

Dear Midwest Honor Band and Orchestra Festival Participant,

We hope you are excited about your upcoming participation in this year's Midwest Honor Band and Orchestra Festival! This document includes specific information about this year's Festival. Please read the entire contents carefully, share with your parents/guardians, and feel free to call with questions or concerns.

PROGRAM CHECK-IN AND AUDITIONS

Program check-in for all participants will take place at the Sheraton Suites Country Club Plaza (770 W 47th St, Kansas City, MO), where participants will also be housed throughout the weekend. During check-in, each participant will receive a t-shirt, name tag and final schedule, and will submit payment for meals throughout the weekend. Auditions will follow check-in.

Room keys will also be given out during check-in. Please note that the official hotel check-in time is 3:00pm. The hotel will try to get participants access to their rooms as soon as possible, but participants may have a brief wait between auditions and their hotel check-in. Participants are welcome to leave and explore the Country Club Plaza while they wait for their rooms to be ready, and the front desk can store luggage during this time.

Please bring to check-in:

- Meal fee of \$35 in cash or check made out to "UMKC"
- Any permission slips that have not yet been turned in
- Any medications that you would like to turn over to chaperones for dispensing during the weekend.
- Woodwind, brass, and string players will need instruments and music ready for auditions

CHECK-IN TIMES

Check-in times are designed to allow all participants sufficient time to travel to Kansas City. In order to facilitate a smooth check-in and audition process, it is very important that you arrive during your designated check-in time. Please find your school in the list below and remember to check in during your assigned time period. Please do not arrive very early or late, as this will create longer lines for everyone. Check-in will begin no earlier than noon.

<u>12:00pm - 12:30pm</u>	<u>12:30pm - 1:00pm</u>	<u>1:00pm - 1:30pm</u>
Alta Vista/Guadalupe Center	Aubry Bend Middle School	Bernard Campbell Middle School
Barry School	Blue Valley High School	Delta Woods Middle School
Hickman Mills Freshman Center	Blue Valley North High School	Discovery Middle School
Lakeview Middle School	Blue Valley Northwest High School	Heritage Middle School
Lincoln Preparatory Academy	Blue Valley Southwest High School	Lee's Summit West High School
Olathe South High School	Blue Valley Middle School	Liberty High School
Overland Trail Middle School	Congress Middle School	Liberty North High School
Paseo Academy	Park Hill High School	Liberty Middle School
Raytown South High School	Park Hill South High School	Platte County High School
Ruskin High School	Prairie Star Middle School	South Valley Middle School
Sumner Academy	Shawnee Mission West High School	Summit Lakes Middle School
Winnetonka High School		
<u>1:30pm - 2:00pm</u>	<u>2:00pm - 2:30pm</u>	<u>2:30 - 3:00pm</u>
Blue Springs High School	Burlington High School	Antonia Middle School
Brittany Hill Middle School	Chillicothe High School	Central Visual and Performing Arts
Cole Camp High School	Clinton High School	Clever High School
Grain Valley North Middle School	Harrisonville Middle School	Francis Howell
Grain Valley South Middle School	Knob Noster High School	Houston High School
Kearney High School	Knob Noster Middle School	Houston R-1 Middle School
New Mark Middle School	Pleasant Hill Middle School	Kansas High School (OK)
Osage Trail Middle School	Saint Joseph Christian School	Kingston High School
Paul Kinder Middle School	Smith Cotton High School	Metropolitan Academic & Classical
Private Instructor/Home School	Smith Cotton Junior High	Robbisdale Cooper High School
Smithville High School	Smithton Middle School	Seckman High School
Staley High School	South Harrison Middle School	Spokane High School
	South Harrison High School	Webb City High School



ENSEMBLE PLACEMENT & SEATING AUDITIONS

All Midwest Honor Band and Orchestra participants are required to play an audition, which will take place following program check-in. The results of this audition will determine which ensemble each participant will be placed into, as well as chair placement within that ensemble. 9th–12 th Grade participants will be placed into one of three ensembles: Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, or Symphonic Band. 7th–8 th Grade participants will be placed into one of two ensembles: String Orchestra or Concert Band.

Woodwind, brass, and string auditions will take place in the Sheraton Suites.

Please bring your instrument and prepared piece (see below).

Auditions for wind and string players will consist of two parts:

- 1. <u>Scales</u>: Each participant will be asked to play up to three major scales, selected from the following: C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb, and Ab
 - 9th-12th Grade participants may also be asked to play a chromatic scale.
 - Memorization is encouraged, but not required. Scales requested will be instrument and level-appropriate.
- 2. <u>Prepared piece</u>: Choose a piece that showcases your musical and technical skills. This piece should be no longer than 2 minutes in length, and may be a stand-alone piece or a movement/section of a longer piece. Please be prepared to play without accompaniment.

Percussion auditions will be held on the UMKC campus at the James C. Olson Performing Arts Center (4949 Cherry St., Kansas City MO 64110, Room 323). Percussionists should check in at the hotel and then proceed to the PAC for auditions. A UMKC representative will meet participants in the PAC lobby to direct them to the audition room. **Please notes** Percussionists will need to provide their own transportation to percussion auditions; the Performing Arts Center is about 1.5 miles from the Sheraton Suites.

Please bring snare sticks, keyboard mallets, and timpani mallets. You will not need to bring drums.

<u>Percussionists</u> should be prepared to audition for each of the following percussion areas:

- 1. Snare Drum: Sight-read a short piece and perform these three rudiments:
 - 1) Double Stroke Roll 2) Flam Accent 3) Ruff (Drag)
 - These rudiments are to be played in an open-close-open or fast-slow-fast rudimental presentation. Examples of these rudiments can be found through the Percussive Arts Society.
- 2. <u>Keyboard Percussion</u>: Sight-read a short piece and perform three scales of your choice from the following list: C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb, and Ab.
- 3. <u>Timpani</u>: Sight-read a short piece and perform a simple tuning test (high school auditions only).

TRANSPORTATION

Busses will be provided for transportation to and from the hotel and the UMKC campus for rehearsal and concerts. Each trip will be accompanied by chaperones. Participants are not permitted to drive during the festival or to travel in cars with parents or directors. Transportation will NOT be provided for any events prior to Orientation on Friday, or after the Finale Concert on Sunday. Parents/Guardians should stay with participants until 6:00pm on Friday, and will need to transport participants back to the hotel for luggage pick-up on Sunday, following the Finale Concert.

PARKING

During check-in and auditions for winds and strings: Parking is \$16 per day at the Sheraton Suites. Additionally, there is a free Country Club Plaza Seville lot available across the street from the Sheraton Suites.

During percussion auditions: On the UMKC campus, please park in metered parking, available at a rate of \$1.25 per hour (cash only). Please read all signs carefully when parking, as parking illegally or in permit-only spaces may result in a ticket. UMKC is not responsible for parking tickets acquired by participants or visitors to campus.

During the finale concert: Parking is free in most UMKC lots and garages on Sundays. Please read all signs carefully. We recommend parking in the Cherry Street Garage, which features a convenient walkway to the Performing Arts Center.

A parking map of the UMKC campus can be found on the last page of this document.



ORIENTATION MEETING

All participants must attend an orientation meeting, which will take place in the James C. Olson Performing Arts Center (4949 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO 64110), starting at 6:00pm. This break allows judges enough time to determine the five large ensembles and assign seating placements.

This orientation meeting is for participants only. Please bring your instrument with you to the orientation meeting – you will need it for the rehearsals that follow the meeting.

Audition results will be posted at the end of the Orientation meeting.

Please note: the Midwest Honor Band and Orchestra Festival does NOT provide transportation from auditions to the orientation meeting. Parents/guardians are responsible for each participant they bring to the Festival until 6:00pm, when they should be dropped off for this meeting. We welcome you to enjoy the city and nearby sights after your audition and before your final drop-off at 6:00pm. Participants should plan to eat dinner during this time, as the festival will not be serving dinner on Friday evening. The Country Club Plaza features many restaurants of different styles and price ranges. Please visit their website for more information: http://www.countryclubplaza.com/

MEALS

Participants will be eating breakfast at the Sheraton Suites on Saturday and Sunday, February 10th and 11th. Breakfast will include foods such as scrambled eggs, juice, fruit, yogurt, cereals, bagels, and milk.

Lunch on Saturday, February 10th, will be catered in at the Sheraton and Unity Temple rehearsal locations and eaten at the UMKC cafeteria for the on-campus rehearsal. Meals in the UMKC Cafeteria include a buffet, which features deli, pizza, salad, grill, international dishes, and handmade entrées. The cafeteria posts nutrition and ingredient information above each item available, so students with special dietary needs may choose items that meet those needs. Allergies and other dietary concerns listed in the registration forms will be taken into consideration for the off-campus catered meals.

Saturday night's dinner will be a pizza party on the UMKC campus that includes cheese and pepperoni pizzas, salad, soda, and cookies.

All participants must eat meals with their group and chaperones and may not leave the hotel/cafeteria to eat elsewhere. No food is allowed during rehearsals or concert events.

HOTEL INFORMATION

All participants are required to stay in the Sheraton Suites during the event. Participants will not be permitted to leave the hotel in the evenings for any reason, even if they live nearby.

Rooms are equipped with free high-speed wireless internet. A snack shop is available in the hotel lobby for participants who may want to purchase snacks or drinks.

Hotel chaperones have been trained for this event to ensure the safety of all participants and will be on duty at all times, including monitoring halls all night. Participants will not be allowed out of their rooms after "lights out." The hotel provides a night guard, who will be monitoring the halls overnight.



SAFETY WHILE AT THE FESTIVAL

Participants will be accompanied by chaperones at all times and will not be permitted to walk around by themselves. Rehearsal assistants will be available during rehearsals should students have questions or concerns.

Participants are encouraged to keep hotel rooms locked and to keep hotel room keys with them in a safe place at all times. Each participant is responsible for his or her instrument and belongings during the festival. It is not the responsibility of Midwest Honor Band and Orchestra Festival staff, Sheraton staff, or UMKC Conservatory personnel to watch each participant's instrument or belongings. The UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance and the Sheraton Suites are not responsible for lost or stolen property.

Students should plan to bring their instrument back and forth from the hotel to the campus each day. Students with large instruments (too large to transport by bus) will be provided a space to store their instruments on the UMKC campus overnight. Students with large instruments should talk to their Rehearsal Assistant once they are at the festival to receive information on storage.

MIDWEST HONOR BAND AND ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL RULES

We expect participants who are selected to participate in the Midwest Honor Band and Orchestra Festival to represent themselves and their school in an appropriate manner at all times. Other events may be taking place on campus during this weekend, so participants must be respectful and quiet in the hallways and throughout the buildings.

Participants are required to attend all rehearsals, concerts, clinics, and scheduled activities. Participants must cooperate with the supervisory requests of the chaperones and festival staff. Any participant who fails to cooperate will be sent home immediately at his or her own expense

Phones, games, and other similar devices are not allowed during rehearsals or concerts.

Alcoholic beverages, drugs, and smoking are not permitted. There will be a zero-tolerance policy with these infractions; any student caught with these substances will be dismissed from the Festival and reported to the proper authorities.

CONCERT INFORMATION

All participants will be performing at the Midwest Honor Band and Orchestra Festival Finale Concert (Sunday morning/early afternoon, February 11, 2018). Those who purchased advance tickets to the concert will be able to pick them up outside of White Hall in the James C. Olson Performing Arts Center (4949 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO 64110) on the day of the concert, starting at 9:00am. If you did not purchase advance tickets with your registration, you may purchase them at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 each (cash or check), required for all attendees ages 3 and up.

Concerts will be running throughout the morning/early afternoon. Due to space limitations, we ask parents and spectators to attend only the performance of their participant's ensemble. Please do not attend an earlier concert for the sole purpose of saving seats for a later performance.

Please note: for security reasons, rosters of student ensembles will NOT be posted online. Students should contact their parents to let them know in which ensemble they will be playing.



TENTATIVE 2018 Midwest Honor Band and Orchestra Festival Schedule

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FRIDAY	HS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	HS WIND SYMPHONY	HS SYMPHONIC BAND	MS STRING ORCHESTRA	MS CONCERT BAND	Abbreviations:	
12:00						DAG Bartamaia	
1:00	Check In and Auditions 12:00pm–3:00pm Sheraton Suites Country Club Plaza: Conference Center					PAC=Performing Arts Center	
2:00		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
3:00							
4:00	Free time to eat with	-	I students must be in PAC (V	White Hall) by 6:00pm	, and must provide	Recital Hall (UMKC)	
5:00		their own transportation.					
6:00	Welcome,	Orientation, and Cons	servatory Orchestra Concer	t 6:00pm-6:45pm W	hite Hall	GH=Grant Hall (UMKC)	
7:00			Travel to UT - 6:45pm	Travel to SCC -		SCC=Sheraton	
				6:45pm	Rehearsal 7:15-	Conference Center	
7:30 8:00			Rehearsal 7:15-9:15pm		9:00pm PAC 326	Contor	
8:30	Rehearsal 7:00- 9:45pm WH	Rehearsal 7:00- 9:45pm GH Rm 122	UT	Rehearsal 7:15-		UT=Unity Temple	
				9:30pm SCC	Travel to Hotel -		
9:00			Travel to Hotel - 9:15pm		9:15pm		
9:30			Marata Mharbara		Ev	Events at the	
10:00	Travel to Hotel - 10:00pm	Travel to Hotel - 10:00pm	Meet with chape	PAC			
10:30		Meet with	chaperones/Lights Out - 10	0:30pm		Events in White	
SATURDAY	HS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	HS WIND SYMPHONY	HS SYMPHONIC BAND		MS CONCERT BAND	Hall	
7:00		December 7:15 and			Bus alfast 7.00	Events at Unity	
7:30		Breakfast 7:15am			Breakfast 7:00am	Temple	
8:00	- //	Travel to UMKC - 8:30am	Breakfast 7:30am	- 46	Travel to UMKC - 8:00am	Events at the	
8:30	Breakfast 7:45am	0.50am	Travel to Unity - 8:30am	Breakfast 8:00am	0.00am	Sheraton Suites	
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9:00	9:00am				Rehearsal 8:30-	Events in Grant	
9:30					11:15am PAC 326	Hall	
10:00	Rehearsal 9:30am-	Rehearsal 9:00am- 12pm GH Rm 122	Rehearsal 8:45am-12pm	Rehearsal 9:15- 12:30pm SCC		In Transit	
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11:00	12:15pm WH				Lunch 11:30am- 12:30pm		
11:30							
Noon							
12:30			Lunch 12:15-1:15pm	Lunch 12:30- 1:45pm	Sectionals 12:45- 2:00pm GH122, PAC 326, WH		
1:00	Lunch 12:30-1:30pm	Lunch 12:15-1:30pm	Σαπεπ 12.13-1.13μπ				
1:30			Travel to UMKC - 1:15pm	•			
2:00	Conservatory Admissions Presentation 1:45-2:15pm White Hall (HS Students Only) Travel to UMKC - 1:45pm			1 AC 320, WII			
2:30	UMKC Bands Concert 2:30pm WH						

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SATURDAY	HS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	HS WIND SYMPHONY	HS SYMPHONIC BAND	MS STRING ORCHESTRA		MS CONCERT BAND	Abbreviations:
3:30			Travel to UT - 3:30pm	Travel to SCC - 3:30pm			PAC=Performing
4:00							Artc Center (UMKC)
4:30	Dala a serial 4.00		Rehearsal 4:15-5:15 UT	5pm			(OWING)
5:00	Rehearsal 4:00- 5:30pm WH	Rehearsal 4:15- 5:30pm GH Rm 122	01	5:15pm SCC Rehearsal 4:00-	5:30pm PAC 326	WH=White	
5:30	·		Travel to UMKC - 5:30pm	Travel to UMKC - 5:30pm			Recital Hall (UMKC)
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6:30		Dinner -	Pizza Party 5:45-7:15	pm W	nite Hall		(UMKC)
7:00			Travel to UT - 7:15pm	Tra	vel to SCC - 7:15pm		SCC=Sheraton Conference
7:30							Center
8:00				١		Rehearsal 7:30- 8:45pm PAC 326	
8:30	Rehearsal 7:45-	Rehearsal 7:45- 9:15pm GH Rm 122	Rehearsal 7:45- 9:45pm UT	Ken	earsal 7:45-9:15pm SCC	6.43piii FAC 320	UT=Unity Temple
9:00	9:45pm WH					Travel to Hotel - 9:00pm	
9:30		Travel to Hotel -	Travel to Hotel -				
9.30		9:30pm	9:45pm		Free time in	hotel	Events in Grant
10:00	Travel to Hotel - 10:00pm	Free time	e in hotel	Tree time in flotei		Hall Rm 122	
10:30	Free time in hotel			Lights Out		Events in	
11:00		Lights Out			Lights Out		White Hall
SUNDAY	HS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	HS WIND SYMPHONY	HS SYMPHONIC BAND	MS	STRING ORCHESTRA	MS CONCERT BAND	Events at Unity
7:00	Breakfast 7:00am	Breakfast 7:15am				Temple	
7:30	Travel to UMKC - 8:15am	Travel to UMKC - 8:15am					Events at
8:00			Breakfast 8:00am	E	Breakfast 7:45am	Breakfast 7:30am	Sheraton Conference Center
8:30	Rehearsal 8:45-				Travel to UMKC - 8:45am	Events in PAC	
9:00	10:00am WH		Travel to UMKC -	Reh	Rehearsal 8:45-10:15am		Rm 326
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11:00		Performance 10:45am WH		-	Гuning - 11:00am	Snack 10:45- 11:15am PAC 326	
11:30			Lunch 11:00am	Pei	formance 11:30am WH	Watch MS String Orchestra 11:30am WH	
Noon			Rehearsal 11:45am- 12:45pm PAC 326			Performance 12:15pm WH	
12:30			12.45piii FAC 320				
1:00			Performance 1:00pm WH				



What happens when and where?

A timeline for parents and participants

Date	Time	Event	Location	Info to know	
Friday, 2/9	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Check-in and Auditions	Sheraton Suites Country Club Plaza 770 W 47th St, Kansas City, MO 64112	Each school has been assigned a check-in time – please arrive during your school's assigned time. Each participant's audition will take place shortly after he or she checks in. Wind & string auditions take place here. Percussion auditions will be held on the UMKC campus – please see Auditions section for more information.	
Friday, 2/9	6:00pm	Orientation Meeting and Placement Postings	White Recital Hall James C. Olson Performing Arts Center 4949 Cherry St Kansas City, MO 64110	The Festival will not provide transportation from check-in/auditions to Orientation; this is the responsibility of each participant's parent/guardian. A map from the Sheraton Suites to the PAC is included with this packet. Parents/guardians are responsible for students until the start of the Orientation Meeting. Please be sure to eat before the meeting. Orientation is for participants only – parents may leave after dropping participants off at the Student Union.	
Sunday, 2/11	10:00am – 1:45pm	Finale Concert	White Recital Hall James C. Olson Performing Arts Center 4949 Cherry St Kansas City, MO 64110	Each ensemble will be assigned a performance time at the concert. Due to space limitations, we encourage parents and spectators to attend only the performance of their participant's ensemble. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased with registration or at the door.	
Sunday, 2/11	11:00am – 2:45pm	Luggage Pick-up	Sheraton Suites Country Club Plaza 770 W 47th St, Kansas City, MO 64112	Luggage may be picked up after participants are finished with their performance. Parents must provide transportation from Finale Concert to Luggage Pick-up; there will be no bus provided. Once luggage is picked up, participants are free to leave.	

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What do I need to bring?

Packing Checklist

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Woodwinds, Brass, Strings: Your instrument, plus mouthpiece, mutes, extra reeds, valve oil, cork grease, swab, cleaning supplies, etc. We will not have extra supplies for your use.
 Percussionists: You will not need to bring any large instruments to the festival. We do ask, however, that you bring the following equipment for your own use: Snare sticks Keyboard mallets, including bell, xylophone, and yarn mallets Drum key
 UMKC has limited equipment availability, so we request that you also bring the following items, if possible. If you do not own these items, we suggest that you talk to your band director about borrowing them for use at the festival Bass drum beaters (we will need an assortment, including pairs of rollers) Triangles, triangle beaters, and triangle clips Pair of chime hammers Timpani mallets Tam Tam mallet Tambourine A hand towel Please make sure that all items are clearly marked. You are responsible for any items you bring to the festival.
A FOLDING MUSIC STAND marked clearly with your name We do not provide music stands to Midwest Honor Band and Orchestra Festival participants.
Meal fee of \$35.00 Bring cash (exact change) or a check made out to UMKC.
Comfortable school clothes. No mini-skirts or tank tops. Use your school's dress code as a reference: if an item is not allowed at your school, it is not allowed at the Festival. Festival T-shirts will be distributed when you arrive, and you are welcome to wear these, but are not required to.
Jacket and/or sweater It is cold in Kansas City in February, and the rehearsal rooms may be chilly.
Concert attire Conservative dress clothes: No jeans, or band/orchestra uniforms. Skirts/dresses must be below the knee; all shirts dresses, or blouses must have sleeves. Shoes and socks should be dressy – no sneakers or white socks.
Toiletries and hygienic supplies Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrush, etc. Sheets, towels, and pillows will be supplied by hotel.
Necessary medications Parents may give consent for participants to keep medications with them during the festival. If we do not receive

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morning and once at night.

X Alcohol, tobacco, weapons of any kind, or illegal drugs. There is a zero-tolerance policy for these items. If you are found with any of these items, you will be immediately dismissed from the Festival. Your parents will be contacted to pick you up and the proper authorities will be alerted.

this consent, participants must turn in any medications and to a dedicated staff member at program check-in. Participants turning in medications will have the opportunity to take their medication twice per day: once in the

- **X** Animals of any kind.
- **X** Expensive jewelry and other valuables should be left at home.
- X Due to allergy concerns, we request that you not bring perfume or cologne.



How do I get there?

Driving Directions

To the Sheraton Suites Country Club Plaza (Location of Program Checkin & Wind/String Auditions)

Sheraton Suites Country Club Plaza 770 W 47th St. Kansas City, MO 64112

From I-70 East: Go south on I-35 to Exit 1A, Southwest Trafficway, follow two miles then stay in the left lanes and turn left on Roanoke, then left on 47th St. The Sheraton Suites is on the left just past Summit St.

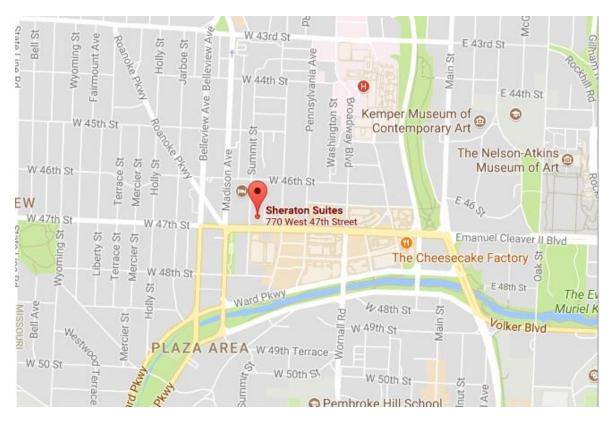
From I-70 West: Go south on I-35, to Exit 1A, Southwest Trafficway, follow two miles then stay in the left lanes and turn left on Roanoke, then left on 47th St. The Sheraton Suites is on the left just past Summit St.

From I-35 South: Exit 1A, Southwest Trafficway, follow two miles then stay in the left lanes and turn left on Roanoke, then left on 47th St. The Sheraton Suites is on the left just past Summit St.

From I-35 North: Exit 228B, turn right (East) on Shawnee Mission Parkway and follow five miles. When you pass State Line Road, stay left and merge onto Ward Pkwy., follow 1/2 mile and stay in middle 2 lanes to merge left onto Roanoke. Follow to 3rd stop light and turn right onto 47th St. The Sheraton Suites is on the left just past Summit St.

From the north on I-29 South: you will merge onto I-35 South. Follow I-35 South across the Missouri River and through the Downtown, to the Southwest Trafficway exit, 1A (this exit will be on your left side). After exiting continue to go straight, until you reach 45th. Street and make a left. The Sheraton Suites is on the left just past Summit St..

From Hwy 71 North: Exit Swope Parkway and continue to the second set of lights - Emmanuel Cleaver II Blvd. and turn left. Follow approx. 2 miles through the Plaza. The Sheraton Suites will be on your right.



Where to park: Parking \$16 per day at Sheraton Suites. There is free parking available in Country Club Plaza garages. We recommend the Seville garage on 47th and Jefferson Street (just down 47th St. from the Sheraton).



To the James C. Olson Performing Arts Center (Location of Orientation, Percussion Auditions, & Finale Concert)

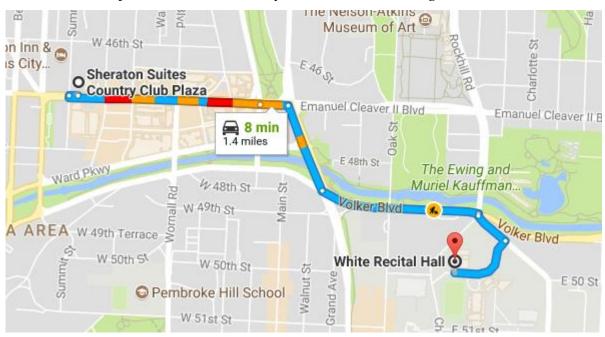
From: Sheraton Suites Country Club Plaza
770 W 47th St,
4949 Cherry St.

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4949 Cherry St.

Kansas City, MO 64112 Kansas City, MO 64110

- ➤ Drive east on W 47th St (47th St. becomes Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd just before Brookside Blvd)
- > Turn right onto Brookside Blvd, and get into the left lane
- Slight left onto Volker Blvd
- ➤ Slight right onto Rockhill Road (not the hard right)
- Turn right into the parking lot, following signs for UMKC/KC Repertory Theater

Map from Sheraton Suites to James C Olson Performing Arts Center



Where to Park: A map of the campus with parking options is available on the last page of this packet. Note: When you drop your participant off for orientation, you will not need to find parking; you may drop them off right outside the entrance – orientation is for participants only, and parents may leave after dropping their child off.



Map of UMKC (Volker Campus): Buildings and Parking

For parking during **Orientation** or **Percussion Auditions**, please park in metered parking (yellow), available at a rate of \$1.25 per hour. There is a walkway to the Performing Arts Center from the Cherry Street Parking Garage. Parking will be free in all legal campus spaces on Sunday during the Finale Concert.

Please read all signs carefully when parking; parking illegally or in Faculty/Staff lots may result in a ticket. UMKC is not responsible for parking tickets acquired by participants or visitors to campus.

All lots will be FREE during **Finale Concert** on Sunday.

