

INFORMATION PACKET



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Sangerfest 2022 Activity Schedule

June 16-18, 2022

Conference Hotel: Marriott Madison West Hotel in Middleton

Thursday, June 16

	Activity
Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Luggage Room
Noon - 3:30 p.m.	Hospitality-coffee & treats: cards, puzzles
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Opening/Welcome (All Included)
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Mass Chorus Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Veteran Chorus Rehearsal
5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner buffet
7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Memorial Service/Veteran Chorus
8:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Afterglow/Cash Bar ("pop-up" chorus)

Friday, June 17

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hospitality-coffee & treats: cards, puzzles
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Mass Chorus Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Activities
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Director's Lunch
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Social Hour
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Formal Banquet
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Medal Ceremony
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Afterglow (with Sons Of Norway): Wiscandia, "pop-up" choruses

Saturday, June 18

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Hospitality-coffee & treats: cards, puzzles
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	NSAA Officers & Delegates Breakfast and Business meeting
9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Activities
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Orchestra Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Mass Chorus Rehearsal
12:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Ladies Luncheon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room
1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Activities
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Hotel buffet
6:15 p.m.	NSAA Officer photos
6:30 p.m.	Mass Chorus Photos
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Grand Concert
8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Afterglow, "pop-up" choruses

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Grand Concert Program

June 18, 2022--7:00 P.M.
Madison Marriott West
Middleton, WI

Ja, vi elsker dette landet
Star Spangled Banner

Bjørnstjerne Bjørnsonn/Rikard Nordraak
Francis Scott Key/John Stafford Smith

Norges Fjelde
Ved Rundarne
I Will Lift My Eyes
Psalm 24

I
Halfdan Kjerulf
Edvard Grieg; arr. Edwin Kramer
Victor Johnson
Gunnar Wennerberg

Brian Leeper-Baritone Soloist

II

Thou Art Holy
Norge, mitt Norge
Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out
Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor

III
Craig Courtney
Alfred Paulsen
Mark Hayes
Irving Berlin

Middleton Community Orchestra

IV

Antiphon from *Five Mystical Songs*
Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal
Get Me to the Church on Time-
From *My Fair Lady*
Landkjending

V
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Craig Carnahan
Frederick Loewe

Edvard Grieg

Memorial Service / Veteran Chorus Selections

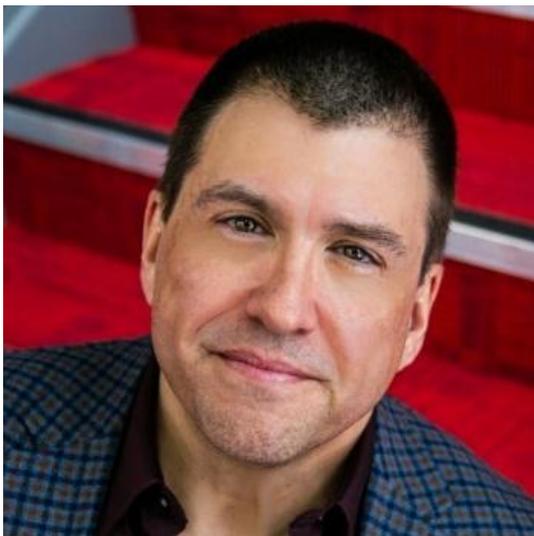
June 16, 2022 – 7:30 p.m.
Madison Marriott West
Middleton, WI

Den Store Hvide Flok
Deilig er Jorden

Arr. Edvard Grieg
Melodi fra det 12 aathundrede

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Guest Artists



Brian Leeper

Baritone Brian Leeper is in his nineteenth year teaching Voice at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where he teaches Studio Voice, Meistersingers, and directs the UWW Opera Workshop. He has presented numerous master classes at colleges and universities in the US and abroad. Mr. Leeper is the former Artistic Director of *La Musica Lirica*, an international summer opera festival in Italy, where he was also a voice faculty member for 12 years. In the summer of 2018, Brian performed with the orchestra of Operafestival di Roma during their productions of *Suor Angelica* in Rome and presented a masterclass for the program in Orvieto. Also an accomplished organist, Mr. Leeper also performed on concerts with the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Chamber singers in the summer of 2018 in Frankfurt, Leipzig, Dresden, and Talheim, Germany, and Poznan, Poland. While in Frankfurt, Brian also coached American Art Song with several vocal students at the Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst.

Mr. Leeper has performed over twenty major roles with opera companies in the US and Europe, including a live national radio broadcast performance of *Candide* with the Cleveland Orchestra from the Blossom Festival Center. He has also appeared as soloist in oratorios with conductors Robert Shaw, Leon Botstein, Robert Page and Vance George. Solo Oratorio appearances in the past ten years include Brahms's *Deutsche Requiem*, Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, Haydn's *Creation*, Bach's *St. John Passion*, Handel's *Messiah*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Rutter's *Mass of the Children*, Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast*, and Mozart's *Requiem*. In 2010, Mr. Leeper toured Poland, performing operatic arias, and accompanying Chopin Songs and Musical Theatre Selections. In spring of 2020, Mr. Leeper will sing the premier performances of Willa Cather Songs composed by Chris Ellenwood, with the Nebraska Chamber Players, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Leeper holds degrees from Luther College and The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and has done further graduate study at Florida State University. He is a past President of the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, and is advisor to the student chapter of SNATS at UW-Whitewater. Prior to his appointment at Whitewater, he was on the voice faculties of Butler University, Anderson University, Western Illinois University, Operafestival di Roma and Lutheran Summer Music Camp. In 2011, Mr. Leeper was the recipient of the university-wide Academic Staff Instructional Excellence Award at UW-Whitewater. Several of Mr. Leeper's undergraduate students have gone on to graduate study at several prestigious schools, including students currently studying vocal performance at Indiana University, The Cleveland Institute of Music, Louisiana State University, The University of Minnesota and New York University.

You are in for a treat!

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Middleton Community Orchestra

The Middleton Community Orchestra is the Madison area's premier community orchestral organization. Founded in 2010 by clarinetists Mindy Taranto and Larry Bevic to provide amateur musicians with otherwise unavailable opportunities to present high-quality performances of classical music. The MCO aims to provide enriching musical experiences for

musicians and listeners by: Advancing the art and appreciation of orchestral music through the study and performance of works by the great composers, and collaborating with soloists who have ties to the community

In the summer of 2010, clarinetists Mindy Taranto and Larry Bevic approached conductor Steve Kurr to invite him to join in launching a new community orchestra. Steve enthusiastically and generously accepted the challenge and conducted the MCO for its first 10 years, culminating in an impressive legacy of leading 32 concerts since its inception. Coupled with the generosity of the school district and an enthusiastic audience, the MCO's musicians have enjoyed a successful decade of performing four to five concerts each season at the Middleton Performing Arts Center, the home base of the orchestra.

[Middleton Community Orchestra](#)

Nancy Groeneveld

Nancy Groeneveld, pianist, will be doing triple duty at the Grand Concert. First, she will be the pianist for our mass chorus, then she'll be pianist for the afterglow in the Marriott Wisconsin Room.

"Her father played with the NBC Orchestra back in the days of radio. She recalled, "He used to just sit me on his lap, and he would have me play a melody, and then he'd show me how to play a chord with my left hand. My family tells me I was playing that two-hand stuff by time I was two.... While a teenager, the Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers, (who are "kind of a big deal in Stoughton," said Groeneveld as an aside) needed an accordionist. She worked diligently for two weeks with the new instrument and won the audition." [Waunakee Tribune](#)



Nancy received a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Music Education, Vocal Performance, Piano Performance, Conducting, Theatre and Composition from the University of Wisconsin. She was the music minister and worship leader for large churches in both Wisconsin and California. She has composed and arranged music for television and radio commercials, Christian artists, won various national and international awards, and has taught at numerous music conferences for church leaders and musicians throughout the United States and Europe.

Nancy is currently Director of Worship and Music at First Presbyterian Church in Waunakee, WI.

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Sangerfest Activities / Events / Hospitality!

We have a lot of fun activities planned for Sangerfest, for both the chorus members and guests. Hope you can join us! All Sangerfest activities are located in the Marriott Hotel and all are *free of charge* except the Ladies Luncheon and the Hardanger Class. The Sons of Norway District 5 Convention is taking place at the hotel at the same time. Sangerfest attendees have been invited to join SONS for their activities, including a bus trip to Stoughton, WI. More information about joint activities and how to sign up will be sent out separately.

Hospitality Room

The opportunity to gather, get acquainted with one another, have some delicious treats, put together puzzles, play cards, or other games will be yours on Thursday, June 16th from noon – 3:30 PM, Friday, June 17th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, and Saturday, June 18th from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM in the Marriott Milwaukee/Green Bay Room. *We look forward to seeing you there!*

Spouse/Guest Activities

1. Hardanger Embroidery Class: Hardanger embroidery comes from the Hardanger region of southwestern Norway. This form of hand-done open work, also known as Norwegian drawn work, dates back to the 1600's. This class is geared for the beginning Hardanger stitcher. We will be working on a small Hardanger piece that may be framed or put on stationery. The class will be held on Friday, June 17, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM and will be limited to 10 people. To reserve a place in the class, send a check for \$15 along with your name, address, phone number, and email address to: Ruth Fortney, 1000 Skogdalen Drive, Stoughton, WI 53589. If you have any questions, please contact: Bonnie Selje, myprayerb17@hotmail.com or call (608)235-4694.

2. Ladies Luncheon: The Ladies Luncheon is on Saturday, June 18th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The featured speaker is author and TV personality, Inga Witscher. Inga Witscher is an American cook and farmer best known as the host of the television show *Around the Farm Table*, which has aired on Wisconsin Public Television and other PBS Stations. ***Preregistration is required and the cost is \$15.00 for chorus women and family members.*** Other guests are welcome to attend for \$30.

Activities For All

1. Koshkonong Prairie Movie: The film *Kaskeland--Queen of the Norwegian-American Settlements, Koshkonong Prairie, WI*, which focuses on the early Norwegian pioneers, their life and living conditions for the first decade will be shown on Thursday evening. (Sons of Norway)

2. Hans Christian Heg: This is the story of a Scandinavian-American patriot from Wisconsin who gave his life for the love of his adopted country. Hans Christian Heg fell at Chickamauga in September 1863, the highest-ranking officer from Wisconsin to have died in a Civil War battle. (Steve Fortney)

3. Japanese Sogetsu Flower Arranging: The demonstration will include selection of floral materials, containers, and tricks for creating a lovely arrangement with just a few flowers. (Donna Leet)

4. Wood Carving: Come watch this demonstration of Scandinavian dragon style and acanthus woodcarving. (Bonnie Selje)

5. Memory Quilts: Memory quilts are quilts made from clothing or fabrics with special meaning for you or the recipient. This lecture/demo shows how they can be any size from one block to bed quilt. They make great graduation or anniversary gifts! (Dianne Larson)

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6. Rosemaling: Rosemaling is the traditional form of folk painting that originated in the rural valleys of Norway. Drop in, observe, and ask questions as we demonstrate painting in both oil and acrylic. (Bonnie Selje and Lila Gullickson)

7. Genealogy: On Saturday morning, Dana Kelly and Connie Weimer from the American Genealogical Center (NAGC) will talk about "Women on the Prairie". Our early Norwegian pioneers were brave, heroic and influential. The stories of the female pioneers have often been obscured by history. Join us to hear about the influence of women on the development of one of the largest Norwegian settlements in the Midwest.

8. Genealogy: On Saturday afternoon, Dana Kelly will present "Norwegian Customs and Genealogy". Digging into your Norwegian family history requires an understanding of some social customs from our ancestor's time. The naming traditions commonly used in Norway prior to 1900 and the influence of farming and the church play a role in in Norwegian genealogy.

9. Øseberg Cart: Discovered in the Øseberg Ship, the cart is the only complete Viking Age wagon ever found. The ship was found in a burial mound near the Oslo Fjord in Norway in 1903. The wagon is being recreated by Don Rorvig and Rodger Hansen. *Come to the Atrium to see their progress!*

10. Bus Trip to Stoughton, WI: Sons of Norway is sponsoring a bus trip to Stoughton on Friday, June 17th. They are planning to visit Livsreise (Life's Journey), the Norwegian heritage center, explore the Stoughton Historical Society, and visit the Koshkonong Prairie churches. (Sons of Norway)

11. Sangerfest Norwegian Bazaar!

Do you have any Norwegian themed items that you would like to sell? Rosemaling, sweaters, mittens, china, silver, carving, books, even bunads? There will be a bazaar on Saturday afternoon, June 18th, from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM in the Hospitality Room at the Marriott Hotel. Bring one item or many! There is no charge to participate and you price and sell your own items. *It should be great fun!* Please contact Sylvia Lewis at sslew@mailbag.com if you would like to reserve a spot so we know how many tables to set up. *Thanks!*

12. Rosemaling Raffle

A beautiful 30" rosemaled plate painted just for Sangerfest by Bonnie Selje has been donated to our event and will be raffled off during Sangerfest. The plate will be displayed and raffle tickets sold in the Hospitality Room and at the Grand Banquet. *The lucky raffle ticket winner will be announced on Friday night at 8:15 PM during the Afterglow!* Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Must be present to win.

Sons of Norway Sponsored Activities Open to NSAA Attendees

The Sons of Norway is hosting a district meeting at the Marriott at the same time as Sangerfest. Are the stars aligned, or what? The Sons of Norway are inviting Sangerfest guests to participate in any of the following activities. For complete information about and to register for the Sons of Norway activities, see the separate Sons of Norway Activities Registration form.

Sangerfest 2022 Activity Schedule

Thursday	Event	Location
Noon. – 3:30 p.m.	Hospitality Room	Milwaukee/Green Bay Rooms
Noon. – 3:30 p.m.	Rosemaling Demonstration	Milwaukee/Green Bay Rooms
3:45 p.m.	Sangerfest Welcome	Superior Room
6:50 p.m.	Koshkonong Prairie Movie	(Sons of Norway)
Friday	Event	Location
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	Milwaukee/Green Bay Rooms
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Hardanger Class	La Crosse Room
11:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Bus Trip to Stoughton, WI	(Sons of Norway)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Colonel Heg Talk	La Crosse Room
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Japanese Flower Arranging	La Crosse Room
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Memory Quilts	La Crosse Room
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Wood Carving Demonstration	Milwaukee/Green Bay Rooms
Saturday	Event	Location
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Hospitality Room	Milwaukee/Green Bay Rooms
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Women on the Prairie	La Crosse Room
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Ladies Luncheon	Wisconsin Room
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room	Milwaukee/Green Bay Rooms
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Norwegian Customs and Genealogy	La Crosse Room
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Norwegian Bazaar	Milwaukee/Green Bay Rooms
Convention Exhibit	Event	Location
Ongoing	Øseberg Cart Demonstration	Atrium (Sons of Norway)

Ladies Luncheon Inga Witscher

Featured speaker at the Ladies Luncheon is **Inga Witscher**, an American cook and farmer best known as the host of the television show *Around the Farm Table*, which has aired on Wisconsin Public Television and other PBS Stations.

Inga is a fourth generation farmer, raised on a dairy farm on the West Coast. She moved to the East Coast where she learned cheese-making, eventually settling on a farm near Osseo, Wisconsin.

“Inga Witscher's barn was never just a barn. For 13 years, it was where the organic farmer known for hosting Wisconsin Public Television's "Around the Farm Table" toiled day in and day out, milking and caring for her cattle, some of which were born there.”

“It was inside the barn that she and her husband, Chance Orth, had their first date -- milking cows, of course. They married there, the barn filled that day with locally grown flowers and straw bales from the 30-acre farm in the Trempealeau County town of Hale for their friends and family to sit on while watching them commit their lives to one another. It was inside the milk house attached to the front of the barn that Witscher preferred to spend time with friends, family and neighbors visiting.”

“But all that changed when the Witscher barn burned to the ground in an early morning fire. The loss was devastating. ‘This was my barn. It was home.’” [Leader-Telegram \(Eau Claire, WI\)](#)

Inga and her husband have rebuilt the barn. They have been overwhelmed by the support of family and friends. And she continues on with the airing of *Around the Farm Table* on PBS.

Join us for an exciting presentation by Inga at the Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, June 18th.



[Photo by Tedd Piper: aroundthefarmtable.com](#)

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Sangerfest Raffle Rosemaled Plate

Through the generosity of Bonnie Selje, a 30 inch beautifully rosemaled plate has been donated for a raffle at Sangerfest 2022. When asked to tell a little about herself and the rosemaling, Bonnie replied “That's not really the Norwegian way to talk about yourself but I will work on something. I'm just a regular Lena that likes to be a lifetime learner.”

Bonnie *is* a lifetime learner. She started rosemaling 40 years ago off and on through her work career. She says there are many styles of Rosemaling and the one that she is currently painting is the most fun. She is not only a rosemaler, but she started carving 8 years ago, and also enjoys knitting and quilting. Her rosemaling and carving skills have been enhanced and taught by American and Norwegian teachers at Vesterheim museum. The design of this 30 inch Setesdal plate by gold mentalist, Patti Goke, was a challenging and rewarding painting project.



The plate will be on display in the Hospitality Room on Thursday and Friday. You'll have a chance to see the plate and purchase raffle tickets at \$5 each or five for \$20. The raffle drawing will be Friday night after the banquet at the start of the Afterglow. You must be present to win.

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Meals & Afterglow Notes

Thursday, June 16

Buffet dinner--Marriott Michigan Room--5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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 Memorial Service, there will be a dinner buffet in the Michigan Room accompanied by, you guessed it, accordion music. The buffet is included in your registration fee.

Afterglow--Immediately following the Memorial Service/Veteran Chorus 8:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. in the Marriott Wisconsin Room with cash bar and entertainment. Meet friends and hoist your glass for celebratory aquavit (or whatever) toasts. There will be an "open microphone" set up for individuals or "mini-groups". A limited number of "pop-up" chorus selections, or individual or small groups may perform. Please contact Randy Schumann to let him know if you will be participating, as a "mini-group" and what it will consist of, which will enable us to better plan/schedule the afterglow. Cash bar.

Randy Schumann

Email: randy.schumann@yahoo.com

Friday, June 17

Social Hour Michigan Room 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Meet and greet your Sangerfest friends. Cash bar.

Grand Banquet Michigan Room 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Put on your best attire for the Grand Banquet. The banquet is included in your registration fee.

Medal Ceremony Michigan Room 7:00 p.m.– 7:45 p.m. Help honor the NSAA members who have participated in 5, 10, 15 and more Sangerfests. Diamond recipients will receive special recognition.

Afterglow Wisconsin Room 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Members of the Sons of Norway will join us as the Scandinavian group, *Wiscandia & Friends*, will lead us in music and Scandinavian dancing. So get out your Hardanger fiddle and your Scandinavian dancing shoes and prepare for an evening of fun. They are a perennial favorite at Folklore Village near Mt Horeb, WI. Perhaps you will learn the Hallingdands! We may also be entertained by one of the "pop-up" NSAA choruses during the afterglow. Cash bar.

Saturday, June 18

Ladies Luncheon Wisconsin Room 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch with Inga Witscher, hostess of PBS television show *Around the Farm Table*.

Buffet dinner Marriott Michigan Room 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

In order to feed you and speed you on your way to the Grand Concert, there will be a dinner buffet in the Michigan Room. Dinner will NOT be served after the Grand Concert. The buffet is included in your registration fee.

Grand Concert Superior Room 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Grand Concert Afterglow Wisconsin Room 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. We can see clearly now that Sangerfest 2020 was delayed as a result of Covid-19 and is now being celebrated in 2022. In the theme of 2020 ("I Can See Clearly Now") we can sing along to all the "eye", "see" and "look" songs that you can think of. We may also be entertained by one of the "pop-up" NSAA choruses during the afterglow. Light snacks will be served during the Concert Afterglow (this will NOT be a meal), so you'll need to take advantage of the buffet prior to the Grand Concert. Cash bar.

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Menu Selections for Sangerfest 2022

Thursday
June 16 **Dinner Buffet 5:45-7:00 p.m.**
Salads: Caesar Salad: Herbed Croutons, Caesar dressing, Shaved Parmesan Spinach, Dried Wisconsin Cranberries, Red Onion, Almonds, Feta Cheese, Raspberry Vinaigrette
Sides: Cranberry Wild Rice Pilaf
Herb Roasted Red Potatoes
Entrees: Cabernet Braised Beef Tips, Mushroom Demi
Seared Chicken Breast, Mushrooms, Prosciutto, Sage Cream
Dessert: Caramel Apple Pie
Door County Cherry Cheesecake

Friday
June 17 **Grand Banquet 6:00 – 7:00**
Entrees: Choose One:
Seared Salmon: Lemon Cream, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Vegetable
Grilled Flat Iron: Red Wine Sauce, Horseradish Whipped Potatoes, Vegetable
Vegetarian: Hotel Selection
Salad: Baby Lettuces: Tossed Young Greens, Vegetable Ribbons, Choice of dressing
Dessert: Callebaut Chocolate Genache Cake: Traditional Chocolate Sponge Cake, chocolate icing

Saturday
June 18 **Dinner Buffet 4:00-5:30**
Salads: Panzanella Salad with Cucumber, Red onion and Red Wine Vinaigrette
Spinach with Dried Cranberries, Almonds, Feta cheese, and Raspberry Vinaigrette
Sides: Quinoa Brown Rice Pilaf
Yukon Gold Garlic Whipped Potatoes
Entrees: Sliced Strip Loin of Beef Au Poivre
Baked Cod with Tarragon Tomato Broth
Desserts: Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake
Carrot Cake with Carrots, Pecans and Maple Buttercream

Saturday
June 18 **Ladies Luncheon 11:00-1:00**
Salads: Mixed Green Salad: Baby Lettuces, Vegetable Ribbons
Balsamic Vinaigrette
Sides: Warm Rolls and Sweet Butter
Freshly Brewed Iced Tea
Entrees: Choose One:
Grilled Chicken Lemon Beurre Blanc, Fried Capers
Garlic Whipped Potato, Seasonal Vegetable
Vegetarian: Eggplant Parmesan
Marinara, Fresh Mozzarella, Pasta
Desserts: Cheesecake

Note: Some items (other than meat choice) are subject to change by the Marriott.

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Sangerfest Hotel Information

The official Sangerfest 2022 conference hotel will be the Marriott Madison West, which is located at 1313 John Q Hammons Drive in Middleton, WI. The Marriott was the site of Sangerfest 2000. If you were at Sangerfest 2000 you may remember that the hotel was basically in a cornfield. Middleton has since grown up. It is now a vibrant community. The Marriott was chosen because all of the official activities will be located under one roof, insulating us from inclement weather, and making it easy for those with mobility problems. It also comes with a very significant price savings.

Registration, Hospitality room, individual chorus practices for those planning a “pop-up” performance, NSAA business meetings, Ladies Luncheon, Grand Banquet, and classes will all be held at the Marriott. All evening meals will be at the Marriott. ***Our overnight room lodging pays for our conference room usage, so use of the Marriott Hotel is strongly encouraged for all attendees.*** Sangerfest 2022 is locked into very low rates and parking is free. A block of rooms is available on June 16-18. **Make sure you register early to receive the group rates.**

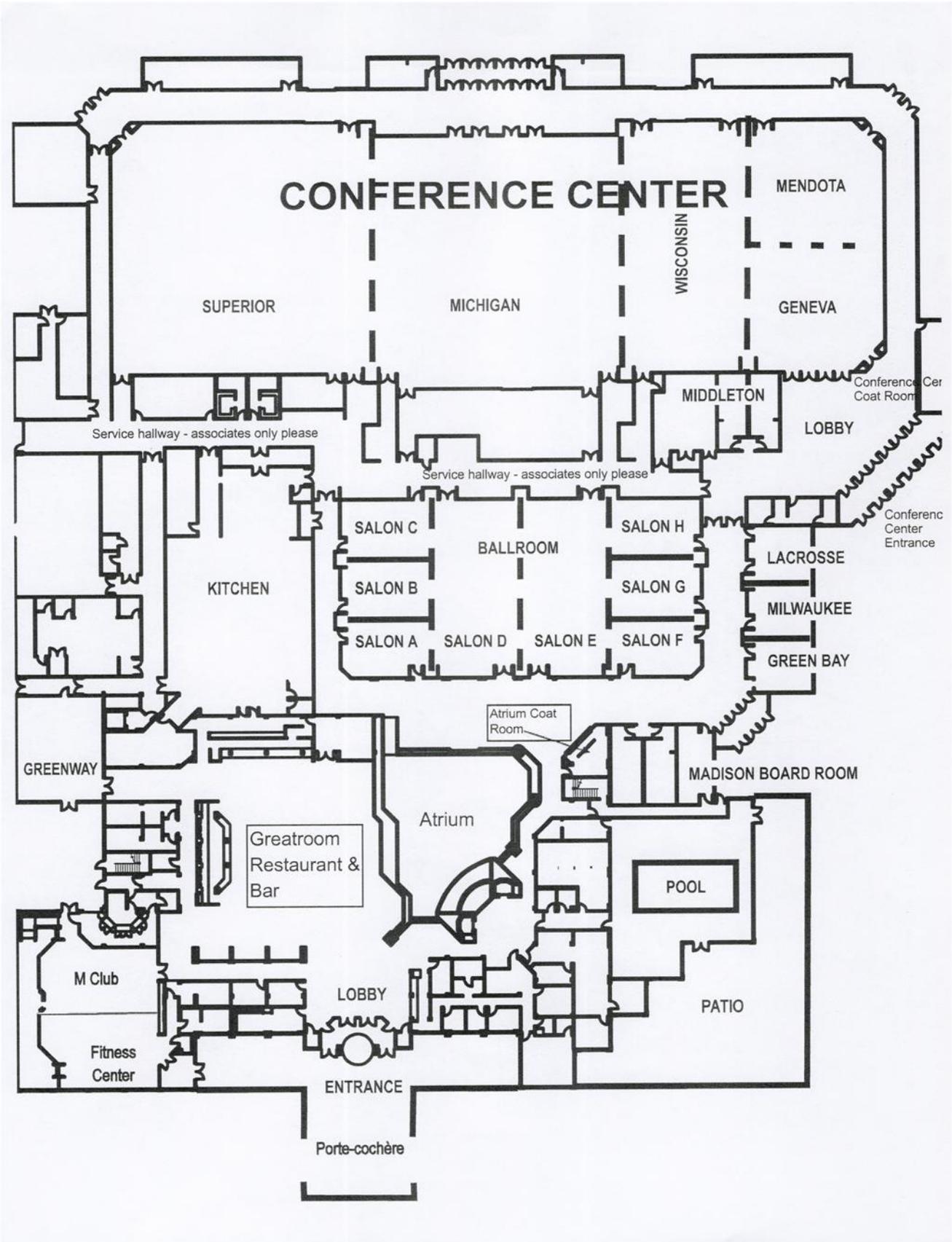
The Marriott Hotel is surrounded by the vibrant suburban community of Middleton. Middleton lives up to its motto of “The Good Neighbor City.” It was chosen as the best place to live by [CNN Money](#) magazine in 2007. Take the free old-fashioned trolley to downtown Middleton, the home of the National Mustard Museum and Capital Brewery. With over 240 awards to their credit, Capital Brewery has one of the largest Beer Gardens and Bicycle Clubs in the Midwest.

ADA compliant rooms are available for those with mobility concerns. Electric scooter rentals are available at RehabPulse. Call 877-234-2018.

To make reservations at the Madison Marriott West/Middleton, the Marriott prefers that you follow this link: **[Book your group rate for Sangerfest.](#)** If you book through this link, the reservation code will automatically be entered for you. If you try to reserve online without using the link, you will not be able to use the group code. (You may also call Marriott central booking at 1-888-745-2032 but they do not seem to know about the group rate.) The group rate is \$132+tax/night. Note: Your reservation will say that there is a \$10/day parking fee, but that fee will be waived by Madison Marriott West for Sangerfest guests.

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Marriott Madison West Conference Center



Things To Do In Downtown Middleton Sangerfest 2022

Middleton, "The Good Neighbor City," is a wonderful small town, sharing a location on beautiful Lake Mendota with Madison. In 2007, Middleton was chosen as the best place to live by *CNN Money* magazine.^[4] *CNN Money* magazine praised Middleton's "small-town charm, booming economy, extensive parks and bike trails." In 2009, Middleton was placed 4th, and 8th in 2011, on *CNN Money* magazine's list of best small towns to live in the United States. In 2021, Middleton was chosen as the "Best Suburbs to Raise a Family in Dane County" by ranking and review website *Niche*. Middleton is a friendly location for Sangerfest 2022. Come and enjoy its charms.

Middleton Free Trolley--The FREE Middleton Trolley is a great way to discover everything that Middleton has to offer. The trolley follows a 13-stop, 30-minute route to downtown Middleton and Greenway Station, a shopping area near our hotel. Here are just a few places you should check out via this convenient public transit option. visitmiddleton.com



Mustard Museum—The National Mustard Museum is the "golden summit" for mustard lovers of all ages. Home to the world's largest collection of mustards and mustard memorabilia. The best part, it's FREE. According to Museum Founder & Curator Barry Levenson, you can blame it all on the Boston Red Sox. In the wee hours of October 28, 1986, after his favorite baseball team had just lost the World Series to the NY Mets, a disconsolate Barry was wandering the aisles of an all-night supermarket looking for the meaning of life. As he passed the mustards, he heard a voice saying: "If you collect us, they will come." Barry bought a dozen jars of mustard and at that moment

resolved to amass the world's largest collection of prepared mustards. mustardmuseum.com

Capital Brewery and Beer Garden—Capital Brewery was founded in 1984 to brew traditional German style lager beer. It has branched out to include American style ales, barrel aged beers, and several distinct IPA's. Capital Amber (the largest seller) has been available in cans since 1999. Capital has won over 240 awards at domestic and international competitions, including the US Open Beer Championships, Great American Beer Festival (GABF), The Great Taste of the Midwest, and the World Beer Championships. The Brewery was named "America's #1 Rated Brewery" by the Beverage Testing Institute at the World Beer Championships in 1998 and Grand National Champion at the 2013 US Open Beer Championship. The Capital Brewery Bier Garten is open April through October and often hosts live music as well as numerous public and private events. It is known as 'Middleton's Backyard' and typically attracts over 1500 patrons on Fridays, May through September. capitalbrewery.com; visitmiddleton.com

