
8:40 AM	Arrive Show Site Truist Arena Packet Truist Arena at Northern Kentucky 500 Louie B Nunn Dr Highland Heights, KY 41099
8:55 AM	Enter Lot
8:57 AM	Unload/Transit to Alpha Lot "B"
9:37 AM	Warm Up Begins 9:37 Stretch/Vis 9:55 Section Warm-Up 10:10 Ensemble 10:30 Organize Move
10:37 AM	Warm Up Concludes
10:47 AM	Arrive Pre Stage Loading Dock
10:50 AM	Ready Behind Curtain
11:00 AM	**Semi-Finals Performance Schedule Link Here**
11:10 AM	Load Trucks
12:10 AM	Trucks Depart
12:15 AM	Change out of uniform on bus
12:45 PM	Depart for Airforce Museum
2:00 PM	Arrive Airforce Museum/Lunch on own at Cafeteria
5:00 PM	Depart Airforce Museum
	Stop at Buccee's or Fast Food for Dinner
5:45 PM	Arrive at Rehearsal Site to Unload
6:00 PM	Rehearsal Joel Brown Middle School

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	31 Willowwood Dr Dayton, OH 45405
9:00 PM	Load Trucks
10:00 PM	Depart for Hotel
10:50 PM	Arrive Hotel ***Embassy Suites by Hilton Cincinnati Northeast Blue Ash*** ***4554 Lake Forest Dr. Blue Ash, OH 45242***
11:00 PM	Lights Out

Saturday, April 18, 2026

TIME	**EVENT**
5:00 AM	Wake-Up
6:00 AM	Students meet in lobby to grab breakfast bags
6:15 AM	Depart Hotel (45min-1hr)
7:25 AM	Arrive Show Site **UD Arena Site Packet** University of Dayton Arena 1801 Edwin C. Moses Blvd. Dayton, OH 45417
7:30 AM	Enter Lot Alpha "H"
7:35 AM	Unload/Warm Up all within alpha space -Trucks reposition after unload 8:10 stretch 8:25 section warm up 8:40 Ensemble 9:00 organize move
9:05 AM	depart warm-up
9:15 AM	Arrive Pre Stage Loading Dock (Top of Tunnel)
9:20 AM	Ready Behind Curtain
9:30 AM	**First NV Open Class Finals Performance EVER! Schedule Link Here**
RAIN PLAN	*8:50 AM Enter Tent "A"* *9:12 AM Clear Tent*
9:11 AM	Load Trucks (Stay in Full Uniform)
10:41 AM	Trucks Depart (student clothes in back of truck to change later)
10:45 AM	Watch groups (concession stand lunch on own) visit vendor tent
	Mr. Waters will post when to meet in tunnel for Retreat (watch Band App)
3:00 PM	Open Class Finale Awards (Full Retreat)
3:55 PM	Awards Concludes: Clear Building

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	(Change Clothes) Meet Staff in Lot (TBA)
5:00 PM	Watch World Class Finals (concession stand dinner on own)
11:45 PM	Awards
12:30 AM	Load Vehicles & Depart for Hotel (45min-1hr)
1:00 AM	Arrive at Hotel ***Embassy Suites by Hilton Cincinnati Northeast Blue Ash*** ***4554 Lake Forest Dr. Blue Ash, OH 45242***
1:30 AM	Lights Out
11:45 PM	Awards
12:30 AM	Load Vehicles & Depart for Hotel (45min-1hr)
1:00 AM	Arrive at Hotel ***Embassy Suites by Hilton Cincinnati Northeast Blue Ash*** ***4554 Lake Forest Dr. Blue Ash, OH 45242***
1:30 AM	Lights Out

Sunday, April 19, 2026 - Southwest Airlines WN 1457 and WN 1475

TIME	**EVENT**
5:00 AM	Wake up
5:45 AM	Depart for airport (35-45min)
6:15 AM	Arrive at Airport
8:35 AM	Depart - flight WN 1457
8:45 AM	Land at MDW
10:15 AM	Take off at MDW WN 1475
12:10 PM	Arrive at Harry Reid International Airport

Easy Links for Directors Below:

Director Packet link: (Staff Only):
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zry1gou4YratI2VsESzHgbNQqJHzbRXF_2Ywy39dnBk/edit?usp=sharing

Show Site Venue Info Link:
https://www.wgi.org/percussion/world-championships-per/venues-perc/

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