

FAQs for the day of Tallcorn

Where do the busses drop me off, and where can they park after we have unloaded?

- For Russell Hall, the busses can drop bands off in the circular drive outside of Strayer Wood Theater (directly to the west of Russell Hall). Please DO NOT try to drive the busses into the parking lot directly adjacent to Russell, as it is difficult to turn around there.
- For the Gallagher Bluedorn, busses can drop bands off on Ohio Street, directly to the west of Gallagher.
- Bus parking for Russell can be found to the west of campus, in the R (gravel) lot. For Gallagher, busses can park in the B lot south of Gallagher, across University Avenue. Please refer to the [bus maps](#) on the Tallcorn website for clarification on where these lots are.

What should I have with me when I go to check in?

- Cymbals, cymbal stands, patch chords for all amps, and any auxiliary percussion
- Original scores or proof of purchase for any pieces being performed that day
- Four soloist forms filled out (see the Tallcorn [website](#) for blank copies)
- Payment if you haven't already paid. We will not release your scores or comments until we have received payment for your band.

- A mailing address written down that we can use to send outstanding soloist forms to if you do not plan on staying for the awards ceremony at the end of the day.

What happens after registration?

- You will be escorted to your homeroom where all your storage for equipment will be - this is also where your runner will meet you to escort the band.
- Shortly before your warm-up time your runner will escort you and your students to your warm-up room from your homeroom. This runner will stay with you through your warm-up, performance, and clinic to help with transportation, setup, and to keep each center running on time.

What happens after performance?

- Your runner will escort you to a clinic on the music you just performed. This will last for about 20 minutes.
- Head back to your homeroom to pack up.
- As soon as you are done packing up, please check out at the registration table. If you are staying for the rest of the day, we will direct you to designated areas for storing instruments for the rest of the day.
- **Please label instruments clearly**, as multiple schools will be sharing the same space for storing instruments after checking out.
- All participants are welcome to participate in the rest of the festival. Students and directors can watch other bands performing in either center, attend Jazz

Band One's rehearsal with Carl Allen on Thursday, and go to Carl Allen's clinic on Friday, all for free.

Will there be food available for lunch?

- Lunch will be available for purchase at our concession stands as well as at other on-campus locations - make sure your students bring money! We accept cash and card.

How does the awards ceremony work? When/where can I pick up my packet?

- The awards ceremony begins at 5:30 on each day, in the Great Hall in the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. Attendance is free for all parents, directors, and students.
- The pre-awards ceremony will begin at 5:00 pm. Groups of UNI jazz students will perform a half-hour set. Feel free to check it out both days!

Do you ship trophies?

- No, in order to receive a trophy for first, second, or third place, you must attend the awards ceremony that night.

What should we do with our instruments if we want to go out to dinner and then come back for the concert?

- Let the registration table know. We will store your instruments in a locked room in Russell Hall and will unlock it for you after the night concert finishes.

What time does the concert start? How much are tickets?

- The Sinfonian Dimensions in Jazz concert begins at 7:15 pm both nights.
Tickets are \$12.75 for adults and \$7.75 for students.
- A link was sent out in the third mailing for a discounted group rate for all participating bands.

If you still have questions, you can direct them to

tallcornjazzfest@gmail.com or chris.merz@uni.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Tallcorn Jazz Festival.