

# WINDJAMMERS, UNLIMITED



## 2022 SUMMER CONVENTION – SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

The 2022 summer meet will be held Tuesday, July 12 to Sunday, July 17, starting with registration on Tuesday evening and playing session from Wednesday morning through Friday. Saturday's schedule will include a morning rehearsal, afternoon concert, and evening banquet. Three evening performances are also scheduled out in the Springfield community to promote the organization, share a concert of our favorite kind of music, and build a return audience for the Saturday finale concert. The rehearsals and finale events will be held at the Oasis Convention Center.

**Accommodations:** The Oasis Hotel has been designated as the recommended hotel for Windjammers in Springfield. This property is located at 2456 N. Glenstone, which is a few blocks south of Exit 80 on Interstate 44. A negotiated rate of \$119/ night (plus tax) for all standard rooms, and \$209/night for suites. This is a completely non-smoking property. The Oasis is newly-renovated and updated within this past calendar year. The rooms are very fresh and clean, comfortable, and nicely decorated. The Holiday Inn and Suites, located two blocks north at 2720 N. Glenstone, will match the \$119 rates offered by the Oasis for both a standard double and standard king as part of a courtesy block of rooms held until June 12.

**Oasis Hotel and Convention Center**  
(417) 866-5253  
Identify yourself with WINDJAMMERS  
Standard group rate: \$119/night + tax  
Suite group rate: \$209/night + tax

Alternate Hotel  
**Holiday Inn and Suites**  
(417) 865-8600  
Standard King or Double  
\$119/night + tax  
Code WINDJAMMERS until June 12

If you are unable to secure accommodations at either hotel, there are several others along Glenstone between I-44 and Kearney.

**Rehearsal/recording sessions and concert performance:** We will form one large band, and play in a double meeting room in the Oasis Convention Center. The concert performance will take place Saturday afternoon in the Oasis' Grand Ballroom.

**Meals: Two meals are included with your registration:** The Saturday banquet and Sunday brunch. As we rehearse for the Saturday afternoon concert, our rehearsal rooms will be prepared for dinner and brunch. For the banquet, you have a choice from three entrée selections (see registration form.) We know that some of you plan to leave early on Sunday, and will not stay for brunch. To help us plan for the appropriate number, please indicate on the form whether or not you plan to stay for brunch on Sunday. While we cannot offer any partial refunds for those leaving early, this will help us control costs and ensure that the WJU meets the catering requirement for complimentary rehearsal and performance facility use.

**Evening Concerts:** Two 7:30 pm outdoor concerts are planned for Wednesday (Park Central Square) and Friday (Springfield Art Museum greenspace), and also a 5:30 pm Circus/German band on Thursday at Mother's Brewing Company. Each event needs volunteers to play a concert based on selections from the day's sessions. Please indicate your interest in these events and rank your choices in participating. We will attempt to select approximately 25 players for Wednesday and Friday. The Thursday event is a social hour at the brewery that follows an afternoon set aside to invite area band directors to sit in and play with the group, to promote WJU and share the music we enjoy. We hope to introduce the organization to a wide sample of our region's band directors and grow the membership.

**Friday outing:** While Springfield offers a wide variety of sightseeing options within an easy distance of the Oasis, we want to offer an afternoon tour of the "Cave State's" local attractions, Fantastic Caverns. This venue is only a few miles north of the city and offers a unique backstory to the region's history. The entire tour is provided by Jeep-drawn trams.

**Attire and equipment:** Your standard concert attire is white shirt or blouse (long or short sleeve), black slacks or skirt, black shoes and black socks-NO TIES. Please bring your own music stand. Individual folders will be provided to each registrant. All other events, including the banquet, are casual. It is usually quite hot in Springfield in mid-July, so please dress comfortably for any of the outdoor activities. Basic percussion will be provided but percussion section members are welcome to bring their own instruments.

**Certification and cancellation:** Only members in good standing (who have paid WJU membership dues for 2022) may participate. Registrations must be received by June 12, 2022. Cancellations received after June 12, 2022 are not refundable. Checks must be made payable to WINDJAMMERS, UNLIMITED, INC.

**Questions?** Please contact Marvin Manring at marvin.manring@gmail.com or (417) 276-9456.

**WINDJAMMERS UNLIMITED JULY 2022 CONVENTION SPRINGFIELD MO**  
**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

DAY	DATE	START TIME	END TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
TUESDAY	7/12/2022	10:00AM	NOON	Windjammers board meeting	Convention Site
TUESDAY	7/12/2022	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Registration	Convention Site
WED	7/13/2022	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Welcome and announcements	Convention Hall
WED	7/13/2022	9:00 AM	NOON	Playing session 1 & 2	Convention Hall
WED	7/13/2022	NOON	2:00 PM	Lunch break	On your own
WED	7/13/2022	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Playing Session 3 & 4	Convention Hall
WED	7/13/2022	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner Break	On your own
WED	7/13/2022	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	Small Band Concert	Park Central Square
THURS	7/14/2022	9:00 AM	NOON	Playing session 5 & 6	Convention Hall
THURS	7/14/2022	NOON	2:00 PM	Lunch break	On your own
THURS	7/14/2022	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Paying session 7: Side-By-Side with with area band directors and students	Convention Hall
THURS	7/14/2022	5:30PM	7:00 PM	Happy Hour Concert	Brewery
THURS	7/14/2022	7:30 PM		Dinner and free time	On your own
FRIDAY	7/15/2022	9:00 AM	NOON	Playing session 8 & 9	Convention Hall
FRIDAY	7/15/2022	NOON	2:00 PM	Lunch break	On your own
FRIDAY	7/15/2022	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Playing session 10	Convention Hall
FRIDAY	7/15/2022	3:30 PM	7:00 PM	Break for dinner - personal time for trips	On your own
FRIDAY	7/15/2022	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	Small Band Concert	Springfield Art Museum
SAT	7/16/2022	9:00 AM	NOON	Rehearsal for Main Concert	Convention Hall
SAT	7/16/2022	NOON	2:00 PM	Lunch Break	On your own
SAT	7/16/2022	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	Main Concert	Convention Hall
SAT	7/16/2022	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Free time	On your own
SAT	7/16/2022	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Attitude Adjustment Hour	Convention Hall
SAT	7/16/2022	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Banquet followed by "The Wings of Swing" Band	Convention Hall
SUNDAY	7/17/2022	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Breakfast	Convention Hall