

# DORIAN VOCAL FESTIVAL | SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday through Monday, January 11-12, 2026

## Sunday, January 11, 2026

- 12:00-1:30**    **Registration** (Upstairs Lobby, Center for Faith and Life)  
*Only directors or parent chaperones go through the registration line. Festival fees must be turned in at this time and meal tickets for the Cafeteria may be pre-purchased or picked up at this time. Tickets may be purchased for specific meals, but no refunds will be given for unused tickets.*
- 1:30-4:00**    **Seating of the Choir and First Festival Choir Rehearsal:** Held with Dr. Andrew Last. Promptness and full attendance are required. Students should put their belongings in the upstairs hallways. (Main Hall, Center for Faith and Life - CFL)
- 1:40-2:40**    **Directors' Session:** We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Jennaya Robison, conductor of the National Lutheran Choir, as our guest clinician for the event (Location TBA)
- 2:45-3:45**    **Directors' Session:** We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Jennaya Robison, conductor of the National Lutheran Choir, as our guest clinician for the event (Location TBA)
- 3:00-7:00**    **Lessons During this Time:** Please be there a few minutes ahead of your lesson time. Be sure to check the lesson schedule to know your lesson time. (Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 4:05-5:00**    **Soprano/Alto Voices:** Remain and rehearse their piece with Dr. Jennaya Robison. (Main Hall, CFL)
- 4:30-6:45**    **Dinner:** Student Union cafeteria (\$13.25) (Downstairs of the Union) Sorry, **NO CASH is accepted**
- 7:00-8:30**    **Concert:** Featuring the Indian Trail High School and Academy Chorale (Kenosha, WI) Also, featuring Aurora and Norskkor, the two Luther College first year choirs
- ***Immediately following the concert, students staying on campus will be dismissed from the CFL Main Hall by dorm. If you are staying off campus, you will be dismissed first.***
- 8:45 - 10:45**    **Dorian Social:** Head over to the Union to enjoy a dance with a DJ downstairs in Marty's, as well as games and socializing upstairs in Oneota. (Marty's and Oneota, Dahl Centennial Union)
- 11:00**    *Students must be in their on-campus housing sites and remain there overnight. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal or controlled substances of any kind will result in immediate dismissal from the festival and removal from the Luther College campus.*

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## Monday, January 12, 2026

- 7:00-9:00**    **Breakfast:** Student Union cafeteria (\$13.25, opens at 7:00am) and Oneota Market (a la carte – opens at 7:30am) Sorry, **NO CASH is accepted**
- 8:15-9:45**    **Tenor/Bass Voices:** First rehearsal with Mark Potvin. (Main Hall, CFL)
- 8:00-9:30**    **Director's Coffee Hour** (Main Lobby, CFL)
- 8:30-9:30**    **Luther College Information Session:** Hosted by the Admissions Team. This is an optional activity for all soprano and alto voices at this time. (Recital Hall, CFL)

- 9:00-11:30 Lessons During this Time:** Please be there a few minutes ahead of your lesson time. Be sure to check the lesson schedule to know your lesson time. (Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 9:45-10:15 Soprano/Alto Voices:** Second **rehearsal** with Dr. Jennaya Robison. (Main Hall, CFL)
- 9:30-10:15 Directors' Chorus Rehearsal** (Noble Recital Hall, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 10:15-10:30 Rehearsal Break**
- 11:00-12:00 Directors' Session:** We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Jennaya Robison, conductor of the National Lutheran Choir, as our guest clinician for the event (Location TBA)
- 10:30-12:00 Full rehearsal:** For ALL in the Festival Choir. (Main Hall, CFL)
- 12:00 Announcement of semi-finalists for Monday Evening Grand Concert Soloists** (Main Hall, CFL)
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch:** Student Union cafeteria (\$13.25), Oneota Market (a la carte), and off-campus options. Sorry, **NO CASH is accepted**
- 1:30-2:30 Recall of semi-finalists:** Students heard in lessons and nominated for consideration as concert soloists will sing again in front of a faculty panel for final selection. (Recital Hall, CFL)
- 1:30-2:15 Luther College Information Session:** Hosted by the Admissions Team. This is an optional activity for all tenor and bass voices at this time. (NRH, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 1:45-2:30 Soprano/Alto Voices: Final rehearsal** with Dr. Jennaya Robison. (Main Hall, CFL)
- 2:30-3:00 Tenor/Bass Voices: Final rehearsal** with Mark Potvin. (Main Hall, CFL)
- 3:00 Announcement of Outstanding Concert Soloists** (Main Hall, CFL)
- 3:00-4:00 Final Festival Choir Rehearsal** (Main Hall, CFL)
- 4:00-4:15 Directors' Chorus Performance** (Main Hall, CFL)
- 4:00-4:30 Rehearsal of Outstanding Concert Soloists:** With accompanist for the performance. (Recital Hall, CFL)
- 4:15-4:45 Prepare for Grand Concert:** Bathrooms are located on the first and second floors of the CFL and the first and second floors of the Union for festival participants to change into their concert attire.  
**Concert dress:**
- **Option A:** A collared shirt with nice dress pants. Ties are encouraged.
  - **Option B:** A nice blouse with dress pants/skirt or a dress.
  - *White and Black concert attire is encouraged.*
- 4:30 Doors Open for the Grand Concert** (Main Hall, Center for Faith and Life)
- 4:50 Festival students should be seated for the Grand Concert** (Main Hall, Center for Faith and Life)
- 5:00 Dorian Vocal Festival Grand Concert:** Includes the outstanding soloists, the Luther College Nordic Choir, and the Dorian Festival Choir. (Main Hall, Center for Faith and Life) Tickets are \$10 each with limited availability so please purchase tickets in advance. Please note that directors of students in the Festival Choir will receive one free ticket
- ***Post Concert: You are more than welcome to eat in the Luther cafeteria before you journey home. You will need to pay at the door (Sorry, NO CASH is accepted), or have purchased enough tickets in advance to cover this final meal for you and your students.***