

CWU Windfest Itinerary

Friday, March 4th, 2022

Central Washington University Music Building

Ellensburg, Washington

Ridgeline HS Band and select percussionists (9)

This is a pretty awesome invitational for bands from around the Pacific Northwest. An opportunity for our students to get early work on their repertoire for the "competitive" season. Moreover, this opportunity is to work in a world-class state-of-the-art performance hall, to work alongside adjudicators from across the United States, a chance to see other amazing bands who will inspire our growth, and to see the performances of CWU Jazz I and CWU Wind Symphony - both are groups that are admired throughout the country as some of our best university level music ensembles.

I also want to recognize Union HS and Mountain View HS and the high caliber of music-making going on in those high schools from the Southwestern region of our state. We can sit together to experience this.

We are attending this event to listen and learn from our peers. To hear their inspired effort and work to achieve the same goals as us, creating emotionally-rich experiences for our audiences. There will be a little time to hang and goof off, but at the music building we are here to use our ears and enjoy the fact that we get to take a class that makes such great music together in such a big world.

Please note our dress rehearsal schedule for NEXT WEEK

Thursday, March 3rd

7:30am - 8:10am (Band Room)

Friday, March 4th

7:00am - 7:45am (Theatre)

Central Washington University
[Jerilyn S. McIntyre Music Building](#)
906 E Dean Nicholson Blvd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926
<https://www.cwu.edu/music/>

Essential Communication

- [BAND app for students](#) (parents may join)
- [BAND app for parents, friends and fans](#)

Cost:

Lunch and Dinner

What to bring:

- Instrument (all the percussion toys)
- Music
- Uniform (I would encourage students NOT to wear dress clothes on the bus)
- Money
 - Brown-bag your lunch
 - Fast Food Dinner

SCHEDULE

6:45am Building Opens - Drop Off Personal Items in CHOIR ROOM

7:00am Dress Rehearsal (Theatre)

7:45am Load Busses (instrument, music, dresswear)

8:00am Depart for CWU Music Building - Ellensburg, WA

11:30am [Lunch @ SURC](#) (Google Map LINK)

12:20pm Prepare for Warm Up (unload instruments then get dressed)

1:00pm Warm Up

1:30pm Ridgeline HS Band Performance

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| 2:00pm | Clinic with adjudicator(s) |
| 2:30pm | Observe Union HS Wind Ensemble |
| 3:00pm | Observe Mountain View HS Wind Ensemble |
| 3:30pm | Brain Break (change in to plainclothes) |
| 4:00pm | Observe CWU Wind Ensemble |
| 4:45pm | Observe CWU Jazz I |
| 5:45pm | Load Busses for Dinner |
| 6:00pm | Dinner in Ellensburg, WA (bring you own \$\$) |
| 6:45pm | Depart for Ridgeline HS on bus |
| 10:00pm | Return to Ridgeline HS and pitch-in to quickly unload the equipment |

Please watch the BAND app Friday night, I will share our bus location so you can follow our progress home, starting at about 7:00pm.

JOIN links are back under ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATION in the itinerary. We really do encourage everyone to have the BAND app. You can control the amount of notifications you get. But it allows us to communicate without sending direct SMS text messages on your phone.