



2026 Participant Packet

Please Read Carefully!

WHAT TO BRING

- All wind players must provide their own instrument, mouthpiece, reeds, etc. Percussionists should **ONLY** bring sticks and mallets (identifiably marked)—**NO** instruments. All percussion instruments will be provided by MU. Have extra reeds, valve/slide oil, mutes, sticks, and mallets on hand! The MU School of Music does not sell supplies.
 - *ALL BRASS PLAYERS: Please bring with you a cloth you can use to either (a) empty your water keys/condensation into or (b) wipe up your condensation after each rehearsal/performance This is a requirement from the Missouri Theatre.*
 - *BRASS PLAYERS: Please plan on bringing mutes. We'll update you on what specific mutes to bring as the event gets closer.*
 - *FLUTE PLAYERS: If you have a piccolo and might be interested in playing it, please bring it with you.*
- Upon arriving to campus, you will receive the *MU All-Juniors Honor Band* T-shirt. This T-shirt, along with your own black dress pants, black socks, and black dress shoes, will be the attire **for all participants** in the Monday evening concert. Don't forget to pack these important items!
- Dress for the weather! You will be walking between buildings for rehearsals, masterclasses, and meals. Check the local weather before departing for Mizzou and be sure you have appropriate clothing (e.g., shoes, coats, and/or hats).
- Dinner on Sunday evening, as well as lunch and a light dinner on Monday, will be provided. You will be responsible for breakfast Monday morning before rehearsal. You may also want to bring extra money for snacks.

AUDITIONS

- Your audition on Sunday will consist of (a) selected major scales (up to three flats and three sharps) and (b) a sight-reading excerpt. Each of these materials will be chosen by the MU faculty member administrating the audition.

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

- **You are responsible for securing and funding your own lodging as well as transportation to and from campus for all rehearsals and the concert.** There are many hotel options in Columbia within walking or driving distance to campus and the Missouri Theatre.
- Garage and street parking is free on Sunday, so a parking permit is not required for February 15. Students, band directors, and parents who will need on-campus parking during the day on Monday, February 16 must register their vehicle at <https://missouri.aimsparking.com> to receive a digital parking permit for Hitt Street Parking Structure by **February 6, 2026**. The cost of the permit is paid by the MU School of Music; however, individuals will be responsible for any fines received due to failure to register. Follow these steps to complete vehicle registration after navigating to the website above:
 - Click on: 'Purchase Event Permit'
 - Agree to the 'Parking Terms of Service'

- Choose: '1 Day' Event
- Choose Event 'All-Juniors Honor Band'
- Enter Voucher Code: JNRBND26
- Click on: Apply Voucher
- Click on: 'EVENT HITT ST PARKING STRUCTURE 1 DAY DEPT PAID'
- Click on: Add Vehicle and enter Plate #, State, Vehicle Make
- Add email to get receipt of event registration

If you receive a SOLD OUT message when attempting to complete registration for a parking permit, please contact mubands@missouri.edu and we will increase the permit quantity available. Parking permits are for [Hitt Street Parking Structure](#), levels 1-3 only. Individuals will be responsible for any fines incurred due to failure to register for a parking permit or for parking on the incorrect level of the parking structure.

FINAL CONCERT

- Friends, family, and band directors are welcome to attend the final concert. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available for purchase at the door. *For those unable to attend in person, the concert will be livestreamed on [the University of Missouri School of Music's YouTube channel](#).*
- For those attending the Monday evening concert, parking in campus/city garages and at parking meters is free after 6 PM.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- In case of inclement weather, notification of any schedule changes will be sent via the email to the address you listed on your registration form. Updates will also be posted at <https://music.missouri.edu/all-juniors-honor-band>. Please note that registration fee refunds will only be given if the event is canceled due to inclement weather.

CONTACT

- Any questions, changes, or needs may be directed to Dr. Christian Noon, Assistant Director of Bands and event coordinator, at cnoon@missouri.edu.
- Questions regarding payment of registration fee (if applicable) can be directed to mubands@missouri.edu.

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*All events held at the Missouri Theatre (203 S. Ninth Street, Columbia, MO) unless otherwise noted.
This schedule is subject to change. Please check <https://music.missouri.edu/all-juniors-honor-band> for the most up-to-date information.*

Some of this information remains tentative as of 1/5/2026. Any changes will be promptly communicated.

Sunday, February 15

12:00PM – 12:30PM: Registration
 12:30PM – 12:45PM: General Meeting, then transition to auditions/sectionals
 1:00PM – 2:45PM: Auditions/Sectionals
 3:15PM – 5:00PM: Rehearsal 1
 5:00PM – 5:45PM: Dinner
 5:45PM – 7:00PM: Rehearsal 2
 7:00PM – 7:30PM: MU Faculty/Student Performance
 7:30PM – 8:30PM: Rehearsal 3
 8:30PM: Dismissed for the evening

Participating students need to make their own arrangements for overnight housing the evening of February 15. A listing of nearby hotels can be found at music.missouri.edu/all-juniors-honor-band. MU will not provide housing for participating students.

Monday, February 16

BREAKFAST IS ON YOUR OWN

8:30AM – 10:15AM: Rehearsal 4
 10:15AM – 10:30AM: Break
 10:30AM – 11:45AM: Rehearsal 5
 12:00PM – 1:45PM: Lunch
 (1:00PM – 1:45PM: Observe MU Wind Ensemble rehearsal)
 2:15PM – 3:45PM: Final Dress Rehearsal
 3:45PM – 4:15PM: Mizzou Q&A Session
 4:30PM – 5:30PM: Masterclasses with MU Faculty Members
 5:30PM – 6:15PM: Dinner in Missouri Theatre Green Room
 6:15PM – 6:30PM: Dress for Concert
 6:45PM: Call Time
7:00PM: Concert with MU Wind Ensemble at the Historic Missouri Theatre (203 S. Ninth St., Columbia, MO)

