

Meals & Food Events included in Sangerfest 2020

Thursday, June 18, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Concourse Hotel

Parade of Choruses “Preglow”--Buffet dinner

The Wisconsin State musical instrument is the tuba, but it really should be the accordion. In fact, the world's largest accordion museum is located in Wisconsin. In order to feed you and speed you on your way to the Parade of Choruses there will be a dinner buffet in the Concourse Hotel accompanied by, you guessed it, accordion music. This is a departure from previous Sangerfests as we will not be serving a meal after the Parade of Choruses.

Thursday, June 18--Immediately following the Parade of Choruses

Orpheum Theater Atrium

“Miniglow”--Cash bar and entertainment

Following the Sangerfest Parade of Choruses there will be an opportunity for socializing in the atrium of the Orpheum, including a cash bar where attendees can hoist their glasses for celebratory aquavit (or whatever) toasts. There will be an “open microphone” set up for individuals or “mini-groups” from each chorus (there's not enough space for full choruses) to perform a singing “act”, song or solo to entertain the miniglow attendees. Please contact Randy Schumann to let him know if you will be participating, and what it will consist of, which will enable us to better plan/schedule the miniglow.

Randy Schumann

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Friday, June 19, 5:15 – 9:45 p.m.

Concourse Hotel Ballroom

Grand Banquet: Put on your best attire for the Grand Banquet

Social Hour 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Background music for the Grand Banquet social and cocktail hour will be performed by The Intermezzo String Quartet--a professional string ensemble founded in 1994. Their repertoire includes classical quartet literature as well as popular music. Their members include private string teachers and professional players who have played regularly in local groups, including the Madison Symphony, the Beloit/Janesville Symphony, and the Middleton Community Orchestra.

Banquet 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Menu choices include Lemon Herb Chicken Breast, Grilled Salmon or Chef's Choice Vegetarian.

Medal Ceremony 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Afterglow 7:45 – 9:45 p.m. Dinner and after-dinner music will be performed by the Waunakee Big Band. The Waunakee Big Band plays the really great swing and jazz music that many of us grew up with. They are an eighteen-piece band from “the only Waunakee in the world” and have performed at many private and public functions including an appearance on the Wisconsin Public Radio show Michael Feldman's “Whad'Ya Know?”

Saturday, June 20, 8:45 -10:00 p.m.

Overture Center Lobby

Grand Concert Afterglow

We can see clearly now--Saturday's afterglow will be in the spectacular Overture Center Lobby, celebrating the completion of Sangerfest 2020. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served—this will not be a meal, so you will need to eat **before** the Grand Concert. There are many restaurant choices, some of which are listed on a separate page. In the mood of 2020 (“I Can See Clearly Now”) we can sing along to all the “eye”, “see” and “look” songs that you can think of.