



March 5, 2026
Lifeway Baptist Church
7821 West State Road 46
Ellettsville, Indiana 47429
GENERAL INFORMATION

Arrival: ①

Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. Only WMA staff and judges will be allowed in the building before 8:30. See the map for which doors to enter for art registration and instrumental drop off. Instrumental students will use the Fellowship Hall as their homeroom to store their instruments.

Greeters will be available at the doors and at the information desk in the lobby to answer any questions throughout the day.

Warmup rooms are available throughout the day on a sign-in basis. There are five warmup rooms downstairs and three upstairs. Please sign up immediately upon arrival.

Maps of the building and schedules will be posted throughout the building and are also available on the website.

Art Check In ☺

Art projects are to be checked in between 8:30-9:00 a.m. at F-20 in the west hallway (Use door #2). All paperwork must accompany the project. This includes the **Artist Statement and Judges' Forms**. (See rules and forms on the website.)

Music Check In 🎵

If a scheduled individual is unable to attend, please let the judges know in the performance room. If there is a performance conflict, please go to the room and inform the judges. Group performances take priority over individual performances.

Music entrants must have the **original piece** of music and one photocopy with ALL measures numbered and two judges' sheets filled out to give to the judge(s) upon performance. (See rules and forms on the website.)

Reminder: There is no on-site printing available. The nearest printing is at Office Depot (100 N. Gates Dr., Bloomington).

Opening General Assembly 🎤

This will be held from 9:00-9:15 a.m. in the auditorium for all students, parents, teachers, and directors.

Individual Competitions

All individual competitions will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. There are a few small vocal groups scheduled for the morning (see schedule).

Group Competitions

Almost all the group competitions will begin at 12:30 or 12:45. Please be sure that all groups are ready to go at their scheduled times (see schedule).

Food

All food is to remain in the gymnasium. Water bottles are the only exception.

Food Trucks

Local food trucks will be on the premises again this year and will be open 11:00-6:00 for lunch and dinner. Both card and cash are accepted.

Meals

Students and families may also bring their own lunch, dinner, or snacks. There are also fast-food restaurants within five minutes of the premises and approximately fifteen to twenty minutes into Bloomington. Please plan accordingly to allow time to return for performances.

Bake Sale

Baked goods, snacks, and a coffee bar will also be available for purchase throughout the day. All items are \$1.00. Please bring cash.

Performance Dress for Competition

1. **Young Men:** For individual competition, young men should wear a dress shirt and tie (suit coat optional), dress slacks, and dress shoes.
2. **Young Ladies:** For individual competition, young ladies may wear black/dark dress slacks, or a dress/skirt that comes to the top of the knee or longer, a modest blouse (no low-cut or see-through tops), and dress shoes.
3. **Group Competition:** Although not imperative, it is strongly encouraged that performing groups dress alike or follow a similar color palette within the above guidelines.

Non-Performance Dress

1. **Young Men:** Business Casual (semi-dress slacks, collared shirt, or your group's t-shirts)
2. **Young Ladies:** Business Casual (dress slacks or skirt, denim skirt, modest blouse/shirt)
Please no jeans.

Awards Ceremony

The competition day closes with the ceremony from 6:30-8:00 p.m. with awards and performances by the Best of Show categories.