



# WISCONSIN ACADEMY 2024 MUSIC FESTIVAL








## *"Sing to the Lord!"*

April 4-6, 2024

Concert - April 6, 2024 - 3:30 p.m.

**Here it is!** This is your registration packet for the 2024 Wisconsin Academy Music Festival. All 5th through 10th grade students are invited to join us on campus for the festival event. That's right! We are so excited to once again include your 5th and 6th grade students in the invitation, and are looking forward to all of your 5th through 10th grade students being with with us for the festival.

## REGISTRATION

-  Each participating individual should complete the online registration form at [wisacad.org](https://wisacad.org) by **February 28**. This can be done individually, or corporately through your school or church.
-  Please plan on 1 sponsor for every 10 students. Male and female sponsors are a must if you are bringing male and female students. Sponsors should also register online.
-  The cost per student is \$60, and the sponsors are charged \$45. The \$60 fee covers meals through Sabbath lunch, a festival t-shirt, and other festival expenses. Payment can be made at time of check in with a check made out to Wisconsin Academy, or mailed in advance to the address below. Please make sure the name of the school or church is included on the check.
-  Parents who would like to join us for the day on Sabbath, April 6, in addition to attending the concert, may purchase Sabbath meal tickets (\$8.00 per meal per person) in advance by indicating which meals they want to attend, and enclosing additional money with their student's registration fees. Additional t-shirts may be available at time of registration.
-  **Remember the registration deadline of February 28.** This will ensure that we have music, t-shirts, and supplies on hand for everyone involved.

## MUSIC

All schools and churches will/can receive one copy of the festival music. You can access links to recordings of the festival selections on our website, "[wisacad.org](https://wisacad.org)". You may use these recordings to help practice the songs if you choose, or just get an idea of what the finished piece will sound like.

Please feel free to print additional 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 will provide a folder with original copies of the music at the festival. Remember, the music (both originals and any copies made) is the property of Wisconsin Academy and must be returned at the end of the festival checkout.

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There will be five songs for the festival choir this year. You can go to our website, "wisacad.org" and access links to all of the information and forms included in this packet. There are also links to recordings of the music. Hopefully you can use these to help the participants learn their music. In addition to any rehearsals you can have with them, the students should listen to the recordings to hear and practice their parts. They can sing along as they learn their parts.

I will leave it to you to decide what part each of your students should sing. Unchanged male voices should practice for the soprano or alto lines..

The two-part songs are fairly normal two-part pieces. Both ladies' and men's voices will be doing both lines. The lower men's voices that have changed, also known as basses, and lower women's voices, known as altos should do the lower Part II. The higher men's voices that have changed, known as tenors, and the higher women's voices, known as sopranos, should do the higher Part I.

When we begin practice on campus, we may have to do some switching of parts depending on the numbers in each part.

Again, if you have any questions, please contact Davina Fingerson, music director, or Ken Smith, principal. We are looking forward to an exciting Music Festival!

*Blessings,*

*Davina Fingerson*

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