

UM Concert Band Festival

Hellgate School Bands
Monday, February 24, 2025



For Intermediate Band, Advanced Band, & Percussion Ensemble

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Before School	Double check you have everything you need: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● I have a water bottle● I have my instrument● I have a pencil and folder● I have needed mutes, reeds, all percussion stuff, etc● I have the correct concert uniform on my body or hanging in your garment bag (tux/dress -- remember black shoes/socks/bow tie)● Festival schedule of bands performing
9:29 AM	Meet in Band Room with your uniform already on , prepare to depart for UM
9:40 AM	Walk to School of Music at UM -Carefully set cases in the storage room. Keep our items organized and together. CB go to Dennison Theatre to observe performances <u>-No phones or talking during performances! Please sit together as a band program, keep your feet off of the chairs.</u>
10:00 AM	Symphonic Band (SB) Official Warmup (recital hall), Performance and Clinic. Members of the Concert Band are required to watch and support other bands in the Dennison Theater. Take notes and complete your observation worksheet.
11:30 PM	SB will put instruments carefully into storage room after the clinic. Stay organized.
11:40 PM	LUNCH: Walk <u>together</u> to Gilkey Center for lunch. See map below. The amazing Band Parents will meet us with food. Take great care of the space, cleanup after yourself, be careful with your uniform. 😊
12:40 PM	Walk <u>together</u> to Dennison Theater - Attend UM Wind Ensemble performance together
1:45 PM	Concert Band: Quietly go to our storage room, assemble your instrument, walk to Recital Hall together for warm-up. Members of the SB are required to watch and support in the Dennison Theater. Take notes and complete your observation worksheet.
2:00	Concert Band official warmup, performance, and clinic
3:30	Everyone collect all of your belongings, meet outside the Music Building. All bands walk back <u>together</u> to Hellgate. MAKE SURE ALL GEAR GETS BACK TO SCHOOL.
3:45	Arrive at school. Put everything away. Take your uniform and school clothes home, clean up band area. Congrats for making this a successful, rewarding festival!

Concert uniform reminder for Monday:

- Band tuxedo (with white collared shirt, black dress shoes, black socks, black bowtie)
- Band concert dress (red)

PERCUSSION TEAM

1. UM will provide the following:
 - a. timpani, bass drum, sus cymbal, snare, crash cymbals, all mallet instruments, gong/tam-tam, piano
2. **Any equipment not shown above as well as the sticks and mallets required for playing them are to be transported by Hellgate.**
 - a. Make a list of what you need. YOU are ALL in charge of what you need and what we will bring to UM. Thanks for being awesome, proactive, and prepared. 👍

- Remember:**
1. Your uniform, music and instrument(s)
 2. A pencil for your clinic
 3. Mutes, extra reeds, percussion equipment, water bottle
 4. Observation Worksheet assignment
 5. All School Rules are still in effect.
 6. You are representatives of Hellgate High School and the community of Missoula and are expected to act accordingly.
 7. To play awesome! 😊

How Parents Can Help:

- Uniform check – Be sure your student has their complete concert uniform -- they will wear it all of Monday.
- Help your student set up regular, individual practice times preceding the festival. They need to feel very confident going into this festival. It's simply more fun and rewarding that way.
- All festival performances are free and open to the public. Join us and watch your student if you can.
- Chaperone! If you are available to hang out with us during our stay at the festival, we'd love to have your support. Please email if you can join us, even if it's just part of the day.

Gilkey Center for lunch →

