

NEMFA 2023 Schedule

The Woodstock Academy SOUTH CAMPUS
150 Route 169, Woodstock, CT 06281

Thursday, March 23st-2023 NEMFA DAY 1

- 10:45 AM** Registration Opens Lobby of CFA
- 11:00** **Choral Re-Hearings:** CFA Classrooms(3 rooms)
- 11:00: Session 1: Schools within 1.5 hour drive
 - 11:30: Session 2: Schools within 3 hour drive
 - 12:00: Session 3: Schools further than 3 hours away
- 12:30 PM** **Choral Remedial Session** CFA Lecture Hall
- 1:00** **GENERAL MEETING** Center for the Arts Theater
- 1:45** Ensemble Rehearsal Locations
BAND: Band RM
CHORUS: Loos
ORCHESTRA: Warren
- 2:30** String Re-Hearing TBD
- 4:30-5:15** **CHORUS DINNER**
- 5:00-6:00** **RESLIFE DINNER**
- 5:45-6:30** **ORCHESTRA DINNER**
- 6:15-7:00** **BAND DINNER**
- 7:30** **DIRECTORS FORUM** (Lecture Hall)
- 8:30** **BAND & ORCHESTRA DISMISSED**
- Housed students load buses to hotel from Loos Center for the Arts
 - Commuters depart from Annhurst Hall
- 9:00** **CHORUS DISMISSED**
- Housed students load buses to hotel from Loos Center for the Arts
 - Commuters depart Annhurst Hall

Friday, March 24th -NEMFA DAY 2

- 7:30 AM **CHORUS** LOAD BUSES @Hotel
8:00-8:45 **CHORUS** BREAKFAST
8:45 **CHORUS** REHEARSAL begins in Loos
- 8:15 **BAND/ORCHESTRA** Load Buses @Hotel
8:45-9:30 **BAND/ORCHESTRA** BREAKFAST (Housed students only)
9:00 **Band/ORCHESTRA** REHEARSAL begins
- 9:00 Past Presidents' Meeting Annhurst Fireplace Room
10:30 Executive Board Meeting Annhurst Fireplace Room
- 11:30-12:15 **CHORUS LUNCH**
12:30-1:30 **ORCHESTRA LUNCH**
12:15-1:30 **BAND LUNCH**
2:30 **Annual NEMFA Membership Meeting Loos Lecture Hall**
- 4:30-5:15 **CHORUS** dismiss for dinner
5:30-6:15 Returns to Loos w/chorus manager to watch solo rehearsals
6:30 Load Buses for Hotel
- 5:30 **ORCHESTRA** dismisses dinner
6:30 Orchestra students bring instruments to Loos
- 5:45 **BAND** dismisses for dinner
6:45 Band students bring instruments to the Gym
- 7:00 **BAND** and **ORCH** load busses to hotel/Commuters Dismissed
- 7:30-9:30 **Student Dance at hotel**
1 director from each school must sign up
for 30-minute chaperone shift for the dance
- 6:30 Directors' Reception @ Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center

Saturday, March 25th PERFORMANCE DAY

BAND/ORCH CONCERT SCHEDULE:

- 8:00AM** **BAND/ORCH** load shuttle from hotel-WEARING CONCERT ATTIRE
8:30 **BAND/ORCH BREAKFAST** (housed students only)
- 9:15-10:45** **Band REH.** in GYM/**ORCHESTRA DRESS REHEARSAL** in LOOS
11:15-12:30 **Band DRESS REHEARSAL** in Loos/**ORCHESTRA REH.** IN GYM
- 12:30** **ORCHESTRA LUNCH**
12:45 **BAND LUNCH**
- 1:30PM** **ORCHESTRA ON STAGE/BAND** IN GYM for concert warm-up
- *2:00PM** **BAND/ORCHESTRA CONCERT BEGINS***
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CHORUS SCHEDULE:

- 9:00** **CHORUS** shuttle from hotel-WEARING CONCERT ATTIRE
9:30 **CHORUS** Breakfast (housed students only)
- 10:15AM** Chorus Rehearsal Band Room
1:30-2:30 Lunch Cafeteria
2:30PM Chorus warm-up in Gym
3:15PM Chorus Move to Auditorium for warm up
3:30PM Doors open for Concert
- *4:00PM** **CHORUS CONCERT***

10:15-11:15 Res-life Brunch

OTHER IMPORTANT Info

- **Students who are being housed** by the festival will be assigned hotel rooms by the WA Hosts. Directors who have indicated that their students need housing on their forms, do not need to call the hotel to book student rooms.
- **ALL Students who are performing** will be fed:
Dinner on Thursday and Friday
and
Lunch on Friday and Saturday
- **ONLY Students who are being housed** by the festival will be provided **BREAKFAST** on Friday and Saturday as well as **transportation to and from the hotel** each day.
- Concert TICKETS are \$15 for one concert or \$20 for both and can be purchased online
- Directors will be responsible for providing **their own meals** throughout the festival. We will provide a list of local restaurants as the festival gets closer and our parents group will be selling snacks and beverages to keep you going!
- **We will need 1 director from each school** to sign up for **1 thirty-minute shift** on FRIDAY to **help CHAPERONE the students during their DANCE at the Hotel.**
 - The dance will run from 7:30-9:30. With all directors/sponsors taking a quick shift, this will give us more than enough supervision and allow each director a chance to attend most of the reception (which is happening at the same hotel).

Thank you in advance for your willingness to pitch in help!