



11TH ANNUAL UIC HONORS BAND FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2023

Congratulations on your acceptance into the 11th Annual UIC Honors Band! We are excited to welcome you to the UIC campus and be a part of this important musical event. Below is some important information to help you plan and be a successful participant at the festival. Please do not hesitate to reach out to UIC Bands Faculty at UICBands@uic.edu if you have any further questions.

ITINERARY

Friday, November 3

UIC School of Theatre and Music – ETWSM Building: 1040 W Harrison St., Lower Level

- 4:00 pm — Festival Registration Table Opens in Theatre Lobby (Lower Level)
- 4:30 pm — Percussion Placement Auditions Begin
- 5:00 pm — Wind Placement Auditions Begin
- 6:30 pm — Dinner Break
- 7:15 pm — Part Assignment and Seating Posted
- 7:30 pm — Rehearsal I
- 9:00 pm — End of rehearsal

Saturday, November 4

UIC School of Theatre and Music – ETWSM Building: 1040 W Harrison St., Lower Level

- 9:00 am — Sectionals
- 10:00 am — Rehearsal II
- 11:30 am — UIC Faculty Masterclasses
- 12:30 pm — Lunch Break
- 2:00 pm — UIC Student Performances
- 3:00 pm — Rehearsal III
- 5:00 pm — Dinner Break
- 6:30 pm — Rehearsal IV
- 8:30 pm — End of Rehearsal

Sunday, November 5

UIC Student Center East - Illinois Room: 750 S Halsted St., Third Floor

- 10:00 am — Honors Band Call Time
- 10:30 am — Rehearsal V
- 12:00 pm — Lunch Break
- 1:30 pm — Concert Call Time
- 2:00 pm — UIC 11th Annual Honors Band Festival Concert

LOCATIONS AND DIRECTIONS

A campus map showing the buildings and parking can be found at the end of this document.

UIC School of Theatre and Music – ETWSM Building: 1040 W Harrison St., Lower Level

- All Friday and Saturday events will be located at the ETMSW building at 1040 W. Harrison St. on UIC's campus. The building is located on the corner of Morgan St & Harrison St.
- Public Transportation:** The ETMSW Building is immediately across the street from the Blue Line at stop UIC - Halsted. Exit out of the western-most station door at Morgan St. Bus Routes 7 and 60 make stops at Morgan St. & Harrison St.
- Parking:** UIC Parking is available in Lot 9, 1B, or HRPS. You may also search out street parking on Morgan St. or Van Buren St.

UIC Student Center East - Illinois Room: 750 S Halsted St., Third Floor

- All Sunday events will be in the Illinois Room (3rd Floor) of Student Center East at 750 S. Halsted St. This is located at the intersection of Halsted St. & Polk St.
- Public Transportation:** Student Center East is a block south of the Blue Line at stop UIC - Halsted. Exit out of the eastern-most door at Halstead St.
- Parking:** UIC Parking is available in Parking Structure HLPS.

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Check-in and Onsite Registration

- All participants should proceed to the registration table in the lower-level theatre lobby upon arrival to the ETWSM Building on UIC's campus and on Friday. Check-in and onsite registration will begin at 4pm and we hope all participants will be checked-in by 5pm.
- All participants must bring the complete required forms: Participation Release Form, Medical Release Form, and Photograph Consent Form. These forms were sent via email and are available on the event website: <https://go.uic.edu/honorsband>
- All students who selected "Pay by Check" in the payment information when registering should also bring cash or check to cover the festival fees. Checks should be made out to "University of Illinois Chicago". No payment is needed if a school is covering the festival fees on behalf of students or they were paid online at registration.
- After completing the onsite registration, students will be brought to a room to warm-up and store their belongings. Parents who are attending with their student will be able to relax in the theatre lobby.

Meals

- Meals and snacks will not be provided.
- There are a variety of dining options on and close to campus. A list of a few options is available at the end of this document. Students may also purchase snacks at vending machines located on the second floor of the ETMSW Building or choose to bring their own meals from home.

Music

- **Audition Music:** A seating audition will be held before the first rehearsal on Friday evening. Audition music is provided in packets sent out via email and available on the event website: <https://go.uic.edu/honorsband>. Wind students should choose one excerpt (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) from the packets in addition to the chromatic scale. Percussion students should choose one Snare Drum and one Mallet excerpt (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) in addition to the chromatic scale on a mallet instrument. Seating auditions are only to determine the seating and most appropriate musical part. No students will be cut from participating.
- **Festival Music:** All Festival Music will be provided by UIC Bands at the first rehearsal after the seating auditions are complete.

Rehearsal Etiquette

- All participants are expected to attend and be on time to all festival activities. If issues arise that may cause a late arrival or absences, please communicate with a UIC Band Director as soon as possible.
- Students are expected to be respectful of others and exhibit positive behaviors while interacting with participating in the festival activities.
- All students are expected to be as prepared as possible, which includes bringing their instrument and other required equipment (e.g., reeds, mouthpieces), a pencil, music. Additionally, the following players should also be prepared with the following instrument/equipment:
 - **Flute Students:** If interested in being considered for piccolo as well, bring a piccolo to the Friday audition and be prepared to play a portion of the audition on piccolo.
 - **Trumpet Students:** Bring straight mutes to rehearsals, if at all possible.
 - **Percussion Students:** Percussionists are required to provide a pair of snare drum sticks and a pair of general-purpose mallets. The UIC Bands will provide all other sticks, mallets, all percussion instruments for use during rehearsals. We ask that all percussionists utilize the provided percussion equipment with professionalism and proper technique.

CONCERT INFORMATION

Concert Performance Attire

Professional attire is required for performance. The attire you use for formal concerts at your high school is welcome.

- Option 1: Button-up shirt, tie, dress slacks or khaki pants, dress shoes, dark socks.
- Option 2: Dress (knee-length or lower), pantsuit, dress shoes.

Recordings

- An audio recording will be made of the final concert. A recording will be mastered following the performance and a link sent via email to participants.

Concert

- The Concert is on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 pm in the Illinois Room of Student Center East (750 S. Halsted St., third floor)
- The concert is FREE and open to the public, but we do request you RSVP for tickets at go.uic.edu/HonorsBandConcert.
- The concert will feature the UIC Wind Ensemble followed by the UIC Honors Band. All students are expected to attend the entire concert.

OTHER INFORMATION

Emergencies

Should an emergency arise, the following contacts should be used as appropriate:

UIC Honors Band Contact Phone: (312) 996-5307

UIC Police (Emergency): (312) 355-5555

UIC Police (Non-Emergency): (312) 996-2830

Dining Options Nearby

Carm's Beef and Italian Ice \$

1057 W. Polk St.

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 738-1046

10:00am-7:00pm (Friday)

10:00am-4:00pm (Saturday)

Jimmy John's \$

812 West Van Buren Street

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 733-8030

10:00am-9:00pm (Friday)

Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin-Robbins \$

750 S. Halsted St.

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 355-2338

6:00am-10:00pm (Friday)

7:00am-6:00pm (Saturday)

7:00am-6:00pm (Sunday)

Mr. Greek Gyros \$

234 S. Halsted St.

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 906-8731

9:00am-2:00am (Friday & Sunday)

Fontano's Subs \$

1058 West Polk Street

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 421-4474

9:00am-6:00pm (Friday)

10:00am-4:00pm (Saturday)

Morgan Street Café \$

111 South Morgan Street

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 850-0234

7:00am-3:00pm (Friday)

8:00am-3:00pm (Saturday & Sunday)

Giordano's Pizza \$\$

815 W Van Buren St #115

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 421-1221

11:00am-10:00pm (Everyday)

Panda Express \$

750 S. Halsted St.

Chicago, IL 60607

(312) 355-2338

11:00am-7:00pm (Friday)

Primos Chicago Pizza \$
816 W. Van Buren St.
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 243-1052
9:00am-2:00am (Friday & Saturday)

Subway Restaurants \$
808 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 669-1500
7:00am-10:00pm (Friday)
9:00am-5:00pm (Saturday & Sunday)

Taco Burrito King \$
811 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 831-0400
10:00am-3:00am (Everyday)

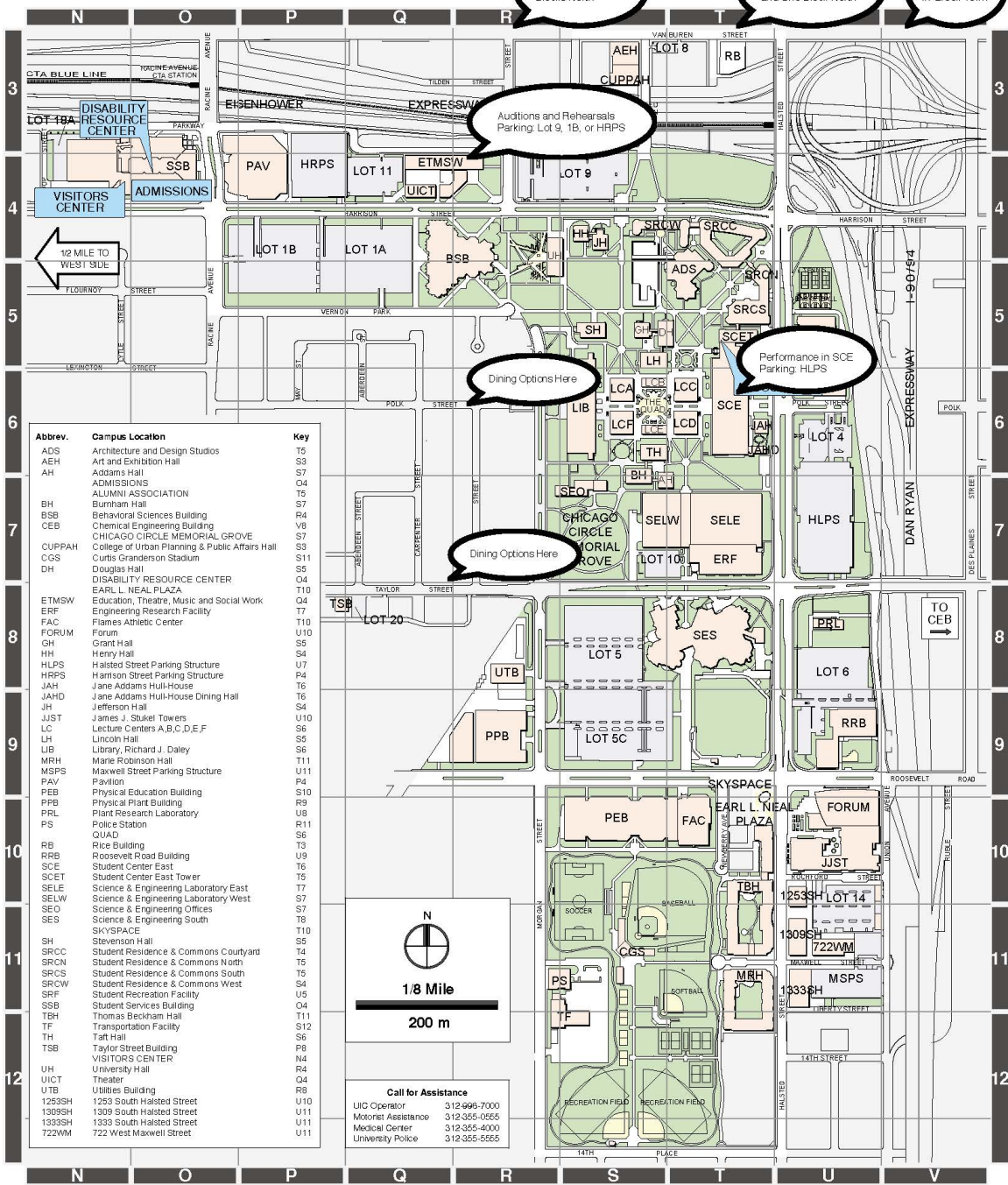
Thai Bowl \$
1049 West Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 226-9129
11:00am-7:30pm (Everyday)

Tuscany Restaurant \$\$
1014 West Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 829-1990
4:00pm-10:00pm (Friday)
4:00pm-10:00pm (Saturday)

*There are many more dining options on Taylor Street, Randolph Street, and Greek Town.

*Vending Machines are located on the Second Floor of our Building.

EAST SIDE



Abbrev.	Campus Location	Key
ADS	Architecture and Design Studios	T5
AEH	Art and Exhibition Hall	S3
AH	Adams Hall	S7
ADMISSIONS	Admissions	O4
AA	ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	T6
BH	Burnham Hall	S7
BSB	Behavioral Sciences Building	R4
CEB	Chemical Engineering Building	V8
CUPPAH	CHICAGO CIRCLE MEMORIAL GROVE	S7
COS	College of Urban Planning & Public Affairs Hall	S3
DH	Curtis Granderson Stadium	S11
DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER	Disability Resource Center	O4
ETMSW	EARL L. NEAL PLAZA	T10
ERF	Education, Theatre, Music and Social Work	O4
FAC	Flames Athletic Center	T7
FORUM	Forum	U10
GH	Grant Hall	S5
HH	Henry Hall	S4
HLPS	Halsted Street Parking Structure	U7
HRPS	Harrison Street Parking Structure	P4
JAH	Jane Addams Hull-House	T6
JAH-D	Jane Addams Hull-House Dining Hall	T6
JH	Jefferson Hall	S4
JJST	James J. Stukel Towers	U10
LC	Lecture Centers A,B,C,D,E,F	S6
LH	Lincoln Hall	S6
LB	Library, Richard J. Daley	S6
MRH	Marie Robinson Hall	T11
MSPS	Maxwell Street Parking Structure	U11
PAV	Pavilion	R9
PEB	Physical Education Building	P4
PPB	Physical Plant Building	R9
PRL	Plant Research Laboratory	U8
PS	Police Station	R11
QUAD	Quad	S6
RB	Rice Building	T3
RRB	Roosevelt Road Building	U9
SCE	Student Center East	T6
SCET	Student Center East Tower	T5
SELE	Science & Engineering Laboratory East	T7
SELW	Science & Engineering Laboratory West	S7
SEO	Science & Engineering Offices	S7
SES	Science & Engineering South	T8
SKYSPACE	Skyspace	T10
SH	Stevenson Hall	S5
SRCC	Student Residence & Commons Courtyard	T4
SRCN	Student Residence & Commons North	T5
SRCS	Student Residence & Commons South	T6
SRCW	Student Residence & Commons West	S4
SRF	Student Recreation Facility	U5
SSB	Student Services Building	O4
TBH	Thomas Beckham Hall	T11
TF	Transportation Facility	S12
TH	Taft Hall	S6
TSB	Taylor Street Building	P8
VISITORS CENTER	Visitors Center	N4
UH	University Hall	R4
UIC-T	Theater	O4
UTB	Utilities Building	R9
1253SH	1253 South Halsted Street	U10
1309SH	1309 South Halsted Street	U11
1333SH	1333 South Halsted Street	U11
722WM	722 West Maxwell Street	U11