WISCONSIN ACADEMY 2026 MUSIC FESTIVAL



"Soon and Very Soon!"



November 5-7, 2026

Concert - November 7, 2026 – 3:30 p.m.

Here it is! This is your registration packet for the Wisconsin Academy 2026 Music Festival. We are so excited to once again invite all students, grades 5 through 10 from your school and church to join us at Wisconsin Academy November 5-7 for our annual Music Festival. Students from Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan will have the opportunity to meet and sing with other Adventist Christian young people from all around the state.

Students and sponsors will register Thursday evening, get settled in their rooms and join us for supper. Our first rehearsal will begin in the chapel with worship after a short break in the gym for some recreation. After the rehearsal, a fun, get to know you activity is planned in the gym before heading back to the dorms for a welcome night's rest. Friday will be a day of rehearsing, meals in our dining hall and some fun break activities planned by our Student Association, and of course vespers with the Academy students. On Sabbath we invite all students to participate in the Sabbath School and Worship service at our Wisconsin Academy Church. Parents and family members are encouraged to come and spend the day on campus with us. The experience will end with a Sabbath afternoon concert of all the participating students praising the Lord in song together.

REGISTRATION

- Each participating individual should complete the online registration form at wisacad.org. **Registration will open September 15 and close October 16**. This can be done individually, or corporately through your school or church. Any registrations submitted after October 16 may not receive a festival T-Shirt.

- Please plan on 1 sponsor for every 10 students. Male and female sponsors are a must if you are bringing male and female students. We encourage you to use this event to invite homeschool and public school students to participate. All students must have a sponsor responsible for them. Sponsors should also register online.

- The cost is $65 per student, $45 per sponsor. The $65 fee covers meals from Thursday's supper through Sabbath lunch, a festival t-shirt, and other festival expenses. Sponsors may also purchase a festival T-shirt for an additional $12. 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 your school or church is included on the check.

- Parents who would like to join us for the whole day on Sabbath, November 7, may purchase Sabbath meal tickets ($8.00 per meal per person) in advance by indicating which meals they want to attend (lunch and/or supper), and enclosing additional money with their student's registration fees. Additional t-shirts may be available at time of registration.

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Remember the registration deadline of October 16. 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 the list and recordings of the festival selections on our website, "www.wisacad.org." You may use these recordings to help practice the songs if you choose, and get an idea of how the finished piece sounds.

There will be five songs for the festival choir this year. Please feel free to print additional copies of the music for your students, so they may begin preparing for the festival. You may use copies in rehearsals to introduce the students to the music before they arrive on campus. We will provide a folder with original copies of all 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 during checkout.

You can go to our website, "www.wisacad.org" and access links to all of the information and forms included in this packet. 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 will utilize boys' and girls' voices singing both lines. All voices assigned to soprano, unchanged and the higher changed men's voices, or tenors, should sing Part 1. Those assigned alto, and the lower changed men's voices, baritone and bass should sing Part 2. All changed male voices will be the baritone section for the 3 part songs. When we begin practice on campus, we may have to do some shifting of parts depending on the numbers in each section.

Again, if you have any questions, please contact Davina Fingerson, music director (920/626-4122, email below), or Derek Timms, principal (920/626-4013). We are looking forward to an exciting Music Festival 2026, glorifying God together with you in song!

Blessings,

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