

DORIAN BAND FESTIVAL | SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday and Monday, March 1-2, 2026

Sunday, March 1

- 12:00-2:00** **Registration:** Only directors or parent chaperones go through the registration line. Festival fees will be turned in at this time. Pre-purchased meal tickets can be picked up at this time, as well as overnight housing information. Luggage goes upstairs. (Lobby, Center for Faith and Life)
- 12:00-2:00** **Sunday Night Outstanding Soloist Auditions with Luther Faculty:** Students who have signed up to be a Sunday evening outstanding soloist will go to their instrumental studio in Jenson-Noble and audition for our faculty. (Sites in Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 2:15-5:00** **Massed Band Rehearsals**
- The **9-12 Norse Band**
(Main Hall, Center for Faith and Life: CFL)
 - The **11/12 Blue Raider Band** will be held under the direction of Dr. Dennis Hawkins.
(North Gym, Regents Center)
- 2:15-5:00** **Jazz Band Rehearsal:** Rehearsal will be held under the direction of Dr. Juan Tony Guzmán.
(Orchestra Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 2:15-3:15** **Symphonic Band Chair Placement Auditions** (Sites in Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 2:30-3:30** **Directors Social:** Come and join other directors for some coffee and treats! (Lobby, CFL)
- 3:15-5:30** **Symphonic Band Rehearsal:** Held under the direction of Dr. Cory Near. Announcement of Concert Soloists made at the beginning of rehearsal. (Sperati Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 3:30-5:30** **Lessons:** Please be at your lesson location 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)
- 5:00-7:00** **Dinner:** Student Union Cafeteria (\$13.25 NO CASH ACCEPTED). Off-campus options are available as well.
- 6:15-6:45** **Sunday Evening Outstanding Soloists Rehearsal with Accompanist** (CFL Recital Hall, CFL)
- 7:00-9:00** **Concert:** Featuring the Outstanding Dorian soloists, the Luther College Jazz Orchestra, and the Luther College Concert Band. Free admission. (Main Hall, CFL)
- *Following the concert, students staying on campus will meet their hosts in the CFL lobby. Use your housing cards to find which dorm building you will be staying in. Signs will be held up with the names of the dorms in the lobby.*
- 9:00-10:45** **Dorian Social:** Dorian Students are invited to an evening of hot chocolate, snacks, games, music, and relaxing! Located on the top floor of the Union. (Peace Dining, 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, illegal or controlled substances of any kind will result in immediate dismissal from the festival and removal from the Luther College campus.*

Monday, March 2

7:00-8:30 **Breakfast:** Student Union Cafeteria (\$13.25 NO CASH ACCEPTED)

8:00-11:00 **Lessons:** Please be at your lesson location 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)

8:30-10:30 **Symphonic Band Rehearsal** (Sperati Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)

8:30-10:30 **Jazz Band Rehearsal** (Orchestra Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)

8:30-10:30 **Massed Band Rehearsals**

- **9-12 Norse Band** (North Gym, Regents Center)
- **11/12 Blue Raider Band** (Main Hall, CFL)

10:30-11:00 **Break**

11:00-12:15 **Symphonic Band Sectionals:** Led by the Luther College faculty (Sites posted electronically)

11:00-12:15 **9-12 Norse Band Rehearsal** (North Gym, Regents Center)

11:00-12:15 **Jazz Band Rehearsal** (Orchestra Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)

11:00-1:15 **11/12 Blue Raider Band Final Rehearsal** (Main Hall, CFL)

12:15-1:30 **Lunch:** For Symphonic Band, 9-12 Mass Band, and Jazz Band. Off-campus options are available as well. (\$13.25 NO CASH ACCEPTED).

1:15-2:30 **Lunch:** For 11/12 Mass Band. Off-campus options are available as well. (Student Union Cafeteria - \$13.25 NO CASH ACCEPTED).

1:30-2:30 **Jazz Band Final Rehearsal** (Main Hall, CFL)

1:30-3:00 **Symphonic Band Rehearsal** (Sperati Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)

2:45-3:30 **9-12 Norse Band Final Rehearsal** (Main Hall, CFL)

2:45-3:30 **Luther College Information Session:** Hosted by the Admissions Team and featuring students from the Luther College Bands. This is an optional activity for all Dorian students participating in the 11/12 Mass Band or the Dorian Jazz Band. (Recital Hall, CFL)

3:45-4:30 **Symphonic Band Final Rehearsal:** All students will be responsible for carrying their own music and stand to the Main Hall in the CFL. (Main Hall, CFL)

5:00 **Dorian Band Festival Grand Concert:** Free admission. (Main Hall, CFL)

- Symphonic Band: Start on stage, sit stage left
- Jazz Band: Start on stage, sit stage right
- 9-12 Mass Band: Sit stage right
- 11/12 Mass Band: Sit stage left