

Walter S. Trumbauer State Theatre Festival November 29 - December 2, 2023



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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Esteemed Guests,

On behalf of the University of North Alabama's Cinematic Arts and Theatre Department, it is with immense pleasure that we welcome each one of you to the prestigious 2023 Walter Trumbauer High School Theatre Festival. As this year's hosts, we are elated to have the opportunity to embrace and celebrate the vibrant talents of Alabama's high school theatre students.

As we gather on our picturesque campus, the sense of excitement and inspiration is palpable. We are thrilled to see so many enthusiastic students, devoted educators, and supportive families converging in one place, united by a shared love for theatre. Your presence here doesn't just add to the festival's spirit; it enhances the deep-rooted essence of our artistic community here in the Shoals.

Theatre, as an art form, has endured through the ages, evolving yet retaining its core essence—a live, breathing representation of stories, emotions, and humanity. It's a craft that thrives on collaboration, bringing together various talents and perspectives to create something truly transcendental. In a world increasingly driven by technology and rapid digital advancements, theatre's significance shines even brighter. It is a uniquely human art form, fostering empathy, understanding, and connection in ways no other medium can. Unlike other arts, it is not apprehensive of technological advances like AI but instead, embraces these changes to enhance the human experience it offers.

As we delve into the next two days of performances and experiences, let us remember that what we are participating in is not just a competition but a celebration of our enduring, collective human spirit. Theatre teaches us to listen, to feel, and most importantly, to understand life from perspectives other than our own. It is this understanding that builds bridges across diverse communities and creates a more empathetic world.

The culmination of this festival, marked by the awards ceremony, is not just about recognizing outstanding talent through trophies and medals. It is about acknowledging the journey, the hard work, the team spirit, and the sheer resilience each participant has demonstrated. Let us look forward to witnessing some extraordinary performances, which not only entertain but also challenge and inspire us.

Welcome to a celebration of talent, a tribute to tradition, and an embrace of the future. Enjoy the 2023 Walter Trumbauer High School Theatre Festival and the University of North Alabama!

Roar Lions!

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration/Information Desk

Located at the front entrance of Norton Auditorium, this desk will open at 7:30a.m. each day and will close at 7:00p.m. Friday and 2:00p.m. Saturday.

UNA Student Staff

All UNA CAT students as well as alumni and volunteers will be spread around campus wearing black shirts and will be glad to assist you in any way.

UNA Interactive Campus Map

https://www.una.edu/map/

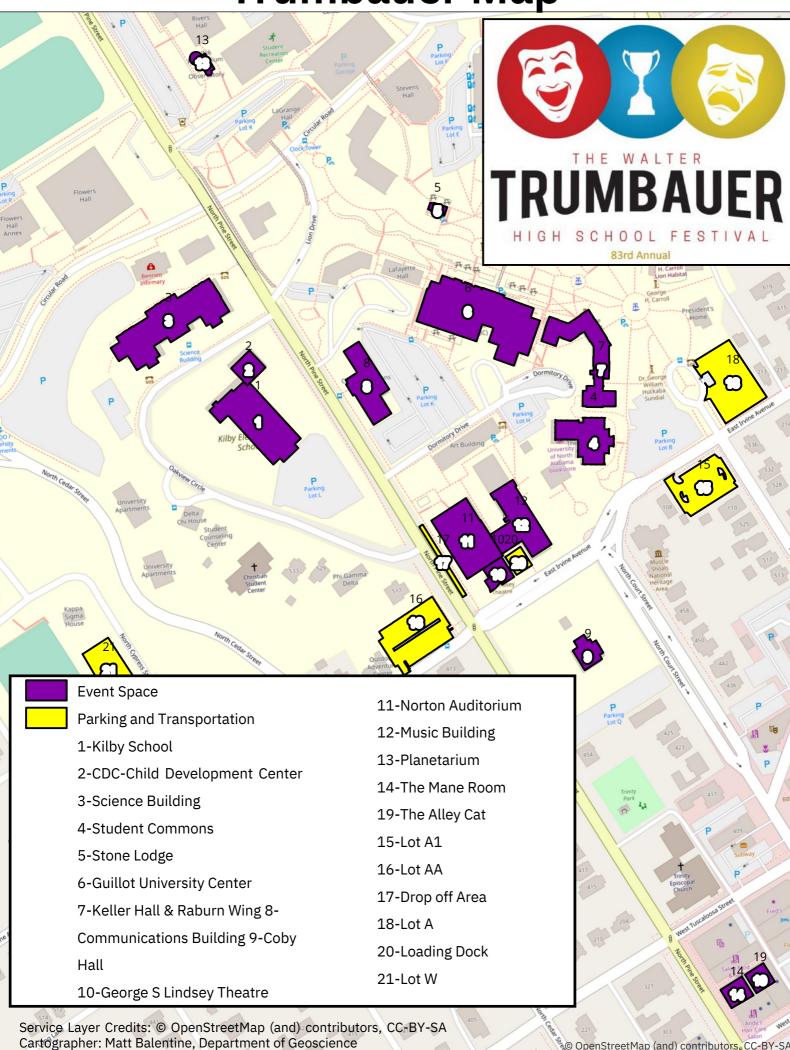
General Parking Information

The next page of the packet includes a map with the buildings and spaces being used for Trumbauer. Parking Is first come first serve. Lot W should be reserved for bus and truck parking. There is also curbside parking available.

Do **NOT** park on the yellow curbs. Attached at the end of the packet is a parking pass for all guests to display in their windshield.



Trumbauer Map



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Campus Dining

For a full list of on-campus dining options please visit: https://dineoncampus.com/una/

We will also have a food truck village setup In the parking lot in front of Norton Auditorium where 6–8 food trucks will be setup all weekend.

There are several restaurants located on Court Street In downtown Florence within walking distance of UNA. These Include: Subway, Mugshots, 306 BBQ, Odette, Yumm, Ricatoini's, Pie Factory, Jimmy Johns, Jack's Place, Chicago Dogs, Rivertown and more.

There are also several restaurants In the area that will prepare a box lunch for your group. We will have specified delivery stations setup on campus for them to deliver to.

They are:

Caterers/Food Delivery Options

| Restaurant | Phone Number | Location | Order Minimum | Delivery Fee |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 306 Barbeque | 256.762.4315 | 322 N Court St. | | 20 |
| Alabama Bliss Bistro | 256.248.4530 | 2108 S Wilson Dam Rd | \$100 | \$15 |
| Blue Coast Burrito | 731.608.6374 | 2887 Florence Blvd. | • | • |
| Bojangles | 256.765.7100 | 109 Cox Creek Pkwy S | \$150 | \$20 |
| Chicken Salad Chick | 256.257.0042 | 363 Cox Creek Pkwy | | |
| Chick-fil-A | 256.764.0535 | 341 Cox Creek Pkwy | | |
| Cracker Barrel | 256.766.2442 | 150 Cox Creek Pkwy. | | |
| Firehouse Subs | 256.284.7740 | S. 365 Cox Creek Pkwy | \$0 | \$15 |
| Honey Baked Ham | 256.760.0650 | 267 Cox Creek Pkwy S | \$100 | \$15 |
| Jimmy John's | 256.768.9994 | 101 N. Court St. | • | |
| Lennys Grill & Subs | 256.712.5483 | 409 Cox Creek Pkwy | \$30 | \$30 |
| Logan's Roadhouse | 256.764.5011 | 2890 US-43 N | \$50 | \$30 |
| Olive Garden | 256.718.3337 | 375 Cox Creek Pkwy | 730 | ¢20 |
| Outback Steakhouse | 256.383.0046 | 2750 SR-13 N | \$0 | \$30 |
| Panera Bread | 256.768.2707 | 304 Cox Creek Pkwy | | ¢20 |
| Popeyes | 256.767.3937 | 1703 SR-13 S | \$50 | \$30 |
| Red Lobster | 256.764.3766 | 243 Cox Creek Pkwy | \$75 | \$30 |
| Ricatoni's | 256.718.1002 | 107 N. Court Street | | \$30 |
| Slim Chickens | 256.712.2707 | 3020 Cloverdale Rd | \$100 | |
| Subway | 256.760.0914 | 401 N Court St | \$50 | \$30 |
| Swamp John's | 256.381.2722 | 210 Woodward Ave. | | |
| Sweet Basil | 256.764.5991 | 1627 Darby Dr. | | |
| Sweet Peppers | 256.383.8800 | 619 Avalon Ave | ¢100 | ¢20 |
| Taco Mama | 256.712.4434 | 121 S. Cherry St | \$100 | \$30 |
| Taziki's | 256.367.2391 | 261 Cox Creek Pkwy | | |
| Texas Roadhouse | 256.765.7104 | 307 Cox Creek Pkwy. | | |
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| PIZZA | 256 766 6060 | 1926 Darby Dr | | |
| Dominos Pizza | 256.766.6960 | 1836 Darby Dr. | | |
| Cicis Pizza | 256.765.2424 | 157 Cox Creek Pkwy. | | |
| Lost Pizza Co. | 256.415.8693 | 201 N. Seminary St. | | |
| Pie Factory | 256.275.3248 | 106 N. Court St. | | |
| Pizza Chef | 256.740.0202 | 857 Florence Blvd. | | |
| Pizza Hut | 256.767.5300 | 859 Cox Creek Pkwy | | |
| Papa John's Pizza | 256.766.8311 | 2727 Mall Rd | | |
| Godfather's Pizza | 256.767.5504 | 2801 Mall Rd | | |
| Little Caesars Pizza | 256.768.0977 | 16226 Darby Dr | | |
| Marco's Pizza | 256.978.2020 | 1003 Woodward Ave. | | |

In addition to the above listed options, there will be food trucks available in the Communications Lot (see map) during the following times: Friday, December 1 from 12:00-6:00 p.m., Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 3 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There will also be a table located in the Food Truck Village where deliveries can be made and picked up.



PARKING PERMIT

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