

November 10, 2023

Dear All State Music Participants, Directors and Families,

On behalf of Iowa State University and the community of Ames, we want to welcome you to the Annual All-State Music Festival Concert. It will be an exciting day in Ames on Saturday, November 18 with both the Festival and a home Iowa State Cyclone football game. The Iowa State vs. Texas game will kick off at 7:00 PM. We anticipate the game ending between 10:00 – 10:30 PM. Large crowds are expected for both events and following are suggestions for arrival to the event:

Friday, November 17, 2023

- Buses are to drop off and pick up in Lot F – west of CY Stephens. The fire lane can be used for loading and unloading, but parking in this lot will not be available.
- Parking is available in the Iowa State Center (IE: Scheman, Fisher, Hilton and CY Stephens) lots on Friday.
- Friday night, **ALL** lots will be cleared out after midnight. This includes lots north of Scheman. **If cars are left overnight, they will be towed.**

Saturday, November 18, 2023

- Buses/school vehicles are to drop off and pick up in Lot F – west of CY Stephens. The fire lane can be used for loading and unloading, but parking in this lot will not be available.
- No parking is allowed in the Iowa State Center (IE: Scheman, Fisher, Hilton and CY Stephens) lots until 6:30 PM. Buses/school vehicles should park in **parking lot #56/63** across Lincoln Way, next to the Maple Willow Larch residence hall.
- Beginning at 6:30 PM, parking restrictions will be lifted, and parking will be available in any of the lots surrounding Hilton Coliseum.
- After 6:30 PM, ADA Parking can be found in lots C1/C2, B1, and F1/F2
- A shuttle will be making a loop from 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM between parking lot #63 and parking lot F to help shuttle people between parking and the festival venues. *Please note shuttle times may be delayed due to traffic congestion.
- A shuttle will be making a loop from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM between parking lot #63 and parking lot F.
- A shuttle will be making a loop from 5:45 PM – 7:30 PM between parking lot #63, 50A&B, and Hilton Coliseum.
- There will be no shuttle after the concert due to traffic congestion.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding. We look forward to a great evening celebrating the best of our Iowa High School Music students. If you have any additional questions please contact,

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Sincerely,



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