

WISCONSIN ACADEMY 2018 MUSIC FESTIVAL

April 5-7, 2018

Concert – April 7, 2018 – 3:30 p.m.

HERE THEY ARE! Registration packets for the 2018 Wisconsin Academy Music Festival are enclosed. We are looking forward to having your 5th through 10th grade students on the campus of Wisconsin Academy.* Here is some additional specific information:

REGISTRATION

We would like each individual participant to submit a completed Registration Form along with a check payable to Wisconsin Academy for \$45 by February 28, which allows us to plan more effectively in ordering music and t-shirts, etc. This can be accomplished individually or corporately through your school or church. The \$45 fee covers meals through Sabbath lunch, festival t-shirt, and other festival expenses. Sponsors will also need to complete the Sponsor Form and submit their payment of \$35 for a meal ticket. Parents coming for the concert may purchase Sabbath meal tickets (\$6.00 per meal per person) in advance by indicating which meals and enclosing additional money with their student's registration fees. Additional T-shirts may be available for purchase at registration. Please be sure to send in the 1) Student Registration Form, 2) Sponsor Registration Form and 3) Money to cover the festival costs. **Remember the date of February 28.** (If you need to wait until later to send the money, let us know. But please return the registration forms by then if at all possible.)

MUSIC

All the church schools and churches receive one copy of the festival music. You will be able to go to our website, "wisacad.org" to access links to recordings of music that you can use to help practice the songs. Please feel free to make copies of the music for your students, so they may begin preparing for the festival. You may use these in rehearsals to introduce the students to the music before they arrive on campus. We have ordered sheet music for the students once they arrive for the festival. Remember the music (both originals and any copies made) are the property of Wisconsin Academy and must be returned at the end of the festival checkout.

Again, if you have any questions, please contact Bruce Rasmussen, music director - or Roger Dunder, principal. We are looking forward to an exciting Music Festival!

*If a student past 10th grade wishes to be a part of this festival, please contact Mr. Rasmussen – 920-626-3300 ext. # 317.

Sponsor Responsibilities and Duties

1. Be on campus at all times. If there is an emergency we need to be able to find you easily.
2. Have a copy of all permission slips and medical consent forms filled out for each student.
3. Please make sure that your students are aware of the NO GUM rule.
4. Have a visible presence during rehearsal. It lets the kids know you care about what they are doing.
5. Please bring students who want to participate in the music. Students who are not participating will be sent to their sponsors.
6. Attend meals with your students.
7. Please be with your students during recreational periods.
8. Please be responsible for your students' "whereabouts" and activities during free time.
9. The Wisconsin Academy campus is your home during your stay at WA. It is also the home for many WA students. The deans, the principal, and I are all going to be encouraging an attitude of respect in our students' relationship to your students, and we appreciate your doing the same. Please outline your expectations for your students before they come. We are doing the same here.

Thank you for your help. Music Festival could not happen without you.

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GUIDELINES

1. WA Music Festival is open to any student currently in grades 5 through 10.
(For special cases above 10th grade, please contact Mr. Rasmussen directly.)
2. Every student should pre-register for the Festival by February 28, 2018
3. Every student must have a sponsor attending the entire weekend with a maximum of 15 students per sponsor. You may want to coordinate with other churches or schools to provide a sponsor for both boys and girls.
4. Sponsors remember to bring the consent to treatment forms with you for each student.
5. All students and sponsors must register in the WA Administration Building on Thursday afternoon, April 5, between 4:30 and 5:45 p.m.
6. Name tags will be provided at Registration and must be worn by both students and sponsors at all times while on campus. This name tag is both a campus security ID and a meal ticket ID.
7. Sleeping quarters
 - a) Students and their sponsors will be staying in the gymnasium and or attached rooms. Sponsors will be provided with a mattress they can use to sleep on. Students and sponsors will need to provide their own linens including bedding/sleeping bag and towels.
 - b) Pets are not allowed. Please make other arrangements.
 - c) Remember to check in with your sponsor at the times they have set for you.
 - d) When in the dorms, please follow all the dormitory rules. The academy students are going to school and have homework to do in the evenings. Please be quiet in the dorms. Study hall begins at 8:00 p.m. Please be very quiet during this time, so the academy students can study.
 - e) Friday morning, your breakfast is from 7:00-7:45 a.m. The academy students have an earlier breakfast time. Please allow the academy students to go through the breakfast line quickly so they can be on time to classes and work. Sabbath morning please maintain a quiet atmosphere until 8:00 a.m. Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m. that day.
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February 12, 2018

Hello to all those assisting students to prepare for WA's Music Fest:

For those that don't know me, my name is Bruce Rasmussen. I am the new (old) music teacher at Wisconsin Academy. We're excited about our upcoming Music Festival for grades 5 – 10 which will take place from April 5-7. It should be a good festival with good music and enjoyable interaction for the participants.

It will begin on Thursday afternoon, April 5, with registration, and end with a concert at 4:00 p.m. on Sabbath afternoon.

There will be six songs, four of which the Academy groups will join us on. I encourage you to go to our website, "wisacad.org" and access links to the recordings of the music. Hopefully you can use this to help the participants learn their music. It may have a few mistakes, but it should be a good learning tool.

You and the students will need to decide which parts they sing. When we begin practice here we may have to do some switching of parts depending on the numbers in each part.

I want to encourage you to come. It's quite an experience singing in a mass choir, even though their voices do get tired. Also, getting to know other students from around the state is very positive for them.

Wisconsin Conference Music Festival Schedule 2018

Thursday, April 5

4:30-5:45 p.m.	Registration – All students and sponsors. (Ad Bldg Lobby)
5:15-6:00 p.m.	Supper
6:15-7:15 p.m.	Recreation
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Worship and 1 st Rehearsal (Chapel)
9:00-10:00 p.m.	Activity (TBA)

Friday, April 6

7:00-7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00-11:30 a.m.	Worship and 2 nd Rehearsal
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-4:00 p.m.	3 rd Rehearsal
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal
5:00-5:45 p.m.	Supper
7:30 p.m.	Vespers (Chapel)

Sabbath

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 -10:30 a.m.	Sabbath School
10:50 a.m.	Church Service
Directly after church	Lunch
2:30 p.m.	Warm Up
4:00 p.m.	Concert