

DORIAN BAND FESTIVAL | SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday and Monday, March 1-2, 2026

Sunday, March 1

- 11:30-2:00** **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)
- 2:00-2:15** **Full Festival Meeting:** Welcome and introductions from Dr. Cory Near as well as next steps and Festival guidance. Attendance from all participants/teachers involved in the Festival is required. (Main Hall, Center for Faith and Life)
- 2:30-5:00** **Massed Band Rehearsals**
- The **9-12 Norse Band** will be held under the direction of Aisha Durst, Andrew Nicholson, Nathaniel Kroshus and Damian Combs. (North Gym, Gerdin Fieldhouse)
 - The **11/12 Blue Raider Band** will be held under the direction of Dr. Dennis Hawkins. (Main Hall, CFL)
- 2:30-5:00** **Jazz Band Rehearsal:** Rehearsal will be held under the direction of Dr. Juan Tony Guzmán. (Orchestra Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 2:30-3:15** **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. (Sperati Band Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 3:30-5:30** **Lessons/Soloist Auditions:** Please be at your stated location a few minutes ahead of your lesson/audition time. Be sure to check the lesson/audition schedule to know your lesson time. (Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 4:50-5:00** **Announcement of Outstanding Soloists:** Names will be posted in the CFL Lobby on the main communication board. Band directors of accepted students will also be emailed directly with results.
- 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** (Main Hall, CFL)
 - **11/12 Blue Raider Band** (North Gym, Gerdin Fieldhouse)
- 9:00-10:00** **Director Session** Presented by Dr. Anoushka Divekar, Assistant Professor of Music in Clarinet (Noble Recital Hall, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 10:30-10:50** **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, Gerdin Fieldhouse)
11:00-12:15 **Jazz Band Rehearsal** (Orchestra Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 11:00-1:30** **11/12 Blue Raider Band Final Rehearsal** (Main Hall, CFL)
- 12:15-1:15** **Lunch:** For 9-12 Norse Band and Jazz Band. All are encouraged to take advantage of on-campus dining options (\$13.25 in Cafeteria; NO CASH ACCEPTED).
- 12:30-1:15** **Symphonic Band Rehearsal** (Sperati Room, Jenson-Noble Hall of Music)
- 1:30-2:30** **Lunch:** For Symphonic Band & 11/12 Blue Raider Band. All are encouraged to take advantage of on-campus dining options (\$13.25 in Cafeteria; NO CASH ACCEPTED).
- 1:45-2:30** **Jazz Band Final Rehearsal** (Main Hall, CFL)
1:30-2:30 **9-12 Norse Band** (North Gym, Gerdin Fieldhouse)
- 2:45-3:15** **9-12 Norse Band Final Rehearsal** (Main Hall, CFL)
- 3:00-3:30** **Luther College Information Session:** Hosted by the Admissions Team. This is an optional activity for all Dorian students participating in the Symphonic Band, 11/12 Blue Raider Band or the Dorian Jazz Band. (Recital Hall, CFL)
- 3:45-4:15** **Luther College Information Session:** Hosted by the Admissions Team. This is an optional activity for all Dorian students participating in the 9-12 Norse Band
- 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