

Lake Central Festival 2022 Report

For 2022, Lake Central Festival offered a variety of ways for students to be able to participate due to the resurgence of Covid at the time. We held our in-person Festival at UCF on Jan. 29-30, while offering HeartOut as a virtual option. In addition, for several people who were exposed or had symptoms of Covid right before and during our in-person festival dates, we allowed them to upload videos to Google Drive for someone to judge later—similar to our 2021 festival. Then we had another day in February held for the Theory and Sight Play events of those who had participated virtually for their solos.

We were very happy to be able to provide all of these alternatives during such a time of upheaval. However, for 2023 we will only be having an in-person festival taking place at UCF on Jan 28-29th. Provisions will be made just for those few students who are taught exclusively virtually and are not local to our area.

For our 2022 festival, we also transitioned into using the national Vivace system for registration. We anticipate a much smoother year for 2023 now that we and most of the teachers are familiar with the system.

Looking forward to a great 2023 Festival!