



April 27-28, 2018

## Things you want to know...

Where am I going?

**Rainwater Conference Center**  
1 Meeting Place, Valdosta, GA 31601



Your performance will take place at the **Rainwater Conference Center**. Please call Joe or Wally when you are 15 minutes out and we will meet your bus in the Conference Center parking lot. Follow the signs...

**Joe Hutcheson @ 706-818-5632 Wally Shaw @ 478-256-8568**

## **When you arrive...**

You will be greeted at your bus by a festival director. Students should leave as many cases on the bus as there is not enough room to store all instrument cases. You will have time for students to use the restroom and prepare for their concert.

## **Performance**

Warm up and performance is done on the same stage. When you arrive, we will greet you and have your students enter the building and go directly to the performance stage. You will have plenty of time to set-up and warm-up your group so that they are prepared for their performance. The festival host will let you know when it is close to your performance time. After your group is announced, you will proceed with your performance.

At the end of your performance, one of our adjudicators will provide a mini clinic with your students. Typically, this clinic will last 10- 12 minutes. Your group will be asked to play and you, as the director, or asked to remain on stage during the clinic.

When the clinic is over, the festival hosts will conduct an awards ceremony for your group. At the conclusion of the ceremony, your group will exit the stage in order to pack up instruments and change clothes for Wild Adventures.

## **After the Performance, Clinic, and Awards**

After your performance, your students will need to pack up their instruments and change clothes for the park. Your bus will have been moved to the front door of the conference center so that we do not disturb other performances. We will be using the restrooms in the front of the conference center. As soon as your students are loaded, you will depart for the park.

**3766 Old Clyattville Road, Valdosta, GA 31601**



## **Parking**

When you arrive at the park, your buses and private vehicles will park in the main lot for your entire stay.