

Venue

The Hartford Symphony's Talcott Mountain Music Festival concerts are held at the Performing Arts Center at Simsbury Meadows, which is located at 22 Iron Horse Boulevard, Simsbury, CT 06070.

Parking

Due to the high volume of traffic surrounding the venue both before and after the performance, we strongly encourage you to carpool whenever possible.

Reserved parking for musicians is available at the venue in Lot A, which is located directly behind and "stage left" of the band shell (see the map below for reference). **All vehicles must have a parking pass.** All parking passes for the entire festival will be distributed to musicians at the first service performed for the season.



Security

We are dedicated to providing a safe concert experience for our guests, musicians and staff. Towards that end, USA Security staff (in yellow, white, and light blue shirts) will be deployed throughout the site. All musicians will be given backstage credentials on a lanyard. Please be sure to keep your credentials with you at all times, and be prepared to show them if requested.

Backstage visitors are not permitted at any time during the Talcott Mountain Music Festival. Please plan to meet any guests in one of the many public use spaces on site. Additionally, please make every effort to keep visitor foot traffic in the parking areas to minimum. Please advise an HSO staff member if you need assistance with security procedures.

Complimentary Tickets

All musicians will receive two (2) grass pass tickets per concert performed. These will be distributed to musicians at the first service performed for the season. Grass pass tickets have the date Fri, July 21, 2017 printed on them, please disregard this date, they are in fact good for one lawn admission to any of the TMMF concerts.

Water

To help reduce our costs and waste in supplying water for musicians for the TMMF season, Citizens Bank, our concert sponsor for Celebrate America (TMMF1), has generously donated reusable water bottles. All musicians will receive a water bottle at the first service performed for the season, which can be used throughout the festival. Refilling stations will be set up in the backstage area, so please plan to bring your water bottle each week. Bottled water will NOT be available, please do not take bottled water from any refrigerators, as any bottled water is for venue use only.

Sunscreen & Bug Spray

Sunscreen and bug spray will be available backstage for musician use during all concerts.

Food & Drink

Unless otherwise noted or instructed by an HSO staff member, please do not take food or drinks from the backstage area. Backstage food and drinks are for crew, so please help us to ensure that our hard-working stage crew have enough to eat and drink during the long production days at TMMF.

Miscellaneous

Personal items, such as small purses or small cases, are allowed on stage. If you bring a personal item on stage, please do your best to place these out of sight while performing. Be sure to move any personal items, including instruments, when instructed by HSO staff or stage crew to help facilitate stage changes.

Finally, please be aware and considerate of the stage crew. The Simsbury venue backstage areas are quite small and must accommodate a variety of equipment and personnel. For the safety of all, stay alert and give right of way to the crew, especially those moving or carrying large instruments and equipment.