

2026

ALL DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Place: Kavli Theater at the Thousand Oaks Performing Arts Center

When: Tuesday May 19th (Westlake cluster)
Wednesday, May 20th (Thousand Oaks cluster)

[Click Here to see which night students signed up for](#)

Morning of rehearsal (9:30) Director & parent helpers drive Tubas, Baritone Saxophone & Percussion instruments to Kavli. Students will take those instruments home after concert.

Rehearsal Information

ALL BANDS – Ride bus over to Kavli Theater with music & instrument

12:15 - 12:40 Lunch at LCMS

12:45 - Load busses 1:15 - Depart for Kavli 1:30 - Arrive Kavli

Instruments that go under bus

- Bassoon, Alto sax, Tenor sax, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium

Instruments that go on bus with students

- Flute, Oboe, Clarinet,

Leave Backpacks at school

1:30 Arrive Kavli Theater – Go to backstage area. Place cases in Los Cerritos “pen area” then get out instruments (w/music), line up in score order and load into theater. **NO PLAYING**

2:00 – 2:30 Advanced Band – “MS Band 2” - rehearse

2:30 - 3:00 *Beginning & Intermediate Band* - “MS Band 1” – rehearse

3:00 All LCMS bands – Exit stage, store instruments in cases, move to grassy area

3:15 Hang out on grassy area. Must stay in designated areas.

3:45 Get instruments (w/music). Line up in score order and prepare for Finale rehearsal

4:05 – 4:30 ALL BANDS rehearse “Finale” piece

4:30 Parent Pickup (ALL BANDS)

- Load out, put instruments in cases, dismiss to parents - Take instruments & music with students

Students will be escorted in and out of theater and will not be allowed out once rehearsal begins.

NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED ON STAGE! (This includes water.)

Pick Up: *Please park in parking garage and come to the patio area by the box office.* Your student will meet you there at the end of the rehearsal. This should prevent a huge traffic jam. There is no charge for parking for the rehearsal. There will be signs to help you find your way.

Concert Information

Concert dress: LCMS Concert Uniform and Black Shoes. Boys: Blue vest, black dress shirt, black dress pants, black dress shoes and black socks. Girls: Black concert dress, black dress shoes (flats, pumps, heels etc...). NO ATHLETIC SHOES/TENNIS SHOES (loaners were given to students who requested them in the fall).

6:30p.m. Call Time to staging area (behind box office).

All students MUST come to the staging area. It will be the ONLY way to enter the theater.

7:00p.m. Concert Begins– NEW START TIME THIS YEAR

8:00p.m. Concert Ends (approximate)

All percussion students will assist with packing and loading percussion gear.

Parents, please plan this into your schedule.

All Tuba, Euphonium, & Bari sax players will take their instruments home after concert.

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8:40p.m. Parent Pickup (approximate) **Meet their students after concert in the staging area (parking lot behind the theater).** Please do not come on stage to meet your child – they MUST exit via the back to return to the staging area to put instrument away. Each school's storage/pickup location will be marked with a banner.

There is a charge for parking in the evening. If you arrive early enough, there is sometimes free parking at The Lakes parking lot and there is a walkway to the Civic Arts Plaza. General admission tickets are available for purchase at the box office the day of the performance or use this link [Ticket Master link for all ADMF festival nights.](#)

Changes

- Riding buses over – 3 busses with storage right??
- 1. How do we get tubas there?? - **I drive over in the morning**
- 2. How do we get tubas back to RMS? – **go home with students**
- 3. Do we need to bring percussion
 - a. Provided for us 2 or each full set of Timpani, Marimba, xylo, vibes, bass drum.
 - b. 1 chime & 1 Bells
 - c. What else do we need to bring
 - i. Snare, another set of bells, what other small stuff
- 4. How do we get percussion there? Assign to perc students
- 5. How do we get percussion back to RMS?? - **assigned perc students bring back to RMS**
- Need trailer? And driver? - NO
- 1. When to load? N/A
- Need parents to chaperon during grassy area break 3:15-3:45
- 1. How many parents?? 2 only

Percussion Students assigned