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Noteworthy Decisions of the Executive Committee:

Marching Band: Previous Heat Index Table was updated to include cold weather guidance. New table is now called Extreme Temperature Index.

Marching Band: The 15-minute time limit for band entry, performance, and exit was removed.

Marching Band: IHSMA will now track which bands are using 8-player marching band fields. Those bands will be scheduled first at the IHSMA State Marching Band Festival, and the field will have temporary markings to indicate yardlines and 8-player home hash marks (the visitor side hash marks will not be changed). Those temporary markings will be removed once the 8-player bands are finished so that the 11-player bands do not get confused.

Marching Band: The IHSMA will retain the current Festival format for the IHSMA State Marching Band event.

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THE MISSION OF THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION IS:

1. To foster and perpetuate music as an art form and an essential component of the secondary school curriculum;
2. To organize and regulate festivals that assure fairness and equity and stimulate students to their greatest possible potential;
3. To establish criteria and standards for musical performance that insure the musical/ educational integrity of Iowa high school music programs;
4. To encourage member participation in Association-sponsored events, assuring all participants of a non-biased evaluation of their performances;
5. To develop programs that bring due recognition to outstanding musicians and performances;
6. To provide musical opportunities that will enrich the lives of high school students and aid in the development of a life-long appreciation of music.

IHSMA Festivals Defined

In January of 2006, the Executive Committee of the Iowa High School Music Association adopted a policy that states, "With the exception of the All-State Music Festival, IHSMA Festivals are assessments of individual or group achievement whereby every participant has the opportunity to achieve the highest rating."

IHSMA Spring Festival Dates

Jazz Band - North, All Classes (Monday Afternoon/Evening)	January 23, 2023
Jazz Band - South, All Classes	January 28, 2023
Show Choir, All Classes (Monday Afternoon/Evening)	January 30, 2023
Jazz Choir, All Classes (Monday Afternoon/Evening)	February 6, 2023
Solo/Small Ensemble, Class 3A	March 25, 2023
Solo/Small Ensemble, Class 2A	April 1, 2023
Solo/Small Ensemble, Classes 4A & 1A	April 15, 2023
Large Group, Classes 3A & 1A (Friday Evening)	May 5, 2023
Large Group, Orchestras in the Quad Cities Area (Friday Evening)	May 5, 2023
Large Group, Classes 4A & 2A	May 6, 2023

Upcoming Registration Deadlines

<u>Event</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Penalty Deadline</u>
Solo/Small Ensemble Festival – Class 3A	February 21, 2023	Feb. 27, 2023
Solo/Small Ensemble Festival – Class 2A	February 28, 2023	March 6, 2023
Solo/Small Ensemble Festival – Classes 4A & 1A	March 7, 2023	March 13, 2023
Large Group Festival	April 5, 2023	April 11, 2023

RECORDING POLICIES OF THE IHSMA

Personal video cameras will be permitted for limited purposes at the State Marching Band Festival, Show Choir/Jazz Choir/Jazz Band Festival, Solo/Small Ensemble Festival, and Large Group Festival; however, the site management may designate a specific area from which to record. In performance areas where congestion is a concern, only small hand-held video cameras will be allowed (no tripods). A parent, guardian, or other family member of a performer may record a performance for private purposes only so long as the recording is not shared outside of the immediate family. Pursuant to U.S. Copyright Law, the recording should not be sold or distributed (online or in person) outside of the immediate family.

The IHSMA will not utilize personal audio or videotapes in disputes over a judge's ruling.

ADMINISTRATOR PASSES ACCEPTED

The Iowa High School Music Association accepts the complimentary administrator passes issued by the IHSAA and IGHS AU for all IHSMA events except All-State. These passes admit the administrator named and one guest.



CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS/DIRECTORS

It is the clear obligation of participants, directors, and administrators to practice the highest ideals of cooperation and ethics of competition. The audition host/festival manager has the authority to take whatever immediate steps might be necessary in instances of questionable conduct. The Executive Committee shall have full authority to penalize any member school whose representatives may be, in the opinion of the Committee, guilty of a violation of this obligation.

IHSMA REGISTRATION / PENALTY POLICY

Events sponsored by the Iowa High School Music Association have established registration deadlines. Both the Registration Deadline and the Penalty Deadline are online purchase order/check number submission deadlines. Entries submitted after the online purchase order/check number registration submission deadline must include the standard registration fee for that particular group or individual PLUS the 50% penalty fee (to a **MAXIMUM** of \$25.00 per school). Once the penalty online purchase order/check number submission deadline has passed, schools may still register for participation by paying the following additional penalties: Marching Band - \$100.00 per entry; All-State - \$100.00 per student; Show-Jazz Choir/Jazz Band - \$100.00 per entry; Large Group - \$100.00 per entry; Solo/Small Ensemble - \$28 per entry. These late entries will be scheduled at the convenience of the festival host.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of five members that are elected at-large for 5-year terms: three members of the committee are Superintendents or Principals of senior high member schools; one member represents the instrumental field and one member represents the vocal field of senior high member schools. The Executive Committee may serve a total of two terms (either partial or full). The Executive Committee has an additional member appointed by the Iowa School Board Association that is eligible for a total of three three-year terms.

Kurt Schwarck
Spencer
2nd Term, June 2025

Joel Pedersen
Cardinal, Eldon
2nd Term, June 2026

Heather McKay
Atlantic
1st Term, June 2028

Kerri McKim
Spirit Lake
IASB 1st Term, June 2027

David Heupel
Greene County, Jefferson
1st Term, June 2023

Tony Aylsworth
Pleasantville
1st Term, June 2024



Meet our newest member: Over her 26 years as an educator and principal, Heather McKay has actively supported all facets of the music programs at Atlantic High School. Being located where AHS is, Atlantic is asked to host many events. McKay, who regularly volunteers her time to work at these events, said, "I get to connect with students and educators not only from Atlantic but surrounding districts as well."

Since 2013 McKay has served as a board member of the Southwest Iowa Honor Marching Band. From her experiences, McKay included, "Music brings people together in countless ways. Music education is crucial to the development of young people. Research proves the power music has on the brain. It is remarkable. I've witnessed this as an educator and as a parent."

I am married to my extremely supportive husband Paul for nearly 27 years and we have two amazing sons who were taught by the finest music educators in Iowa.

DISTRICT ADVISORY GROUP

District Advisory Group members are elected for one three-year term. This election takes place in the fall. This group meets twice yearly (October and April) with the Executive Committee to provide input with regard to association issues.

Terms Expire: June 2025

Northwest: Mike Mulder, MOC-Floyd Valley
North Central: Mike Stittsworth, Belmond-Klemme
Northeast: Jason Levenhagen, Central City

Terms Expire: June 2024

Southwest: Evan Adamon, Atlantic
South Central: Matt Adams, Valley, West Des Moines
Southeast: David Kunz, Mid-Prairie, Wellman

Meet our newest members of the DAG!



Mike Mulder is the High School Principal at MOC-Floyd Valley.

He earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology Education from Northwestern College; his Masters degree in Education

Administration from Grand Canyon University; and his Education Specialist Degree from The University of South Dakota.

He is married to his wife, Cristi, and has five boys: Jacob, James, Lucas, Levi, and Joseph.

He is thankful to be part of the MOC-Floyd Valley community!



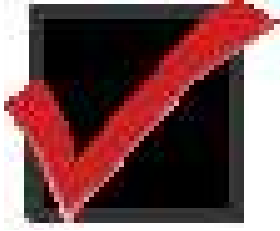
Mike Stittsworth graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a BM in Education and Saxophone Performance. He received his MM in Saxophone Performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City where he was also a graduate

teaching assistant in the saxophone studio. He completed two years towards a DMA in Saxophone Performance (also at UMKC) before moving to Texas. Mr. Stittsworth has taught at Graceland University, Sul Ross State University and North Iowa Area Community College as well as Snyder ISD, TX. He is currently the 5-12 band director at Belmond-Klemme. His hobbies include mountain biking and more mountain biking!



Jason Levenhagen is in his 19th year as the Vocal Music Director for the Central City Community School District. He teaches general music to grades 2- 8, directs three choirs and a Vocal

Jazz Ensemble at the high school level. He also directs the fall play and musical. Previously he served as the 6-8 Vocal Music Director for the West Delaware School District. He earned a BA in Music from Luther College and a master's degree in Music Education from the University of Northern Iowa.



Music Training Can Help Underachieving Students Excel

In eight first-grade classes in Rhode Island public schools, seven months of music and visual arts training helped lower-scoring students catch up with their peers in reading and surpass them in math by 22 percent. The following year, the arts students further widened this margin. [M. F. Gardiner, A. Fox, F. Knowles, and D. Jeffrey, "Learning Improved by Arts Training," *Nature* 381, 284 (May 23, 1996)]

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Have some great action shots of your students performing? Tweet them to us! Tell us about your musical adventures and what you're proud of! Here are some tags we encourage you to participate in:

**#IHSMA #IHSMALG #IHSMAMB #IowaAllState
#IHSMASSE #IHSMAJB #IHSMAJC #IHSMA SC**



Who does it serve?

- Music Educators & Private Teachers
- Adjudicators
- Fine Arts Coordinators
- Administrators
- Festival Chairpersons
- Music Association Leadership
- **Anyone who works with students facilitating or promoting high school music activities!**

Why should I join?

- **Membership Fee – only \$35 per year**
- **Excess Liability Insurance Coverage**
\$ 5,000,000 Aggregate Limit
\$ 1,000,000 Per Occurrence Limit
(includes Participants Liability)
- **Accident Medical Insurance Policy**
- **Group Travel Insurance**
- **NFHS Music Association Journal**

For complete information, go to: **www.BollingerNFHS.com**

Want to join? – contact alan@ihsma.org

ATTENTION!! ADMINISTRATORS AND MUSIC DIRECTORS!!

The following is the sanctioning policy as amended on June 30, 2016. It is imperative you check closely any music competition sponsored by any agency other than the IHSMA office. **If it has not been approved, your school will be in violation of this policy if you participate.**

SANCTIONING POLICY OF THE IHSMA (Effective June 30, 2016)

Recognizing that school music programs have a community commitment that extends beyond the confines of strictly school events, and, recognizing also that there are events that extend beyond the desire or intent of the Iowa High School Music Association to administer, the Executive Committee of the Iowa High School Music Association, acting under the authority granted in the constitution, sets forth the following regulations and recommendations for governing the participation of its member schools in competitive or evaluative events sponsored by agencies other than this Association during the academic year.

1. Member schools may participate in other competitive/evaluative music events provided they also participate in the IHSMA program in instances of same-day programs. This does not apply to bands wishing to compete in parade competitions on the same date as the IHSMA State Marching Band Festival.
2. Member schools, and students representing member schools, may not compete for cash prizes other than out-of-pocket expenses.
3. Competitions and evaluative festivals, in Iowa, will not be approved if classification guidelines do not comply with those established by the IHSMA. The only exception permitted is an open competition with all schools competing in the same class.
4. The eligibility regulations of the Iowa High School Music Association are in effect for any competitive or evaluative music event that is sponsored-approved by the Iowa High School Music Association. With the exception of the main keyboard player accompanying Show Choirs, Jazz Choirs, Concert Choirs, Solos and Small Ensembles, all participants must be eligible students, in good standing, and enrolled in grades 7-12 in their respective schools. In instances of early graduation, the student loses eligibility at the conclusion of the last scheduled day of attendance.
5. Show choirs are allowed to use one school approved adult to staff a keyboard, bass or drum set back-up ensemble position. They may, however, use a second school-approved adult for a keyboard, bass, or drum set back-up ensemble position only in the case of emergency. The emergency situation (illness, injury, family emergency, etc.) must occur no more than 7 days prior to the performance. The school's principal must communicate with the host director explaining that the unavoidable emergency would have prevented the ensemble from performing and a suitable student replacement was not available. In instances where such awards are given, the ensemble would not be eligible for Best Band or 1st place within their division/finals.
6. Programs must be open to all students, regardless of race, creed, sex or national origin.
7. Competitive or evaluative music events, originating in Iowa, must have the written approval of the IHSMA office.
8. Multiple-day events must make use of at least one day of the weekend.
9. Participation, by any member school, in out-of-state competitive or evaluative music events shall be the sole responsibility of the involved school district provided Regulation No. 1, 2, and 4 of the above are abided.
10. Sanctioned events held on days where there is a conflict with a Unified Activities Federation Calendar event are required to cooperate with schools wanting to participate in both events. If a pattern of non-cooperation is established, sanctioning may be withheld from that event in the future.
11. Any contest or activity under the jurisdiction of the IHSMA sponsored by an outside agency which is on the approved list of the National Association of Secondary School Principals shall be considered automatically approved.
12. All performances occurring at any IHSMA-sanctioned event must be compliant with U.S. Copyright Law. Failure to ensure such compliance may result in the revocation of said sanction.

It is further RECOMMENDED that:

1. Whenever possible, competitions or evaluative events should be held on non-school time (weekends, vacation, etc.).
2. Schools should emphasize a 125-mile or half-day limitation for events scheduled on a weekday and a 300-mile limitation for events scheduled on weekends.
3. Events sponsored by non-educational agencies should be scrutinized with extreme care. Sponsoring agencies should submit, upon request, a financial accounting to demonstrate that they do not profit unreasonably from such sponsorship.
4. Activities scheduled on the Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Calendar should be given priority in relation to programs sponsored by outside agencies.



ACT TESTING INFORMATION

TEST DATES 2022-2023

February 11, 2023

April 15, 2023

June 10, 2023

July 15, 2023

ACT TESTING CONFLICTS

Directors should be alerted to the dates of the ACT tests for the upcoming school term. Careful planning will avoid conflicts with IHSMA festival dates. **This school year (2022-2023), the April 15, 2023 test date conflicts with the Class 1A and Class 4A Solo-Small Ensemble Festivals.**



POLICY REGARDING STUDENT PERFORMANCES WHEN THEY ARE NOT DIRECTLY REPRESENTING A MEMBER SCHOOL

Participation of students in musical organizations other than the ensembles of a member school, be the participation with or without pay, is not covered by the eligibility rules of this Association except in the case of competitive events. Such participation is the responsibility of the local school administrators in these matters.



Next Year Please!



IHSMA FESTIVAL DATES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Marching Band Festival	October 7 & 14 2023
All-State Piano Auditions	October 18, 2023
All-State Auditions	October 21, 2023
All-State Festival	November 16-18, 2023
Jazz Band Festival, North, All Classes	January 22, 2024
Jazz Band Festival, South, All Classes	January 27, 2024
Show Choir Festival, All Classes	January 29, 2024
Jazz Choir Festival, All Classes	February 5, 2024
Solo/Small Ensemble Festival - Class 3A	March 23, 2024
Solo/Small Ensemble Festival - Class 2A	April 6, 2024
Solo/Small Ensemble Festival - Classes 4A, 1A	April 13, 2024
Large Group Festival - Classes 3A, 1A	May 3, 2024
Large Group Festival - Classes 4A & 2A Orchestra (Quad Cities Area)	May 3, 2024
Large Group Festival - Classes 4A, 2A	May 4, 2024

2023-2024 ACT TEST DATES

September 9, 2023 October 21, 2023** December 9, 2023
 February 10, 2024 April 6, 2024** June 8, 2024 July 13, 2024

** The October testing date conflicts with All-State Auditions, and the April testing date conflicts with Solo-Small Ensemble Festival for Class 2A. **Please advise your students accordingly, and let them know that they will need to take their ACT tests on a different date.**

AWARDS PROGRAM

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: The Iowa High School Music Association will recognize larger ensembles - Marching Band, Show/Jazz Choir, Jazz Band, Orchestra, String Orchestra, Mixed Chorus, Concert Band, Bass Clef Chorus, Treble Clef Chorus - that excel in academic achievement **and also participate in the IHSMA festival designated for that particular ensemble.** This award program features two levels of designation:

Distinguished Academic Achievement: GPA = 3.25-4.00

Excellence in Academic Achievement: GPA = 3.00-3.24

So awards can be distributed expeditiously, the GPA of the first semester will be employed so ensembles performing at the Large Group Festival in May can receive their awards prior to the conclusion of the school year. The IHSMA employs a plaque recognition program in place of the certificate program used in previous years. This plaque is an appropriate 16" X 20" plaque that contains twelve spaces for ensemble recognition and will be forwarded to the deserving schools upon receipt in the IHSMA office of the application form and verification of participation in the festival. Applications may be found on our web site: www.ihsma.org. Schools wishing to replace their certificates from previous years with plaques may purchase plaques from IHSMA using the Academic Achievement Award Plaque Order Form for previous years' awards.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: The IHSMA has individual 8 1/2" x 11" certificates that may be purchased for individual members of any large ensemble qualifying for the Academic Achievement Award. These are available to print off and use on the IHSMA website.

AWARDS TO RECOGNIZE ACCOMPLISHMENT: The accomplishment of high school music students can be recognized via an awards program available through the Iowa High School Music Association. Pins and medals are available for individuals, and plaques recognize the accomplishment of larger ensembles.

Division I pins/medals feature a blue ribbon and insert on a gold background;

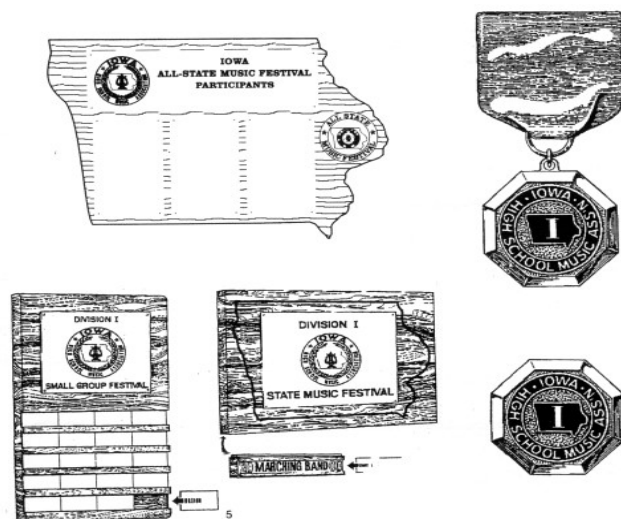
Division II pins/medals feature a red ribbon and insert on a silver background;

Division III pins/medals feature a white ribbon and insert on a bronze background.

All-State: The Iowa High School Music Association offers plaques for schools to honor students accepted for participation in the All-State Music Festival.

Outstanding Performance Awards: The Executive Committee has created an "Outstanding Performance Award" for performances in the Solo/Small Ensemble Festival that are truly outstanding in nature. Each adjudicator is granted the privilege of designating **one** performance from the festival as "outstanding". No adjudicator is mandated to designate a performance if one is not observed. The Outstanding Performance Award must be given if a judge awards one or more performances the maximum number of points. Recipients will receive a certificate from the IHSMA office reflecting this award. Additional certificates for individual performances, or for members of an ensemble so designated, are available from the Association office at a cost of \$3.00 each. To order additional certificates, school's should send payment with request to the Association office.

The awards program is pictured below. Order forms are provided at each festival sponsored by the Iowa High School Music Association. Order forms are also available on our website at www.ihsma.org. Please make certain you download the most recent order form that contains current pricing.



TEACHER TENURE AWARD

The Iowa High School Music Association has developed a Teacher Tenure Award to recognize persons who have spent a significant number of years instructing Iowa high school musicians. To be eligible for this award, teachers must have completed 30, 35, or 40 years of contracted, high school music instruction **in the state of Iowa** or any year in excess of 30 upon notification of intentions to retire. This Tenure Award certificate will also be awarded for individual year increments in excess of 40 years. Upon submission of a letter of verification attesting to the years of experience signed by both a high school administrator and the director, an appropriate certificate will be presented at the All-State Festival Concert. The letters of verification must be received in the IHSMA office by October 1 in order to receive the award at the coming festival.

SELECTION OF FESTIVAL LITERATURE

This Association believes student improvement and educational gain are the two greatest purposes for offering festival programs. The selection of legitimate literature must be a high prerogative with directors to ascertain these ends are accomplished. The selection of “popular” music for either the Solo/Small Ensemble or Large Group Festival purposes is to be discouraged.

Large Group Vocal Ensembles and Concert Bands are required to perform, in its entirety, one selection from the Required Music List. Concert Bands may petition the Literature Review Committee to allow the performance of literature not found in the Prescribed Literature List by submitting a Literature Petition Form-Addition, score, and recording to the IHSMA prior to February 1. March 1 will serve as the notification date concerning the acceptance or denial of a petition. Required literature lists and literature petition forms can be downloaded from the IHSMA website: www.ihsma.org.

DUPLICATION OF PERSONNEL REGULATION

Students may participate in multiple “like” ensembles provided they are also currently enrolled and in good standing in a corresponding curricular musical ensemble within their school, and there is no duplication of literature performed. Membership in a curricular ensemble is required for all school districts where such ensembles exist. In order to participate in multiple “like” ensembles, a student must be enrolled and in attendance at a minimum of 50% of the scheduled rehearsal sessions for each ensemble.

FESTIVAL ATTIRE

Contemporary fashions provide for a tremendous variety of attire for high school students. Believing appearance contributes positively to a student’s conduct, personality, and performance capabilities, attire appropriate to the situation should be encouraged by member schools and their directors.

APPLAUSE AT SPRING FESTIVAL PROGRAMS

Applause *is permitted* at any of the Solo/Small Ensemble Festival events. Applause *will be permitted* wherever deemed appropriate at Show Choir/Jazz Band/Jazz Choir Festivals. For the Large Group Music Festivals, applause is permitted **only** at the end of each school’s performance.

SPECTATORS WELCOME AT ALL FESTIVAL CENTERS

Public performance is a part of the festival setting and, from that context, spectators are encouraged and welcome at all programs sponsored by this Association. Requests to empty a center of spectators will NOT be allowed at any festival program sponsored by the IHSMA.

“CONFIDENTIAL REMARKS TO THE DIRECTOR”

Adjudicators are provided with “Confidential Remarks to the Director” forms. Frequently situations present themselves that require some type of confidential reporting to the director. The adjudication form is basically for student perusal, and these remarks do not belong on that form.

ADJUDICATOR EVALUATION FORMS

The IHSMA Office urges careful, considerate, accurate completion of the Adjudicator Evaluation Forms. These evaluations are compiled for office records and returned, anonymously, to the involved adjudicators. Evaluations aid this office in determining whether or not an adjudicator will be rehired. **These forms are now available online for each of our festivals.**

PERMISSION TO ARRANGE/OUT-OF-PRINT FORMS

Permission to arrange selections or to perform out-of-print music can be found online by searching the appropriate publisher's website. Generic forms can be found on the IHSMA website: www.ihsma.org. These may be duplicated in any quantity desired.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The IHSMA Office will make its *best attempt* to re-schedule festival programs that fall victim to inclement weather. It must be realized, however, that school calendars could create a situation in which cancellation is the only alternative. If a site operates, it becomes the responsibility of the registered school to be in attendance. No make-up festivals will be arranged, nor will entry fees be refunded, for those schools that **elect** not to attend. Festival managers are directed to initially postpone the festival program for an hour or so before canceling entirely on a particular date.

ALL-STATE LOST AND FOUND



There are several personal items returned from the All-State Festival. These items may be claimed by calling (515) 432-2013 and providing identification. After March 1, 2023, remaining items will be donated to the Salvation Army or Goodwill.

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ALL-STATE MUSIC CAMP GUIDELINES

Any person/agency/institution hosting an All-State music camp within the State of Iowa **must** comply with the following criteria, which have been developed to insure a consistent, equal opportunity for camp operators/sponsors and participating students:

- 1) Any All-State music camp desiring to function within the state of Iowa must obtain the annual written approval of the IHSMA office prior to sending out any notification to schools.
- 2) Copies of any promotional material related to the camp (fliers, brochures, letters, etc.) must accompany the camp's written request for approval.
- 3) No All-State music camp may begin operations prior to August 1 or during the Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period.
- 4) Camps are encouraged to rehearse only with the supplied materials: i.e., pronunciations, rehearsal directions, etc., provided with the music/Association bulletin. Telephone calls should not be directed to the All-State Chair, All-State Conductor, or the Executive Director of the IHSMA.
- 5) Camp fees cannot include the purchase of the employed music. Obtaining the All-State music remains the responsibility of the member school.

Spring Festival Site Assignments

* **Bettendorf** will host all orchestras assigned to Bettendorf on Friday Evening, May 5, 2023.

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Solo-Small Ensemble</u>	<u>Large Group</u>
ACGC	2A	Madrid	Woodward-Granger
ADM, Adel	3A	Greene County	Winterset
AGWSR, Ackley	1A	North Butler, Greene	Waverly-Shell Rock
AHSTW, Avoca	2A	Red Oak	Lewis Central
Akron-Westfield	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
Albia	3A	Clarke, Osceola	Grinnell
Alburnett	2A	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Tipton
Algona	3A	Spencer	Algona
Alta-Aurelia	2A	OABCIG	Sheldon
Ames	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Anamosa	3A	Anamosa	West Delaware, Manchester
Ankeny	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Ankeny Centennial	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Ankeny Christian Academy	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Aplington-Parkersburg	2A	Aplington-Parkersburg	Cedar Falls
Ar-We-Va, Westside	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Assumption, Davenport	3A	Anamosa	Central DeWitt
Atlantic	3A	Atlantic	Atlantic
Audubon	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Ballard	3A	Greene County	North Polk, Alleman
Baxter	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
BCLUW, Conrad	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Beckman Catholic, Dyersville	2A	Cascade, Western Dubuque	MFL MarMac
Bedford	1A	Lenox	Winterset
Belle Plaine	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Bellevue	2A	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Tipton
Belmond-Klemme	2A	To Be Determined 9	Fort Dodge
Benton Community	3A	Independence	Independence
Bettendorf	4A	Davenport, West	Bettendorf
B-G-M, Brooklyn	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Bishop Garrigan, Algona	1A	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Algona
Bishop Heelan Catholic, Sioux City	3A	Sioux Center	LeMars
Bondurant-Farrar	3A	Greene County	North Polk, Alleman
Boone	3A	Greene County	North Polk, Alleman
Boyden-Hull	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
Boyer Valley, Dunlap	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Burlington	4A	Davenport, West	Bettendorf
Calamus-Wheatland	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
CAM, Anita	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Camanche	2A	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Tipton
Cardinal, Eldon	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
Carlisle	3A	Clarke, Osceola	Winterset
Carroll	3A	Atlantic	Atlantic
Cascade, Western Dubuque	2A	Cascade, Western Dubuque	MFL MarMac
Cedar Falls	4A	Waterloo, East	Cedar Falls
Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	4A	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Cedar Rapids, Washington
Cedar Rapids, Kennedy	4A	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Cedar Rapids, Washington
Cedar Rapids, Washington	4A	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Cedar Rapids, Washington
Cedar Valley Christian	1A	Starmont	Independence
Center Point-Urbana	3A	Independence	West Delaware, Manchester
Centerville	3A	To Be Determined 7	Grinnell

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Central City	1A	Starmont	Independence
Central Decatur, Leon	2A	Red Oak	Woodward-Granger
Central DeWitt	3A	Anamosa	Central DeWitt
Central Lee, Donnellson	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
Central Lyon, Rock Rapids	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
Central Springs	2A	Central Springs	MFL MarMac
Central, Elkader	1A	Starmont	Decorah
Chariton	3A	Clarke, Osceola	Winterset
Charles City	3A	Charles City	Waverly-Shell Rock
Cherokee, Washington	2A	OABCIG	Sheldon
Clarinda	2A	Red Oak	Lewis Central
Clarinda Academy	1A	Lenox	Winterset
Clarion-Goldfield-Dows	2A	To Be Determined 9	Fort Dodge
Clarke, Osceola	3A	Clarke, Osceola	Winterset
Clarksville	1A	North Butler, Greene	Waverly-Shell Rock
Clayton Ridge, Guttenberg	1A	Starmont	Decorah
Clear Creek-Amana	3A	Anamosa	Central DeWitt
Clear Lake	3A	Charles City	Algona
Clear Lake Classical	1A	North Butler, Greene	Algona
Clinton	4A	Davenport, West	Bettendorf
Colfax-Mingo	2A	Pella Christian	Woodward-Granger
Collins-Maxwell	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Colo-Nesco	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Columbus Catholic, Waterloo	2A	Aplington-Parkersburg	Cedar Falls
Columbus Community, Columbus	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
Coon Rapids-Bayard	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln	4A	Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson	Lewis Central
Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson	4A	Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson	Lewis Central
Creston	3A	Clarke, Osceola	Atlantic
Crestwood, Cresco	3A	Charles City	Decorah
Dallas Center-Grimes	4A	To Be Determined 3	Dallas Center-Grimes
Danville	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
Davenport, Central	4A	Davenport, West	Bettendorf
Davenport, North	4A	Davenport, West	Bettendorf
Davenport, West	4A	Davenport, West	Bettendorf
Davis County, Bloomfield	3A	To Be Determined 7	Grinnell
Decorah	3A	Charles City	Decorah
Denison-Schleswig	3A	Atlantic	Atlantic
Denver	2A	Aplington-Parkersburg	MFL MarMac
Des Moines Christian	2A	Madrid	Woodward-Granger
Des Moines, East	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Des Moines, Hoover	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Des Moines, Lincoln	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Des Moines, North	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Des Moines, Roosevelt	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Diagonal	1A	Lenox	Winterset
Dike-New Hartford	2A	Aplington-Parkersburg	Cedar Falls
Don Bosco, Gilbertville	1A	Starmont	Independence
Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines	4A	To Be Determined 3	Dallas Center-Grimes
Dubuque, Hempstead	4A	Waterloo, East	Cedar Falls
Dubuque, Senior	4A	Waterloo, East	Cedar Falls
Dunkerton	1A	Starmont	Independence
Durant	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
Eagle Grove	2A	To Be Determined 9	Fort Dodge
Earlham	1A	Lenox	Winterset
East Buchanan, Winthrop	1A	Starmont	Independence

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East Marshall, LeGrand	2A	Pella Christian	Woodward-Granger
East Mills	1A	Lenox	Logan-Magnolia
East Sac County	2A	OABCIG	Fort Dodge
East Union, Afton	1A	Lenox	Winterset
Easton Valley	1A	Starmont	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont	2A	Pella Christian	Tipton
Edgewood-Colesburg	1A	Starmont	Independence
Emmetsburg	2A	Central Springs	Fort Dodge
English Valleys, North English	1A	To Be Determined 14	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Epworth, Western Dubuque	4A	Waterloo, East	Cedar Falls
Essex	1A	Lenox	Winterset
Estherville Lincoln Central	3A	Spencer	Algona
Exira/Elk Horn-Kimballton	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Fairfield	3A	To Be Determined 7	Grinnell
Forest City	3A	Central Springs	Algona
Fort Dodge	4A	To Be Determined 3	Fort Dodge
Fort Madison	3A	To Be Determined 7	Central DeWitt
Fremont-Mills, Tabor	1A	Lenox	Logan-Magnolia
Garner-Hayfield-Ventura	2A	Central Springs	Fort Dodge
Gehlen Catholic, LeMars	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
George-Little Rock	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
Gilbert	3A	Greene County	North Polk, Alleman
Gladbrook-Reinbeck	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Glenwood	3A	Atlantic	Atlantic
Glidden-Ralston	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
GMG, Garwin	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Graettinger-Terril	1A	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	To Be Determined 1
Grand View Christian School	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Greene County	3A	Greene County	Atlantic
Grinnell	3A	Grinnell	Grinnell
Griswold	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Grundy Center	2A	Aplington-Parkersburg	Cedar Falls
Hampton-Dumont-CAL	3A	Charles City	Waverly-Shell Rock
Harlan	3A	Atlantic	Atlantic
Harris-Lake Park	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
Heartland Christian	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Highland, Riverside	1A	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Central DeWitt
Hillcrest Academy	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Hinton	2A	OABCIG	Sheldon
H-L-V, Victor	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Holy Trinity Catholic, Fort Madison	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Hudson	2A	Aplington-Parkersburg	Cedar Falls
Humboldt	3A	Spencer	Algona
IKM-Manning	2A	OABCIG	Woodward-Granger
Independence	3A	Independence	Independence
Indianola	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Interstate 35, Truro	2A	Madrid	Woodward-Granger
Iowa City, City High	4A	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Cedar Rapids, Washington
Iowa City, Liberty	4A	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Cedar Rapids, Washington
Iowa City, West	4A	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Cedar Rapids, Washington
Iowa Falls-Alden	3A	Charles City	Waverly-Shell Rock
Iowa School for the Deaf	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Iowa Valley, Marengo	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Isaac Newton Christian Academy	1A	Clayton Ridge, Guttenberg	Independence
Janesville	1A	North Butler, Greene	Waverly-Shell Rock

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Jesup	2A	Aplington-Parkersburg	Cedar Falls
Johnston	4A	To Be Determined 3	Dallas Center-Grimes
Kee, Lansing	1A	Starmont	Decorah
Keokuk	3A	To Be Determined 7	Central DeWitt
Keota	1A	To Be Determined 14	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Kingsley-Pierson	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
Knoxville	3A	Grinnell	Winterset
Kuemper Catholic, Carroll	2A	OABCIG	Woodward-Granger
Lake Mills	2A	Central Springs	Fort Dodge
Lamoni	1A	Lenox	Winterset
Lawton-Bronson	2A	OABCIG	Sheldon
LeMars	3A	Sioux Center	LeMars
Lenox	1A	Lenox	Winterset
Lewis Central	4A	Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson	Lewis Central
Linn-Mar, Marion	4A	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Cedar Rapids, Washington
Lisbon	2A	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Tipton
Logan-Magnolia	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Lone Tree	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Louisa-Muscatine	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
Lynnville-Sully	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Madrid	2A	Madrid	Woodward-Granger
Maharishi, Fairfield	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Manson Northwest Webster	2A	To Be Determined 9	Fort Dodge
Maquoketa	3A	Anamosa	Grinnell
Maquoketa Valley, Delhi	2A	Cascade, Western Dubuque	MFL MarMac
Marion	3A	Anamosa	West Delaware, Manchester
Marquette Catholic, Bellevue	1A	Starmont	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Marshalltown	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Cedar Falls
Martensdale-St. Marys	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	Winterset
Mason City	4A	Waterloo, East	Cedar Falls
Mediapolis	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
Melcher-Dallas	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	Winterset
Meskwaki Settlement School	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
MFL MarMac	2A	Waukon	MFL MarMac
Midland, Wyoming	1A	Starmont	Central DeWitt
Mid-Prairie, Wellman	3A	Grinnell	Grinnell
Missouri Valley	2A	Red Oak	Lewis Central
MMCRU	2A	OABCIG	MFL MarMac
MOC-Floyd Valley	3A	Sioux Center	LeMars
Montezuma	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Monticello	2A	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Tipton
Moravia	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Mormon Trail, Garden Grove	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	Winterset
Morning Star Academy, Bettendorf	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Moulton-Udell	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Mount Ayr	2A	Red Oak	Woodward-Granger
Mount Pleasant	3A	To Be Determined 7	Central DeWitt
Mount Vernon	3A	Anamosa	West Delaware, Manchester
Murray	1A	Lenox	Winterset
Muscatine	4A	Davenport, West	Bettendorf
MVAOCO	2A	OABCIG	Lewis Central
Nashua-Plainfield	1A	North Butler, Greene	Waverly-Shell Rock
Netherlands Reformed Christian School	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
Nevada	3A	Greene County	North Polk, Alleman
New Hampton	2A	Waukon	MFL MarMac
New London	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt

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Newell-Fonda	1A	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	To Be Determined 1
Newman Catholic, Mason City	1A	North Butler, Greene	Algona
Newton	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Nodaway Valley	2A	Madrid	Woodward-Granger
North Butler, Greene	1A	North Butler, Greene	Waverly-Shell Rock
North Cedar, Stanwood	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
North Fayette Valley	2A	Waukon	MFL MarMac
North Iowa Christian School	1A	North Butler, Greene	Waverly-Shell Rock
North Iowa, Buffalo Center	1A	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Algona
North Linn, Troy Mills	1A	Starmont	Independence
North Mahaska, New Sharon	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	B-G-M, Brooklyn
North Polk, Alleman	3A	Greene County	North Polk, Alleman
North Scott, Eldridge	4A	Davenport, West	Bettendorf
North Tama, Traer	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
North Union	2A	Central Springs	Fort Dodge
Northeast, Goose Lake	2A	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Tipton
Northwood-Kensett	1A	North Butler, Greene	Decorah
Norwalk	4A	To Be Determined 3	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Notre Dame, Burlington	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
OABCIG	2A	OABCIG	Fort Dodge
Oelwein	2A	Aplington-Parkersburg	MFL MarMac
Ogden	2A	Madrid	Woodward-Granger
Okoboji, Milford	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
Orient-Macksburg - Vocal	1A	Lenox	Winterset
Osage	2A	Central Springs	MFL MarMac
Oskaloosa	3A	Grinnell	Grinnell
Ottumwa	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Bettendorf
Ottumwa Christian School	1A	Belmond-Klemme	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Panorama, Panora	2A	Madrid	Woodward-Granger
Paton-Churdan	1A	Woodbine	B-G-M, Brooklyn
PCM, Monroe	2A	Pella Christian	Woodward-Granger
Pekin	1A	To Be Determined 14	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Pella	3A	Grinnell	Winterset
Pella Christian	2A	Pella Christian	Woodward-Granger
Perry	3A	Greene County	North Polk, Alleman
Pleasant Valley	4A	Davenport, West	Bettendorf
Pleasant Valley (Orch)	4A	Davenport, West	Bettendorf
Pleasantville	2A	Pella Christian	Woodward-Granger
Pocahontas Area	2A	To Be Determined 9	Fort Dodge
Postville	2A	Waukon	MFL MarMac
Prairie, Cedar Rapids	4A	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Cedar Rapids, Washington
Prince of Peace Catholic, Clinton	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Promise Academy at Quakerdale	1A	Colo-Nesco	Waverly-Shell Rock
Red Oak	2A	Red Oak	Lewis Central
Regina, Iowa City	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
Riceville	1A	North Butler, Greene	Decorah
Ridge View	2A	OABCIG	Fort Dodge
River Valley, Correctionville	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
Rivermont Collegiate, Bettendorf	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Riverside, Oakland	1A	To Be Determined 14	Logan-Magnolia
Rock Valley	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
Rockford	1A	North Butler, Greene	Waverly-Shell Rock
Roland-Story, Story City	2A	To Be Determined 9	Woodward-Granger
Ruthven-Ayreshire	1A	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Algona
Saint Ansgar	1A	North Butler, Greene	Decorah
Saydel	3A	Greene County	North Polk, Alleman

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Scattergood Friends	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Sergeant Bluff-Luton	3A	Sioux Center	LeMars
Seymour	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	Winterset
Sheldon	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
Shenandoah	2A	Red Oak	Lewis Central
Sibley-Ocheyedan	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
Sidney	1A	Lenox	Logan-Magnolia
Sigourney	1A	To Be Determined 14	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Sioux Center	3A	Sioux Center	LeMars
Sioux Central, Sioux Rapids	2A	OABCIG	Sheldon
Sioux City, East	4A	To Be Determined 1	Sheldon
Sioux City, North	4A	To Be Determined 1	Sheldon
Sioux City, West	4A	To Be Determined 1	Sheldon
Siouxland Christian	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
Solon	3A	Anamosa	Central DeWitt
South Central Calhoun	2A	OABCIG	Fort Dodge
South Hamilton, Jewell	2A	To Be Determined 9	Fort Dodge
South Hardin	2A	To Be Determined 9	Cedar Falls
South OBrien, Paullina	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
South Page, College Springs	1A	Lenox	Winterset
South Tama County, Tama	3A	Grinnell	Grinnell
South Winneshiek, Calmar	2A	Waukon	MFL MarMac
Southeast Polk	4A	Des Moines, Lincoln	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Southeast Valley, Gowrie	2A	To Be Determined 9	Fort Dodge
Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	Winterset
Southwest Valley	2A	Red Oak	Lewis Central
Spencer	3A	Spencer	Algona
Spirit Lake	3A	Spencer	Algona
Springville	1A	Starmont	Independence
St. Albert, Council Bluffs	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
St. Edmond, Fort Dodge	1A	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Algona
St. Mary's, Remsen	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
St. Mary's, Storm Lake	1A	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Algona
Stanton	1A	Lenox	Winterset
Starmont	1A	Starmont	Independence
Storm Lake	3A	Spencer	Algona
Sumner-Fredericksburg	2A	Waukon	MFL MarMac
Tipton	2A	Cascade, Western Dubuque	Tipton
Treynor	2A	Red Oak	Lewis Central
Tri-Center, Neola	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Tri-County, Thornburg	1A	To Be Determined 14	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Trinity Christian	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
Tripoli	1A	North Butler, Greene	Waverly-Shell Rock
Turkey Valley, Jackson Junction	1A	North Butler, Greene	Decorah
Twin Cedars, Bussey	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	Winterset
Underwood	2A	Red Oak	Lewis Central
Union, LaPorte City	2A	Aplington-Parkersburg	Cedar Falls
Unity Christian, Orange City	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
Urbandale	4A	To Be Determined 3	Dallas Center-Grimes
Valley Lutheran, Cedar Falls	1A	Starmont	Independence
Valley, West Des Moines	4A	To Be Determined 3	Ankeny/Ankeny Centennial
Van Buren County	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
Van Meter	2A	Madrid	Woodward-Granger
Vinton-Shellsburg	3A	Independence	Independence
WACO, Wayland	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Wahlert, Dubuque	3A	Independence	West Delaware, Manchester

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Wapello	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Wapsie Valley, Fairbank	2A	Aplington-Parkersburg	MFL MarMac
Washington	3A	To Be Determined 7	Central DeWitt
Waterloo Christian School	1A	Starmont	Independence
Waterloo, East	4A	Waterloo, East	Cedar Falls
Waterloo, West	4A	Waterloo, East	Cedar Falls
Waukee	4A	To Be Determined 3	Dallas Center-Grimes
Waukee Northwest	4A	To Be Determined 3	Dallas Center-Grimes
Waukon	3A	Waukon	Decorah
Waverly-Shell Rock	3A	Charles City	Waverly-Shell Rock
Waverly-Shell Rock (Orch)	4A	Waterloo, East	Cedar Falls
Wayne, Corydon	1A	Southeast Warren, Liberty Center	Winterset
Webster City	3A	Greene County	North Polk, Alleman
WEST Academy	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
West Bend-Mallard	1A	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Algona
West Branch	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
West Burlington	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
West Central Valley, Stuart	2A	Madrid	Woodward-Granger
West Central, Maynard	1A	Starmont	Independence
West Delaware, Manchester	3A	Independence	West Delaware, Manchester
West Fork, Sheffield	1A	North Butler, Greene	Waverly-Shell Rock
West Hancock, Britt	1A	Bishop Garrigan, Algona	Algona
West Harrison, Mondamin	1A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
West Liberty	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
West Lyon, Inwood	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
West Marshall, State Center	2A	Pella Christian	Woodward-Granger
West Monona, Onawa	2A	OABCIG	Lewis Central
West Sioux, Hawarden	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
Western Christian, Hull	2A	To Be Determined 8	Sheldon
Westwood, Sloan	2A	OABCIG	Sheldon
Whiting	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	Logan-Magnolia
Williamsburg	3A	Grinnell	Grinnell
Wilton	2A	Mediapolis	Tipton
Winfield-Mt. Union	1A	To Be Determined 14	Central DeWitt
Winterset	3A	Clarke, Osceola	Winterset
Woodbine	2A	Woodbine	Logan-Magnolia
Woodbury Central, Merville	1A	Woodbury Central, Merville	To Be Determined 1
Woodward Academy	1A	Colo-Nesco	B-G-M, Brooklyn
Woodward-Granger	2A	Madrid	Woodward-Granger
Xavier, Cedar Rapids	3A	Anamosa	West Delaware, Manchester

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U.S. COPYRIGHT LAW AND IHSMA FESTIVALS

For a consistent interpretation of the law, this document serves as a guideline as schools/directors/students approach state festival performances. **ANY PERFORMANCE OBSERVED IN VIOLATION OF THE COPYRIGHT LAWS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, the student/accompanist/adjudicator should be provided with a legally printed, copyrighted, published edition. There is no possible violation if this is done. This can be borrowed from a neighboring district.

HOWEVER

When this cannot be done, several options lie open to the director. Judges are instructed to accept, **as a legitimate score**, any of the following:

1. A copied score with an attached, signed statement from a music supply house stating that the music is on order and will be delivered and paid for upon its arrival. This order **SHOULD BE** initiated at least 30 days prior to the festival date.
2. A copied score with an attached, signed statement from either the publishing company or composer, verifying the duplication/arrangement that is present. (The IHSMA website has *Permission to Arrange* and *Permission to Perform Out-of-Print Music* application forms available online.)
3. A copied score containing the application for either *Permission to Arrange* or *Permission to Duplicate Out-of-Print* music that has been originated at least 30 days prior to the festival for which no response has been received. (This would demand the originator of the forms duplicate and keep a copy at the time of the original request.)
4. Original Composition. This must contain a statement from the composer granting permission to perform and/or duplicate.
5. Transposition. Transposition of **vocal solo or ensemble literature** not available in the needed key is permissible provided the student/director supply a copy of the original arrangement from which the transposition was made.
6. Reductions for instrumental ensembles: A director **must** construct a reduced score for instrumental ensembles for which no conductor's score is available.
7. Accompanists may play from duplicated music in a binder or from a digital device (ie. iPad) provided they give the adjudicator TWO legitimate copies of the score.

Keep in mind that **ANY AND ALL** arrangements, other than legitimate scores, must have a *Permission to Arrange* form attached granting approval. Directors **cannot** rewrite parts to accommodate a specific solo or ensemble without securing "Permission to Arrange" from the publisher. Instrumental substitutions are acceptable providing students read from the published part or from cues written into a published part. Directors wishing to create a transposed part must secure "Permission to Arrange". That permission must be attached to each set of music presented to the adjudication panel. Cuts made in any selection should only be made to bring the performance within the time constraints of the festival and should only eliminate unnecessary repetition. Cuts should NOT be made to avoid overly difficult passages. Piano (accompaniment) introductions and lengthy piano (accompaniment) interludes are acceptable places to cut. "Emergency provisions" of the law allow for duplication of music that has been lost/destroyed without sufficient time to secure replacement. It does assume a legal copy will be obtained to replace the lost item(s). Iowa music stores with the capacity to generate music in the desired key via Notestation equipment should stamp each selection with an embossing stamp assuring adjudicators copyright fees have been paid in the purchase of this service.


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SOLO/SMALL ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL RATING SYSTEM

Adjudicator Guidelines

These percentages are **not mandated** levels but rather should reflect the adjudicator's expectations of an **average** festival day. Adjudicators are to award NO plusses or minuses or half-point ratings.

DIVISION I: (25%-40%) A superior performance. *Outstanding in nearly every detail. Nearly every detail* – they are not perfect, but they should be as good as students for this particular event can perform.

DIVISION II: (40%-55%) An excellent performance. An extraordinary performance in many respects but not worthy of the highest rating because of *minor defects in performance and/or ineffective interpretation*. Ineffective interpretation might be - dynamics are happening, they are just not musical.

DIVISION III: (10%-25%) A good performance. Shows accomplishment and promise but *lacking in finesse, interpretation and the essential qualities necessary for a higher rating*. Dynamics are no longer happening. The lack of finesse is obvious, and many essential qualities simply are not present.

DIVISION IV: (2%-10%) A fair performance. Not worthy of a higher rating because of *basic weaknesses in many of the fundamental factors of a good musical performance*. You are getting a legitimate effort; there simply is very little musical that is happening. Coordination is obviously lacking and, at times, you may wonder if they will finish together.

DIVISION V: (0%-3%) A poor performance. *Obviously lacking preparation, practice, and observation of the necessities of a good festival performance. You are not getting a legitimate effort.*

SOLO/SMALL ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL REGULATIONS

1) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

In addition to IHSMA Constitution Article VI, Section 1 (Spring Bulletin, No. 262, p. 43), participation is restricted to students from member schools of the Iowa High School Music Association and enrolled in grades 7-12 only. Participating students must be currently enrolled and in good standing in an appropriate curricular musical ensemble within their school. Instrumentalists wishing to participate would need to be enrolled in a curricular musical ensemble that is instrumental in nature (typically band or orchestra). Vocalists wishing to participate would need to be enrolled in a curricular musical ensemble that is choral in nature (typically chorus). This should be interpreted as the minimum requirement for school districts to meet. To be considered a member of the respective ensemble, a student must be enrolled and in attendance at a minimum of 50% of the scheduled rehearsal sessions. 9th graders not eligible for a high school curricular ensemble as a result of district grade combinations, i.e., 7-8-9 or 8-9, will be determined to be eligible provided they meet the attendance requirements for a corresponding curricular ensemble as specified above. Membership in curricular ensembles is required for all school districts where such ensembles exist. Pupils below 9th grade may compete in ensemble events; however, it must be understood that a majority (50%) of the ensemble must be of at least 9th grade status. Pupils below 9th grade are NOT permitted solo performances at this event.

2) FESTIVAL DATES

- A) Class 3A: March 25, 2023
- B) Class 2A: April 1, 2023
- C) Classes 4A/1A: April 15, 2023

3) SUPERVISION

- A) State Law (Iowa Code, Section 281, Chapter 36.18(9)) requires that all schools ensure that all contestants are properly chaperoned when engaged in interscholastic activities. The Iowa High School Music Association (IHSMA) interprets that to mean that a school official who is knowledgeable of our rules and regulations must be present to chaperone and guide these

students through their festival experience.

4) REGISTRATION AND EXPENSES

- A) Registration for this festival will be online. Instructions for registering online will be available on the IHSMA website.
- B) FEE: \$14.00 per entry, solo or ensemble. All registration fees are to be sent to Alan S. Greiner, Executive Director, Iowa High School Music Association, P.O. Box 10, Boone, Iowa 50036-0010.
- C) Registrations must be completed by the established deadlines. Purchase Orders will be accepted. No registration fees will be returned or refunded under any circumstance after the registration deadline has passed for the Solo/Small Ensemble Festival. Changes in registration will be accepted, without penalty, through the penalty deadline date by notifying the IHSMA office, in writing, of the correction. **Trades in registration after the penalty deadline will be accepted provided the school pays a penalty of twice the registration fee (\$28 per entry). Additions in registration made after the registration deadline will be processed at the cost of the entry plus 50% of the entry fee (up to a maximum of \$25 per school). Additions in registration will be accepted after the penalty deadline but will carry an additional penalty of double the registration fee.** Example: one additional entry would cost \$14.00 (original registration fee) + \$7.00 (50% late penalty up to \$25 per school) + \$28.00 (additional penalty after penalty deadline: double registration fee) = \$49.00 per entry. Failure by member schools to abide by their registration form and the established rules of the Association will result in disqualification of the entries involved and a letter of reprimand to the administration of that school, directing communication with the involved director. Each school will be responsible for payment for the events registered plus any penalties incurred.
- D) The previous registration limitations associated with this festival have been removed. Schools are permitted unlimited registration into this festival.
- E) Expenses incurred by a participating school (meals, lodging, etc.) should be paid by the participating school. The Iowa High School Music Association assumes no responsibility in this regard.

5) SCHEDULING

- A) The "initial" schedule will be available online shortly (approximately 5 days) after the penalty deadline. It is **IMPERATIVE** that involved staff jointly decide upon the placement of their various performances, submit any needed changes online, and finalize their scheduled by the specified deadline. Instructions for doing so will be provided by the IHSMA office.
- B) Scratches must be reported to the manager's office upon arrival at the festival site.

6) PERSONNEL/PERFORMANCE

A) SOLO PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

- 1. A student is permitted only one vocal solo performance.
- 2. Instrumentally, a student is permitted multiple solo performances provided they change instrument and selection for each registered entry.

B) DUET GUIDELINES

- 1. Vocal Duets - see vocal ensemble caption. Students may be in multiple vocal duets as long as they change literature and duet partner.
- 2. String, Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion Duets – see corresponding ensemble captions. Students may perform in multiple woodwind, brass, string, or percussion duet entries as long as they change music and either partner or instrument.
- 3. Piano Duets - see piano duet caption. Students may enter multiple piano duet entries provided they change literature and partner. Duet entries must be 1 piano, 4 hands.

C) DUPLICATION OF PERSONNEL/MUSIC

1. Students may not perform the same piece of music (identical arrangement) more than once during the festival day.
2. Students are allowed to participate in more than one ensemble of the exact same type provided the regulation 6C1 (above) is followed.

D) All vocal events and piano solos require memorization. Vocal events and piano solos that are not memorized may perform for comments only. All other instrumental events may perform with music.

E) Wind/Percussion entry clarification:

- Ensembles are restricted one player to a part
- Ensembles may not be conducted
- Choir entries may have multiple players on a part
- Choir entries may be conducted

7) LITERATURE SELECTION

A) See "Selection of Festival Literature" on page 8.

B) Musical Theatre literature selections, when used, should be of good quality. Directors are encouraged to pair a selection from Musical Theatre with a contrasting selection in the classical or art song style. Adjudicator concerns regarding choice of literature will be addressed on the adjudication form under "other performance factors."

8) LEGITIMATE INSTRUMENTS

A) The French Horn will be considered a woodwind instrument only in a Mixed Woodwind Ensemble.

B) Electronic instruments, accompaniments, and/or sound effects specifically called for in the score will be allowed at the Solo-Small Ensemble Festival. Electronic instruments may be substituted for the following acoustic instruments: harpsichord, celeste, organ, and harp. NO other acoustic instrumental substitutions will be allowed (i.e. bass keyboard for bass). Directors should consult the "Guidance Regarding the Use of SmartMusic and other Electronic Accompaniments at IHSMA Festivals" on pg. 27 for a complete listing of requirements and suggestions.

C) The Executive Committee has ruled that the human body is NOT a percussion instrument. Directors should exclude compositions that utilize **exclusively** special effects (hand clapping, body slapping) as the primary compositional device. Special effects **are** permissible as long as they are not the primary compositional device used.

D) Wind/Percussion ensembles may substitute instrumentation if there is a transposition of octave (flute/piccolo) or like key (oboe/flute). This regulation does not pertain to directed choirs.

9) COPYRIGHT

A) Refer to the section entitled "The U.S. Copyright Law and IHSMA Festivals" previously cited in this bulletin.

B) The Executive Committee has ruled that schools should not photocopy copyrighted material. Judges will be instructed to withhold all ratings where a violation of this occurs. Performances in violation of this directive will be disqualified by the Executive Director.

C) Students must perform from a purchased copy (original). Exceptions: 1) Unperformable page turns may be duplicated. 2) Exceptions noted within the "U.S. Copyright Law and IHSMA Festivals" section previously cited.

D) Repeats cannot be added to a work without securing *Permission to Arrange* from the publisher.

E) If music is acquired through downloadable means, the director must attach to the judge's copy the page that explains the origin (website, Note Station, CD Sheet Music, etc.) of the

music and the rights to duplicate. In the case of music that is downloaded and purchased by single copy, an invoice must be provided showing the purchases of multiple copies.

- F) ANY AND ALL arrangements, other than legitimate scores, must have a *Permission to Arrange* form attached granting approval. Directors **cannot** rewrite parts to accommodate a specific solo or ensemble without securing *Permission to Arrange* from the publisher. Instrumental substitutions are acceptable provided students read from the published part or from cues written into a published part. Directors wishing to create a transposed part must secure *Permission to Arrange*. That permission must be attached to each set of music presented to the adjudication panel. Cuts made in any selection should only be made to bring the performance within the time constraints of the festival and should only eliminate unnecessary repetition. Cuts should NOT be made to avoid overly difficult passages. Piano (accompaniment) introductions and lengthy piano (accompaniment) interludes are acceptable places to cut.

10) ADJUDICATOR'S SCORE – PROVIDED BY SOLOIST/SMALL ENSEMBLE

- A) All participants must provide a copy of the score for the convenience of the adjudicator. Performances that do not provide a legitimate score as outlined in the "U.S. Copyright Law and IHSMA Festivals" section previously cited in this publication will be withheld. *See exceptions under the COMMENTS ONLY heading.
- B) **ALL MEASURES MUST BE NUMBERED.** Performances not complying with this regulation will not be allowed to perform until these criteria are met.
- C) A director **MUST** construct a reduced/condensed score for instrumental ensembles for which no conductor's score is available. Individual parts will not be accepted. Performances not supplying the adjudicator a reduced/condensed score for instrumental ensembles may be heard for "comments only."
- D) Instrumental directors should be cautioned against providing adjudicators with a piano score that contains the instrumental line for solo performances. Such copies normally do not contain the dynamic markings, phrasing, articulations, etc.
- E) "Cuts" made in any selection, in order to meet maximum performance time specifications, should be made only to avoid unneeded repetition and not to avoid overly difficult passages.

11) "COMMENTS ONLY" PERFORMANCES

Performances employing this option should mark this accordingly online by selecting the "Comments Only" option when entering performance information. If asked to provide this type of evaluation, **NO** numbers are to appear on the ballot **NOR** is the adjudicator to provide any indication of a divisional rating. At the discretion of the director, any event may appear for "Comments Only". "Comments Only" is required for the following events:

- A) Any event that is unable to provide a score for the adjudicator's convenience.
- B) Instrumental solos that are written with an accompaniment and then performed unaccompanied. In the event of an extreme emergency, directors should contact the IHSMA office.
- C) An ensemble confronted with inappropriate numbers due to illness, injury, emergency, etc., has the option to perform for "comments only." They may also elect to perform for a rating provided their membership can provide all of the necessary parts as demanded by the score.

12) TIMING OF EACH SOLO/SMALL ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

- A) Performances must be a minimum of 2 1/2 minutes in length. Adjudicators are mandated to lower the final score by one point for each 15-second segment of violation.
- B) Performances have a maximum time limit of 6 minutes (Small Choirs and Chamber Orchestras are 8 minutes). The maximum time limit is solely for the purpose of keeping the festival schedule operating smoothly.
- C) **PERCUSSION:** A percussion solo performance may include two works for different instruments (i.e., a snare drum solo and a marimba solo) to meet the minimum time limit.

The student may not play either piece as an individual solo at another time during the same festival.

- D) Timing of each Solo/Small Ensemble performance will begin with the first note performed and will run continuously until the last note of the performance. The clock will not stop between movements or selections.
- E) Pianists are permitted a 15-second warm-up on the instrument to allow themselves to familiarize themselves with it. Timing of piano entries will begin with the first note performed following the warm-up. The clock will not stop between movements or selections.
- F) Participants and conductors must stop as soon as the official timekeeper signals the end of the performance time. The rating for a performance in violation will be withheld for referral to the Executive Director.
- G) Performers employing more than one selection should be instructed to move directly to the second selection with only a noticeable pause.
- H) In case of mechanical difficulty in a performance, the participant(s) shall retire and return later for the performance. The normal time allowance will be accorded for the second performance.

13) INTRODUCTION OF THE EVENT

Participants are encouraged to introduce their selections immediately prior to their performance. Introductions are not considered a portion of the allotted performance time.

14) ACCOMPANIMENTS - ACCOMPANISTS

- A) The method of presentation of vocal performances - accompanied or a cappella - is a decision of the director. However, judges will be instructed to address the appropriateness of an accompanied performance of a cappella literature in the "Other Performance Factors" of the adjudication form.
- B) Solos with written accompaniment other than the piano may be performed with suitable instruments (up to 6 including the main keyboard instrument) provided the players, other than the main keyboard player, are eligible students.
- C) Any ensemble may be accompanied by piano if there is a piano part/contribution written and desired by the composer. Exceptions will be noted under specific caption criteria. A reduced score will not be allowed as a piano part.
- D) Any school-approved accompanist may serve as an accompanist on the main keyboard instrument. Only one person may perform the part intended as the main keyboard accompaniment.
- E) The maximum number of accompaniments permitted by one person is 20.
- F) Small Choirs (vocal) may employ additional accompanying instruments (up to 6) in addition to the main keyboard instrument.
- G) Accompanists, for their own convenience, may copy scores and place them in a binder or scan them into a digital device for use (i.e. iPad). However, as proof of their compliance with U.S. Copyright Law, two legitimate copies of the score must be presented to the adjudicator.
- H) Instrumental selections written with an accompaniment should be performed in that manner if at all possible. If circumstances are such that this isn't possible then performing without accompaniment will be allowed.
- I) Smart Music Accompaniments (or any other intelligent/interactive computerized accompaniment programs as approved by the IHSMA Executive Committee) will be allowed at the IHSMA Solo/Small Ensemble Festival for any entry where accompaniments are allowed. See the Smart Music Accompaniments section on p.27 for a complete listing of requirements and suggestions.
- J) Recorded Accompaniment: Live accompaniment is encouraged, but when it is not

possible, recorded accompaniment is allowed without consequence. The director of the school performing will supply all equipment, including extension cords, when a recorded accompaniment is used. The accompaniment must align with the printed adjudicator's score.

15) ADJUDICATION FORMS

Adjudication form information must be completed in every detail online prior to arriving at your host site - soloist, selection, etc. - by the participating school. Adjudication forms are then available for each judge online. Give the door keeper the adjudicator's score(s) just prior to the performance.

16) VIDEOTAPING – APPLAUSE

- A) Video-taping of performances is allowed. Tri-pods will only be allowed in performance facilities where space is not an issue, otherwise only hand-held video-taping devices will be allowed. See Recording Policies of the IHSMA on page 2 of this bulletin.
- B) Applause is permitted and encouraged following the completion of each Solo/Small Ensemble event performance.

17) ADMISSION AND SPECTATORS

- A) Public performance is a part of the festival setting, and, from that context, spectators are encouraged and welcomed at all programs sponsored by the IHSMA. Requests to empty a center of spectators will NOT be allowed.
- B) There is no admission charged for this festival. Host sites will employ a suggested donation box for spectators. The suggested donation will be Adults \$3, Students \$1.

Solos-Vocal

All Solo/Small Ensemble performances must be a minimum of 2 1/2 minutes in length

Vocal Solo (must sing literature written for solo voice)..... 6 minutes

Small Ensembles-Vocal

All Solo/Small Ensemble performances must be a minimum of 2 1/2 minutes in length

Vocal Ensemble.....6 minutes

2-12 singers – Again this year, due to challenges presented by the ongoing pandemic, there are no 2, 3 or 4-part literature requirements. May not be directed. A student may be in multiple vocal duets as long as they change literature and duet partner. Performances should not utilize literature that requires more singers than what are present in the ensemble.

Madrigal (must sing at least 3 part literature at some point).....6 minutes

3-16 singers - unaccompanied - must sing literature written for madrigals - costumes and/or props are NOT allowed. **May not be directed.**

Combination Ensemble (Vocal Adjudicator) 6 minutes

2-12 vocal, string, woodwind, brass, percussion performers in any combination performing music suitable for the ensemble. Instrumental parts may not be doubled. Again this year, due to challenges presented by the ongoing pandemic, there are no 2, 3 or 4-part literature requirements. **May not be directed.**

Small Choir (must sing at least 3 part literature at some point).....8 minutes

9-28 singers - may be directed - must sing literature appropriate for Chamber Choir or a small chorus. Up to six additional instruments will be allowed for accompaniment. Madrigal literature is acceptable in the small choir setting.

Solos-String

All Solo/Small Ensemble performances must be a minimum of 2 1/2 minutes in length

String Solo (Violin, Viola, Cello, String Bass) 6 minutes

Harp Solo..... 6 minutes

Classical Guitar Solo 6 minutes

Small Ensembles-Strings

All Solo/Small Ensemble performances must be a minimum of 2 1/2 minutes in length

String Ensemble	6 minutes
2-9 string players performing on string instruments required by the score. Accompaniment permitted if required by the score. May not be conducted.	
Mixed Ensemble (String Adjudicator)	6 minutes
2-9 players; Any combination of string, woodwind, brass, percussion, piano, and vocal performers. May not be directed.	
Mixed Choir/Chamber Orchestra (String Adjudicator)	8 minutes
7-24 players, Any combination of string, woodwind, brass, percussion, piano, and vocal performers. The performance should include music suitable for the ensemble. May be directed.	

Solos-Piano

All Solo/Small Ensemble performances must be a minimum of 2 1/2 minutes in length

Piano Solo	6 minutes
Memorized. (Non-memorized solos must perform for comments only.)	

Small Ensembles-Piano

All Solo/Small Ensemble performances must be a minimum of 2 1/2 minutes in length

Piano Duet.....	6 minutes
1 piano; 4 hands; need not be memorized.	

Solos-Woodwind, Brass, Percussion

All Solo/Small Ensemble performances must be a minimum of 2 1/2 minutes in length

(All woodwind, brass, and percussion solos have a maximum time limit of 6 minutes)

Clarinet Family Solos:	Includes only Bb, Eb, A, Alto, Bass, and Contra-Bass/Alto Clarinet
Saxophone Family Solos:	Includes only Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Baritone Saxophone
Flute Family Solos:	Includes only Piccolo, Flute, Alto Flute, and Bass Flute
Double Reed Family Solos:	Includes only Oboe, Bassoon, and English Horn
High Brass Family Solos:	Includes only Cornet, Trumpet, Flugelhorn, and French Horn
Low Brass Family Solos:	Includes only Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba
Percussion Family Solos:	Includes only Snare Drum, Tympani, Keyboard, Steel Drum, and Multiple Percussion

Small Ensembles-Woodwind, Brass, Percussion

All Solo/Small Ensemble performances must be a minimum of 2 1/2 minutes in length

Flute Ensemble	6 minutes
2-6 flute players performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Double Reed Ensemble	6 minutes
2-6 double reed players performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Clarinet Ensemble	6 minutes
2-6 clarinet players performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Saxophone Ensemble	6 minutes
2-6 saxophone players performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Trumpet Ensemble	6 minutes
2-6 trumpet players performing music suitable for the ensemble	
French Horn Ensemble	6 minutes
2-6 French Horn players performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Trombone Ensemble	6 minutes
2-6 trombone players performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Low Brass Ensemble	6 minutes
2-6 low brass (euphonium/tuba/trombone) players performing music suitable for the ensemble, excluding 2-6 member trombone ensembles	

Mixed Woodwind Ensemble	6 minutes
2-6 mixed woodwinds performing music suitable for the ensemble (French Horn may be used in this ensemble)	
Mixed Brass Ensemble.....	6 minutes
2-6 mixed brass instruments performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Percussion Instrument Ensemble.....	6 minutes
2-6 percussionists in any combination performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Flute Choir.....	6 minutes
7-24 players - may be directed - may not be accompanied - performing music suitable for the ensemble (The substitution of parts to other flute instruments is permitted provided permission has been obtained to transpose, if necessary)	
Clarinet Choir.....	6 minutes
7-24 players - may be directed - may not be accompanied - performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Saxophone Choir.....	6 minutes
7-24 players - may be directed - may not be accompanied - performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Woodwind Choir	6 minutes
7-24 players - may be directed - may not be accompanied - performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Trumpet Choir.....	6 minutes
7-24 players - may be directed - may not be accompanied - performing music suitable for the ensemble	
French Horn Choir.....	6 minutes
7-24 players - may be directed - may not be accompanied - performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Trombone Choir.....	6 minutes
7-24 players - may be directed - may not be accompanied - performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Brass Choir.....	6 minutes
7-24 players - percussion included - may be directed - may not be accompanied - performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Low Brass Choir	6 minutes
7-24 players - may be directed - may not be accompanied - any combination of Trombones, Euphoniums, and Tubas performing music suitable for the ensemble	
Keyboard Percussion Choir.....	6 minutes
5-16 players - may be directed - may be accompanied - must have a majority of keyboard percussion instruments	
Percussion Choir	6 minutes
5-16 players - may be directed - may be accompanied - must employ only instruments found within a typical percussion section	

Small Ensembles-Mixed

All Solo/Small Ensemble performances must be a minimum of 2 1/2 minutes in length

Mixed Instrument Ensemble (Woodwind/Brass Adjudicator).....	6 minutes
2-6 woodwind/brass/string/percussion instruments in any combination performing music suitable for the ensemble. (This ensemble caption is for ensembles that do not fit into other captions.) May not be directed.	
Mixed Instrument Ensemble (Percussion Adjudicator).....	6 minutes
2-6 woodwind/brass/string/percussion instruments in any combination performing music suitable for the ensemble. (This ensemble caption is for ensembles that do not fit into other captions.) May not be directed.	
Mixed Instrument Choir (Woodwind/Brass Adjudicator)	6 minutes
7-24 players of woodwind/brass/string/percussion instruments in any combination - may be directed - may not be accompanied - performing music suitable for the ensemble. This choir caption is for choirs that don't fit in other captions.	
Mixed Instrument Choir (Percussion Adjudicator)	6 minutes
7-24 players of woodwind/brass/string/percussion instruments in any combination - may be directed - may not be accompanied - performing music suitable for the ensemble. This choir caption is for choirs that don't fit in other captions.	

- Combination Ensemble (Woodwind/Brass Adjudicator) 6 minutes
 2-12 vocal, string, woodwind, brass, percussion performers in any combination performing music suitable for the ensemble. Instrumental parts may not be doubled. 2-part vocal music may use up to 5 singers; 3-part vocal music may use up to 10 singers; 4-part vocal music may use up to 11 singers. **May not be directed.**
- Combination Ensemble (Percussion Adjudicator) 6 minutes
 2-12 vocal, string, woodwind, brass, percussion performers in any combination performing music suitable for the ensemble. Instrumental parts may not be doubled. 2- part vocal music may use up to 5 singers; 3-part vocal music may use up to 10 singers; 4-part vocal music may use up to 11 singers. **May not be directed.**

Adjudicator Information

1. Solo/Small Ensemble Festival performances will be evaluated by a single adjudicator; all other festivals will employ a panel of 3-6 adjudicators as demanded by the festival.
2. As far as possible, only people on the “Approved Adjudicators” list will be employed as judges for festivals sponsored by the Iowa High School Music Association. To become approved, all candidates must:
 - (a) have taught successfully for five years in the area they desire to adjudicate;
 - (b) be recommended, in writing, to the IHSMA office by two people currently on the “Approved Adjudicators” list;
 - (c) take the NFHS online course entitled “Music Adjudication” and attend a judges’ orientation clinic as sponsored by the IHSMA or be certified as an Approved Adjudicator by the state association if a resident of another state.
3. Insofar as possible, judges will be assigned to a festival site serving schools from an area other than the judge’s community area.
4. No more than one judge from any college may judge the same Large Group event. This does not prevent the use of multiple judges from the same college/university at a festival site provided they are not judging the same event.
5. No person will be employed as an adjudicator who fails to observe the professional obligations of the position; i.e., conferring with other judges prior to their final decision with a given performance, discussing festival performances with unofficial persons, and/or attempting to recruit students to a school or summer program.
6. The judge may note alleged violations on the adjudication form, but he/she must still judge and rate the participant without prejudice. *It shall be the duty of the festival manager to withhold the rating on the questioned adjudication form for the Executive Director to rule on the alleged violation.*
7. **WITHHELD RATINGS:** Any time an adjudicator feels a performance is in violation of some portion of the Association’s festival regulations or policies, they are directed to “withhold” the rating. Festival managers are to forward **all** related materials directly to the Association office at the conclusion of the festival. Involved directors and students **should not** be allowed access to these documents.
8. The Iowa High School Music Association provides official adjudication forms online for all festivals of the Association.
9. Judges are instructed the size of the band, orchestra, or chorus is not to affect their decision regarding the rating in any manner.
10. Judges remuneration for all festivals will be as follows:
 - (a) \$225.00 for a full day contract
 - (b) \$.40 per mile, round-trip, most direct route;
 \$.10 per mile, round-trip, to any judge as a passenger with another judge;
 \$.03 per mile, round-trip, to the driver for every adjudicator they transport
 - (c) Noon meal furnished by festival site
 - (d) \$15.00 food per Diem

Guidance Regarding the Use of SmartMusic and other Electronic Accompaniments at IHSMA Festivals

SmartMusic is an interactive, computer-based tool for musicians which includes intelligent accompaniment software that follows the student's spontaneous tempo changes like a good human accompanist, allowing the student the freedom to express him or herself during a performance. In addition, some compositions for winds and/or percussion call for electronic accompaniments and sound effects in the score. Recognizing that this is a compositional trend that could continue, and recognizing the need to allow directors and student performers the freedom to explore additional creative avenues, the Executive Committee has decided to allow the use of SmartMusic at the Solo/Ensemble Festival, and the use of electronic accompaniments and sound effects (when called for in the score) at the Solo/Ensemble Festival and at the Large Group Festival.

Requirements:

- Participating schools must provide their own equipment and operator, as well as any equipment needed for amplification and playback, including power cords. Host schools will not be expected to provide equipment, software, or technical assistance in the use of SmartMusic or other electronic equipment at IHSMA Festivals.
- Events must stay within the established time schedule.
- In the event of an equipment problem, the event may retire and reappear later.

Recommended equipment:

- A laptop computer or battery-powered desktop computer with SmartMusic installed. Directors will need to keep the operating system up and running so as not to boot up or restart in the performance center.
- Speaker system appropriate to the needs of the ensemble.
- Microphone (optional).
- Headphones (recommended). Directors will not be able to test/adjust the system in the hallway without headphones.
- Cart system to allow easy portability of the equipment.
- A power strip/extension cord to reach designated outlet within the performance space for the speaker system.
- Any other equipment as called for in the score.

For Solo/Ensemble Festival, centers will remain specific to instrument and adjudicator expertise. Directors, operators, and students must be fluent in the use of the technology. The operation of the technology must not distract from the student performance or adjudication process.

It is recommended in the initial stages of implementation of SmartMusic within the Festival setting that specifics of interaction between student and technology be left to the discretion of the director and student. The Intelligent Accompaniment setting should be dependent upon the selection of repertoire and the individual student.

Host schools are asked to have an additional room, to be used as a charging station, where schools can plug in their electronic devices throughout the day.

LARGE GROUP FESTIVAL REGULATIONS

Participating schools **MUST** provide adult homeroom supervision, or they will not be granted the privilege of a homeroom. An adult supervisor must be present at all times between the points of arrival and departure. Without adult supervisors, no homeroom privileges will be granted.

1. **FESTIVAL DATES:** Classes 3A/1A - May 5, 2023; Classes 4A/2A Orchestra (Quad Cities Area) - May 5, 2023; & Classes 4A/2A - May 6, 2023.

2. **REGISTRATION:** Registration fees for the Large Group Festival are as follows:

Large Vocal Groups: \$110.00

Large Instrumental Groups: \$135.00

Registration for this festival will be online. Instructions for registering online will be available on the IHSMA website. No registration fees will be returned once the initial registration deadline has passed. "Same center" changes for this festival will be allowed without penalty (i.e., changing a Bass Clef Chorus to a Mixed Chorus).

3. **ELIGIBILITY:** In addition to IHSMA Constitution Article VI, Section 1 (Spring Bulletin, No. 262, p. 43), participation is restricted to students from member schools of the Iowa High School Music Association and enrolled in grades 7-12 only. Students may participate in multiple "like" ensembles provided they are also currently enrolled and in good standing in a corresponding curricular musical ensemble within their school, and there is no duplication of literature performed. Membership in a curricular ensemble is required for all school districts where such ensembles exist. In order to participate in multiple "like" ensembles a student must be enrolled and in attendance at a minimum of 50% of the scheduled rehearsal sessions for each ensemble. Instrumentalists wishing to participate would need to be enrolled in a curricular musical ensemble that is instrumental in nature (typically band or orchestra). Vocalists wishing to participate would need to be enrolled in a curricular musical ensemble that is choral in nature (typically chorus). This should be interpreted as the minimum requirement for school districts to meet. To be considered a member of the respective ensemble, a student must be enrolled and in attendance at a minimum of 50% of the scheduled rehearsal sessions. 9th graders not eligible for a high school curricular ensemble as a result of district grade combinations, i.e., 7-8-9 or 8-9, will be determined to be eligible provided they meet the attendance requirements for a corresponding curricular ensemble as specified above. Membership in curricular ensembles is required for all school districts where such ensembles exist. Students enrolled in 7th-8th grade band or chorus and in attendance at 50% or more of the rehearsals meet the enrollment requirement for participation in the IHSMA Large Group Festival.

4. **SUPERVISION:** State Law (Iowa Code, Section 281, Chapter 36.18(9)) requires that all schools ensure that all contestants are properly chaperoned when engaged in interscholastic activities. The Iowa High School Music Association (IHSMA) interprets that to mean that a school official who is knowledgeable of our rules and regulations must be present to chaperone and guide these students through their festival experience.

5. Performance parameters:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Vocal	5 Minutes	10 Minutes
Band	8 Minutes	17 Minutes
Orchestra	8 Minutes	17 Minutes

There will be a 1 point deduction for every 15 second segment of violation (either minimum or maximum) assessed by each adjudicator. Directors choosing to perform beyond the maximum time limit should notify the timer of their intentions immediately prior to their performance.

6. Each performing ensemble will be judged by a panel of three judges. Verbal commentary is provided by each judges.

7. Three sets of conductor's scores must be provided for the convenience of the judges. **All measures must be numbered.** The official rating from any judge will be lowered one divisional standard if this regulation is not abided.

8. If music is acquired through downloadable means, the director must attach the page that explains the origin (website, Note Station, CD Sheet Music, etc.) of the music and the rights to duplicate to each of the judges' copies. In the case of music that is downloaded and purchased as a single copy, an invoice must be provided showing the purchases of multiple copies.
9. Large Group Festival adjudication form information (Directors, Name, Accompanist, number in ensemble, selections to be performed) must be completed online **10 days prior to the festival** so programs can be created for each site. "Comments Only" entries will be allowed at Large Group Festival. This should be communicated to the site manager and judge panel just prior to your performance.
10. Schools **should not** photocopy copyrighted material. Judges will be instructed to withhold all ratings where a violation of this occurs. The Executive Director will disqualify performances in violation of this directive.
11. CompetitionSuite.com will once again be used as the adjudication platform. Judge recordings and ballot scores can be accessed after the event there. Directors using CompetitionSuite for the first time, must create a login using the email address IHSMA has on file for them. Once logged in, results (verbal commentary and performance scores with Divisional Rating) will appear once the performing group has been accessed from the left hand menu under the item called "Groups".
12. Conductors may not play an instrument in a participating ensemble, hum, or sing with the group. Choral conductors may play the piano accompaniment.
13. Conductors - Only a school-approved sponsor, or an eligible student, shall be permitted to direct any participating ensemble. (Article VI - Section 4)
14. Managers are directed to release the adjudication forms and recorded comments to directors upon their assurance of departure.
15. Site managers determine performance order. Any requests for performance times must be directed to the site manager. After the performance order has been mailed, schools may find their own "trades," but they must remain within the classification and notify the site manager.
16. Electronic instruments, accompaniments, and/or sound effects specifically called for in the score will be allowed at the Large Group Festival. Electronic instruments may be substituted for the following acoustic instruments: harpsichord, celeste, organ, and harp. NO other acoustic instrumental substitutions will be allowed (i.e. bass keyboard for bass). Directors should consult the "Guidance Regarding the Use of SmartMusic and other Electronic Accompaniments at IHSMA Festivals" on pg. 27 for a complete listing of requirements and suggestions.
17. An acoustical piano will be allowed for Concert Band performances provided it is played by an eligible student and the basic role filled by this instrument remains supportive in character. Directors employing this option should alert their festival manager to this need so such an instrument will be available.
18. Concert Bands may use up to 5 players total performing on violin, viola, cello, or string bass.
19. Class 3A or 1A member schools with orchestra programs may elect to have their orchestras participate in the Large Group Festival on Friday or Saturday at any of the 4A-2A sites that have a panel of string adjudicators for these programs. (Saturday: Cedar Falls or Cedar Rapids; Friday Evening: Bettendorf.) Send an email immediately after you register online indicating your desire to participate in this option. Without a note, your orchestra will be assigned to the site listed in Large Group Festival Sites.
20. If a pianist is used with an orchestra or string orchestra, the pianist must be an eligible student.
21. **ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENTATION GUIDELINES:**
 - A. **STRING ORCHESTRA:** shall consist primarily of string instruments. It may include a harp. It may include a harpsichord or piano. It may include up to 2 woodwind, brass, and/or percussion players. All players must be eligible students.
 - B. **ORCHESTRA:** shall consist of string instruments plus a minimum of 4 woodwind and 2 brass players. Percussion and piano may be included. All players must be eligible students.
22. All vocal events require **memorization**.

23. Vocal Ensembles and Concert Bands are required to perform, in its entirety, one selection from the Required Music List. This selection must have an asterisk before the title on the adjudication form. The Required Music Lists are available online at www.ihisma.org.
24. Concert Bands may petition the Literature Review Committee to allow the performance of literature not found in the Prescribed Literature List by submitting a Literature Petition Form-Addition, score, and recording to the IHSMA prior to February 1. March 1 will serve as the notification date concerning the acceptance or denial of a petition. Literature petition forms can be downloaded from the IHSMA website: www.ihisma.org.
25. All grade level requirements associated with the Vocal Required Literature List have been eliminated. While each chorus must perform one selection from the required list in its entirety, they may select that literature from any grade level.
26. Instrumentalists, to a maximum of four (in addition to the piano), may be used to accompany Large Vocal Ensembles. All instrumentalists must be eligible students from the participating school. Piano accompaniment may be provided by any school-approved adult. Four-hands at one keyboard is permitted. If multiple pianos are used, the second pianist must be an eligible student.
27. The method of presentation of vocal numbers (accompanied or a cappella) is a decision of the director. However, judges will be instructed to address the appropriateness of an accompanied performance of a cappella literature in the "Other Performance Factors" of the adjudication form.
28. To comply with Title IX, The Education Amendments of 1972, it has been ruled that the exclusion of singers from ensembles that meet for academic credit, on the basis of sex alone, is not appropriate. Though no significant membership change, if any, is anticipated, the change in terminology from Boys Chorus to Bass Clef Chorus and from Girls Chorus to Treble Clef Chorus brings our festival program into compliance with federal regulations and allows singers of either sex to participate in either ensemble provided their voice range can meet the requirements of the printed score.
29. Amplification of sound is not permitted for this festival.
30. Admission will be charged for this festival for all non-participants. Adults - \$8, Seniors (62+) - \$6, K-12 students - \$3.
31. The use of featured dancers will not be permitted.
32. Only narration called for in the musical score will be allowed.
33. When using instrumentation not called for in the musical score, written permission must be obtained from the copyright owner and attached to each adjudicator score.

Large Group-Vocal

Vocal performances have an established MINIMUM performance time of 5 minutes and a MAXIMUM performance time of 10 minutes. **CLARIFICATION:** At least 3-part literature must be performed at some point during a choir's performance.

All vocal groups must perform from memory.

Bass Clef Chorus (TTBB, TBB, TTB)

Treble Clef Chorus (SSA, SSAA)

Mixed Chorus (SATB, SAB, or divisi)

Large Group-Orchestra

Orchestra performances have an established MINIMUM performance time of 8 minutes and a MAXIMUM performance time of 17 minutes.

Orchestra

String Orchestra

Large Group-Band

Band performances have an established MINIMUM performance time of 8 minutes and a MAXIMUM performance time of 17 minutes.

Concert Band

Sanctioned Events

APPROVED INTRASTATE MUSIC COMPETITIONS 2022-2023

Any competitive music program **within the state of Iowa** must either appear on this listing, be listed on the NASSP National Advisory List of Contest and Activities, or have been approved by the IHSMA office since the printing of this bulletin before a school may participate in the program without violation of the constitution, policies, and practices of the Iowa High School Music Association. For the most current listing of sanctioned events, check the website: www.ihsma.org.

Event		Location	Date	Type
Iowa Lakes All-State Camp	All-State Vocal Students	Estherville	Aug 13-14, 2022	IHSMA
Spirit Lake All-State Camp	All-State Vocal Students	Spirit Lake	Aug 27, 2022	IHSMA
Keokuk Labor Day Parade	Marching Bands	Keokuk	Sept. 5, 2022	IHSMA
Tri-State Rodeo Parade	Marching Bands	Fort Madison	Sept. 10, 2022	IHSMA
Creston Marching Band Contest	Marching Bands	Creston	Sept. 17, 2022	IHSMA
FM Marching Classic	Marching Bands	Fort Madison	Sept. 17, 2022	IHSMA
Mt. Pleasant Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Mt Pleasant	Sept. 17, 2022	IHSMA
Pancake Day Parade	Marching Bands	Centerville	Sept. 24, 2022	IHSMA
Marching Dutch Invitational	Marching Bands	Pella	Sept. 24, 2022	IHSMA
StarFest	Marching Bands	Sioux City	Sept. 24, 2022	Both
Davis County Festival of Bands	Marching Bands	Bloomfield	Oct. 1, 2022	IHSMA
Ottumwa Oktoberfest Parade	Marching Bands	Ottumwa	Oct. 1, 2022	Open
Algona Band Day Festival	Marching Bands	Algona	Oct. 1, 2022	Open
Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree	Marching Bands	Clarinda	Oct. 1, 2022	IHSMA
Urbandale Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Urbandale	Oct. 1, 2022	IHSMA
Dutchmen Field Championship	Marching Bands	Orange City	Oct. 8, 2022	IHSMA
Loess Hills FieldFest	Marching Bands	Glenwood	Oct. 8, 2022	IHSMA
Muskie Marching Invite	Marching Bands	Muscatine	Oct. 8, 2022	IHSMA
Valleyfest XLIII and Showdown XLIII	Marching Bands	Valley, West Des Moines	Oct. 8, 2022	IHSMA
Mid-Iowa Band Championships	Marching Bands	Ankeny	Oct. 15, 2022	IHSMA
Music on the Mississippi	Marching Bands	Clinton	Oct. 15, 2022	IHSMA
Waukee Marching Invite	Marching Bands	Waukee	Oct. 15, 2022	IHSMA
SCIBA Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Waukee & Winterset	Dec. 10, 2022	IHSMA
Triton Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Fort Dodge	Jan. 11-13, 2023	IHSMA
Star Struck	Show and Jazz Choirs	Waukee	Jan. 13-14, 2023	Open
DCG Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Grimes	Jan. 14, 2023	IHSMA
River City Showcase	Show Choirs	Muscatine	Jan. 14, 2023	IHSMA
Supernova	Show Choirs	Linn-Mar, Marion	Jan. 14, 2023	Open
Iowa Lakes Jazz Band Contest	Jazz Bands	Estherville	Jan. 19-20, 2023	IHSMA
Showzam	Show Choirs	Johnston	Jan. 20-21, 2023	IHSMA
Saturday Night Jive	Show Choirs	West Branch	Jan. 21, 2023	IHSMA
Simpson College Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Indianola (Simpson)	Jan. 26-27, 2023	IHSMA
Annual Jazz Combo Competition	Jazz Combos	Univ of IA, Iowa City	Jan. 28, 2023	Open
The Big Dance	Show Choirs	Davenport (North)	Jan. 28, 2023	Open
Premiere	Show Choirs	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	Jan. 28, 2023	Open
Sadie Street Showcase	Show Choirs	Anamosa	Jan. 28, 2023	IHSMA
Northwest Nightfall	Show Choirs	Waukee	Feb. 2-3, 2023	Open
Jack Oatts Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Earlham	Feb. 4, 2023	IHSMA
Music in Motion Show Choir Invit	Show Choirs	Mt Pleasant	Feb. 4, 2023	IHSMA
Morningside Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Sioux City	Feb. 7-10, 2023	IHSMA
Urbandale Show Choir Invitational	Show Choirs	Urbandale	Feb. 10-11, 2023	Open
MOShow	Show Choirs	Cedar Rapids (Washington)	Feb. 11, 2023	Open
Touch of Class	Show Choirs	Van Horne (Benton)	Feb. 11, 2023	IHSMA
Lewis Central Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Council Bluffs (Lewis Central)	Feb. 13, 2023	IHSMA
Tallcorn Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Cedar Falls (UNI)	Feb. 16-17, 2023	IHSMA
Liberty Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	North Liberty	Feb. 17, 2023	IHSMA
Dutch Masters	Show Choirs	Pella	Feb. 17-18, 2023	IHSMA
Indianola Show/Jazz Encounter	Jazz Bands & Show Choirs	Indianola	Feb. 17-18, 2023	IHSMA
Shake the Lakes	Show Choirs & Jazz Choirs	Spirit Lake	Feb. 17-18, 2023	IHSMA

Great River	Show Choirs	Davenport (Central)	Feb. 18, 2023	IHSMA
Perry Band Olympics	Solos & Ensembles	Perry	Feb. 18, 2023	Open
River City Sing! Sing! Sing! Festival	Vocal Jazz, Small Choir, Cont E.	Mason City	Feb. 20, 2023	Open
Coe College Jazz Summit	Jazz Bands, Jazz Choirs	Cedar Rapids	Feb. 22-25, 2023	IHSMA
Atlantic Sing & Swing	Show Choirs, Jazz Bands	Atlantic	Feb. 25, 2023	IHSMA
Ballard Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Huxley	Feb. 25, 2023	IHSMA
Central Connections	Show Choirs	Donnellson	Feb. 25, 2023	IHSMA
Raise the Roof	Show Choirs	Cedar Rapids	Feb. 25, 2023	IHSMA
Bluffs Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Council Bluffs (Ab. Lincoln)	Mar. 4, 2023	IHSMA
Ron Battani Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Des Moines (Hoover)	Mar. 4, 2023	IHSMA
SEIBA Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Davenport & Tiffin	Mar. 4, 2023	IHSMA
Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships	Jazz Choirs	Spirit Lake	Mar. 28, 2023	IHSMA
Iowa Jazz Championships	Jazz Bands	Ames (ISU)	April 4, 2023	IHSMA
North Iowa Band Festival	Marching Bands	Mason City	May 27, 2023	IHSMA
Mid-Iowa Band Championships	Marching Bands	Ankeny	Oct. 14, 2023	IHSMA

APPROVED ADJUDICATORS

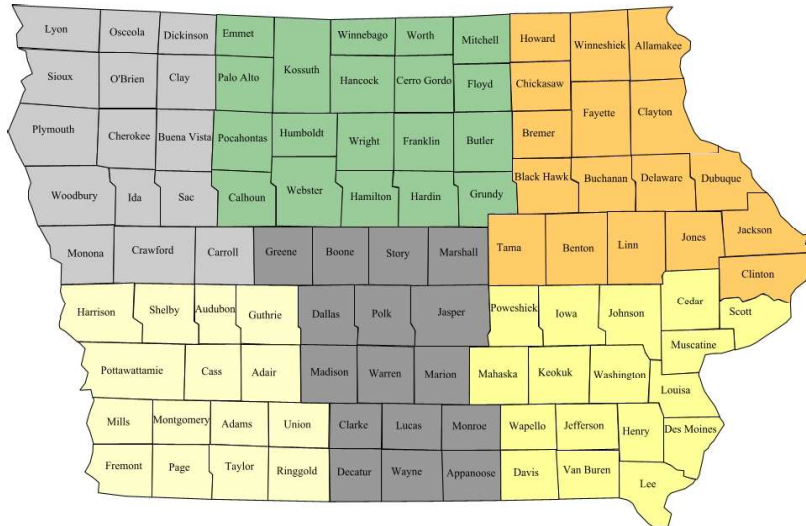
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The following people are listed as "approved" adjudicators as of January 30, 2023. "Approved" status expires at the end of the calendar year preceding each name.

2026	Justin Adam	New Hampton	2024	Jim Davis	Cedar Rapids
2027	Evan Adamon	Atlantic	2024	Jim DePrizio	Centerville
2023	Jennifer Adams	Marion	2024	Rose Dino	Knoxville
2027	Julie Adams	Missouri Valley	2026	Mark Dorr	Clive
2024	Alex Albertson	Logan	2025	Kathryn Duffy	Ankeny
2027	Martin Aldrich	Council Bluffs	2023	Mike Dynes	Bettendorf
2027	Bernie Allgood	Albia	2024	Melody Easter Clutter	Indianola
2023	David Anderson	Marion	2023	Michael Eckerty	Indianola
2027	Drew Anderson	Bettendorf	2027	Luigi Enriquez	Iowa City
2027	Ryan Anderson	Eyota, MN	2027	Michael Esser	Des Moines
2024	Matthew Armstrong	Wayne, NE	2027	Dezrae Fairchild	Oskaloosa
2024	Shelly Armstrong	Wayne, NE	2028	Kay Fast	Villisca
2023	Ryan Arp	Iowa City	2023	Dennis Fett	Minden
2024	Randy Atkinson	Cedar Rapids	2024	Donald Fisher	Council Bluffs
2023	Jon Barrett	Winterset	2027	Mike Fisher	Oskaloosa
2027	Mark Baumann	Marion	2024	Chaz Fonda	Omaha, NE
2023	Jason Behrens	Mason City	2024	Melissa Franzen	Oelwein
2027	Emilie Bertram	Forest City	2023	Dan Frisbie	Seward, NE
2023	Jerry Bertrand	Marcus	2027	Brett Fuelberth	Spirit Lake
2024	Joyce Beyer	Des Moines	2023	Tom Gerking	Sloan
2024	William Beyer	Des Moines	2027	Jayson Gerth	Ankeny
2025	Mike Bistline	La Porte City	2024	Alexa Gibbs	Ames
2027	Todd Blaser	Alexandria, MN	2024	Doug Gibson	West Des Moines
2028	Dustin Bliven	Decorah	2027	Michael Giles	Ames
2027	Sherri Boschee	Lenox	2024	Mia Gimenez	North Liberty
2026	Lyn Bouma	Omaha, NE	2026	Kim Godtland	Boyden
2027	Steve Britt	Grimes	2025	Randy Godtland	Boyden
2027	Paul Brizzi	Ankeny	2027	Jonathan Govias	Ames
2027	Kevin Brown	North Liberty	2023	Kimberly Graven	Urbana
2024	Crystal Bunge	Wall Lake	2027	Alan Greiner	Jefferson
2024	Jesse Bunge	Cedar Rapids	2027	Josh Greubel	DeWitt
2024	Jackie Burk	Goodell	2024	Norman Grimm	Newton
2027	Peter Carlson	Ashton	2024	David Gudmestad	Winona, MN
2024	Dan Cassidy	Manson	2025	Tyler Hagy	Iowa City
2026	Annie Chapman Brewer	Iowa City	2027	Wes Hansmeyer	Hickman, NE
2027	Dan Chase	Des Moines	2027	Terry Hanzlik	Omaha, NE
2023	Steven Citta	Cedar Falls	2025	Tanya Hardy	Osceola
2024	Rachel Clark-Sindler	Waukee	2024	Tyler Harper	Grimes
2025	Arla Clausen	Crescent	2026	Jamie Harrings	Oelwein
2024	Russ Clifford	Sioux City	2027	Lynne Hart	Cedar Rapids
2028	Brian Cole	Sioux City	2027	Nolan Hauta	Dubuque
2024	Steve Connell	Orange City	2024	Colleen Hecht	Fonda
2027	Christopher Copeland	Iowa City	2027	Jason Heitland	Garner
2027	Noah Cornelius	Williamsburg	2027	Dennis Hendrickson	Urbandale
2023	Chris Crandell	Johnston	2024	Steve Heston	Britt
2026	Pamela Crawford	Maquoketa	2027	David Heupel	Jefferson
2024	Craig Crilly	Grimes	2024	Laura Hinspeter	Waukee
2028	Tom Cronin	Harlan	2023	Ryan Hoagland	Marion
2027	Tara Daurer	Bettendorf	2027	Boe Hodnefield	Sioux City
			2024	Laurie Hoepfner	Osage

2025	Megan Hofeldt.....	Denison	2023	Joe Perea.....	Cedar Rapids
2027	David Holdhusen.....	Vermillion, SD	2023	Bruce Perry.....	Sac City
2023	Lisa Horst Scrock.....	Iowa City	2025	Brent Peterson.....	West Des Moines
2024	Zach Howell.....	Ankeny	2027	Amy Phelps.....	Iowa City
2024	Amanda Huntleigh.....	Dubuque	2024	Russ Pieken.....	Overland Park, KS
2024	Dan Jacobi.....	Robins	2023	Dan Proctor.....	Keokuk
2023	Don Jacobson.....	Council Bluffs	2024	Katie Rathe.....	Norwalk
2024	Tom Jaworski.....	Omaha, NE	2027	Michael Richardson.....	Indianola
2024	Marlin Jeffers.....	Omaha, NE	2024	Courtney Ridge.....	Blockton
2024	Roger Jensen.....	Council Bluffs	2024	Tyne Rieck.....	Davenport
2024	Chris T Johnson.....	Ames	2027	James Rimington.....	Mapleton, IL
2024	Dusty Johnson.....	Tipton	2027	Marilyn Rippy.....	Toledo
2024	Mike Jones.....	Clarinda	2025	Kaaren Rogers.....	Minneota, MN
2024	Kent Keating.....	Swisher	2026	Carl Rowles.....	Omaha, NE
2023	Paula Keeler.....	Ankeny	2027	Natalie Royston.....	Urbandale
2024	Dick Keiser.....	Omaha, NE	2023	Ryan Runyan.....	Audubon
2023	Jamie Kelley.....	Algona	2027	Terry Rush.....	Lincoln, NE
2027	Jeffrey Kirkpatrick.....	Osage	2024	Gordon Russell.....	Cedar Rapids
2024	Curtiss Klein.....	Fort Dodge	2027	David Rutt.....	Forest City
2027	Sang Koh.....	Cedar Falls	2027	Dawn Rutt.....	Forest City
2024	Doug Krejci.....	Cedar Rapids	2023	Tom Rutt.....	Spencer
2027	Leon Kuehner.....	Hampton	2023	Stephen Sampsell.....	Platte City, MO
2023	James Kunz.....	Sioux City	2027	Julie Schnieders.....	Indianola
2024	Johnny Kurt.....	Council Bluffs	2027	Margaret Schultz.....	Wisner, NE
2027	Brad Lampe.....	Osceola	2024	Neal Schwarting.....	North English
2023	Paul Langholz.....	Clear Lake	2023	Steve Shanley.....	Cedar Rapids
2027	David Larsen.....	Ogden	2027	Rod Shedenhelm.....	Sioux Rapids
2023	Steve Lawson.....	Harlan	2024	Abby Sheppard.....	Sioux City
2023	Thomas Lee.....	Muscatine	2025	Dennis Simon.....	Rockwell City
2027	Kelsey Legore.....	Cedar Rapids	2023	Ryan Smit.....	Sioux Center
2026	Mark Lehmann.....	Waverly	2028	Greg Sojka.....	Grinnell
2024	Gene LeVasseur.....	Sioux Falls, SD	2024	Cliff St. Clair.....	Sheldon
2023	Christofer Lockwood.....	Armstrong	2026	Barry Stevens.....	Lake City
2023	Trevor Loes.....	Davenport	2023	Chris Storm.....	Omaha, NE
2024	Will Lopes.....	Fort Dodge	2023	Michelle Swanson.....	Cedar Falls
2027	Luke Lovegood.....	Cedar Rapids	2026	Ryan Swedean.....	Dayton
2024	Thom Mahler.....	Parkersburg	2024	Robert Swinney.....	Bettendorf
2027	Erin Mahr.....	Davenport	2023	Paul Tallman.....	Gilbert
2025	Dan Mangold.....	Orange City	2027	Joseph Tangen.....	Pella
2027	Steven Manning.....	Williamsburg	2023	Dan Terrell.....	Marion
2025	Jon Mattheis.....	Sioux Falls, SD	2027	Richard Thimmesch.....	Ankeny
2027	Cory McBride.....	Independence	2027	Cheryl Thompson.....	Corning
2027	Jennifer McClenahan.....	Washington	2024	James Thompson.....	Ankeny
2026	Tim McConnaughey.....	Red Oak	2024	Minda Thompson.....	Sioux City
2023	Paul McEntaffer.....	Sioux City	2027	Steven Thompson.....	Falcon Heights, MN
2027	Christine McFate.....	Toledo	2024	Jill Tindall.....	Davenport
2023	Gary McKercher.....	Decorah	2023	Byron Tinder.....	Gilbert
2023	Timothy McMillin.....	Des Moines	2026	Conner Tipping.....	Altoona
2027	Chris Merz.....	Waterloo	2024	Dan Tucker.....	Papillion, NE
2023	Mike Meyer.....	Sioux City	2025	Joanne Tucker.....	Storm Lake
2025	Christa Miller.....	Des Moines	2025	Brett Umthun.....	Marshalltown
2024	Luke Miller.....	Fairfield	2027	Drake Van Roekel.....	Waukee
2026	Linda Mitcheltree.....	Keosauqua	2024	Logan Vander Wiel.....	Marion
2024	Melissa Moates.....	Lincoln, NE	2028	Joseph Vannatta.....	Cherokee
2023	Eric Mohlis.....	Grimes	2027	Jared Wacker.....	Robins
2027	Cayla Morton.....	Runnells	2028	Joel Waggoner.....	Waterloo
2027	Jeff Mount.....	Blair, NE	2027	Paul Warnex.....	Dexter
2024	Kevin Mundt.....	Durant	2023	Randy Washburn.....	Sioux City
2024	Heather Nail.....	Johnston	2027	James Weaver.....	Plainfield, IN
2027	Sam Naumann.....	Charles City	2024	Julia Weissshaar-Mullin.....	Creston
2026	Marla Nelson.....	Stanton	2023	Paula Welter.....	Holy Cross
2027	Dave Newport.....	Menomonie, WI	2024	Ajia Whipp.....	Des Moines
2023	Marsha Nichols.....	Cedar Falls	2023	Jeff Wicker.....	Glidden
2026	Richard Nicklay.....	Okoboji	2027	Bryan Willer.....	Boone
2026	Bill Niederer.....	South Bend, IN	2023	Jennifer Williams.....	Ankeny
2027	Lance Nielsen.....	Lincoln, NE	2024	Diane Wills.....	Hampton
2023	Jarrod O Donnell.....	Atlantic	2024	Bradley Wilson.....	Hiawatha
2023	Curt Ohrlund.....	Le Mars	2023	Tyler Winkey.....	Cedar Falls
2027	Randy Oldfield.....	Newton	2026	Vance Wolverton.....	Omaha, NE
2027	Jacie Omen.....	Des Moines	2024	Steve Woodin.....	Des Moines
2023	Nick Oswald.....	Ankeny	2026	Jason Woodley.....	Ames
2027	Aaron Ottmar.....	Iowa City	2024	Andrew Wotherspoon.....	Lake City
2024	Al Paulson.....	Fort Dodge	2024	Allan Yeager.....	Ida Grove
2024	Vic Pearson.....	Lincoln, NE	2027	Ghyas Zeidieh.....	Mt Vernon
2023	Jason Pentico.....	Bellevue, NE			

IHSMA VOTING DISTRICTS



Elections Results

2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and DISTRICT ADVISORY GROUP NOMINATION

The Election Committee met via email on Friday, Sept. 16, 2022, to canvass the nominations for Executive Committee Administrative Representative, term expiring June, 2027 and District Advisory Group, northern districts, terms expiring June, 2025.

The ballots were cast as follows:

Executive Committee

Administrative Representative, Term Expiring June, 2027

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominee School</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Heather Joy McKay, Principal	Atlantic High School	15
Matt Adams, Superintendent	WDSM Valley High School	9
Angela Hazelett, MS/HS Principal	Highland MS/HS	1
Dr. Pam Ewell, Superintendent	Benton Community	1
John Henriksen, Superintendent	Atlantic	1
Rob Arnold, Principal	Benton Community High School	1

District Advisory Group

NW District, Administrative Representative, Term Expiring June, 2025

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominee School</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mike Mulder, Principal	MOC-Floyd Valley High School	1

NC District, Instrumental Music Representative, Term Expiring June, 2025

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominee School</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mike Stittsworth, Inst. Music Dir.	Belmond-Klemme	1

NE District, Vocal Music Representative, Term Expiring June, 2025

Nominee	Nominee School	Total Votes
Brad Laures, Superintendent	Denver	1
(Not eligible - needs to be a HS Vocal Director, Brad is the Superintendent at Denver)		

Schools submitting nominations include:

ACGC; Belmond-Klemme; Benton Community; Carroll; Columbus Community; Decorah; Denison-Schleswig; Des Moines, Roosevelt; Exira-Elk Horn Kimballton; Fairfield; Gehlen Catholic, Le Mars; Glenwood; Greene County; Griswold; Highland Community; IKM-Manning; Indianola; Keokuk; Kuemper Catholic; Lenox; Marshalltown; Missouri Valley; MOC-Floyd Valley; Mount Pleasant; OABCIG; Siouxland Christian; Tri-Center; Valley, West Des Moines; Van Meter; Waukee Northwest; Winfield-Mt. Union; and Woodward-Granger.

The nomination process dictates that the top two nominees plus ties are designated as nominees. We, the Election Board, certify the above and foregoing is the Official Report of our Committee and that Heather Joy McKay, Principal, Atlantic; and Matt Adams, Superintendent, Valley, West Des Moines have been designated as nominees for the position of Administrative Representative, Executive Committee, term expiring June, 2027. Further, that the following have been designated as nominees to their respective positions on the District Advisory Group, Terms Expiring June, 2025: that Mike Mulder, Principal, MOC-Floyd Valley is the nominee in the Northwest District, for the position of Administrative Representative; that Mike Stittsworth, Instrumental Music Director, Belmond-Klemme is the nominee in the North Central District, for the position of Instrumental Music Representative; and that there are no eligible nominees submitted in the Northeast District, for the position of Vocal Music Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassidy Benschoter, Dike-New Hartford
Alan Greiner, Boone
Cassie Britton, Boone

2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and DISTRICT ADVISORY GROUP ELECTION

The Election Committee met via email on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, to canvass the election results for Executive Committee Administrative Representative, term expiring June, 2027 and District Advisory Group, northern districts, terms expiring June, 2025.

The ballots were cast as follows:

Executive Committee		
Administrative Representative, Term Expiring June, 2027		
Nominee	Nominee School	Total Votes
Heather Joy McKay, Principal	Atlantic High School	57
Matt Adams, Superintendent	Valley High School, West Des Moines	32

District Advisory Group

NW District, Administrative Representative, Term Expiring June, 2025

Nominee	Nominee School	Total Votes
Mike Mulder, Principal	MOC-Floyd Valley High School	14

NC District, Instrumental Music Representative, Term Expiring June, 2025

Nominee	Nominee School	Total Votes
Mike Stittsworth, Instr. Music Dir.	Belmond-Klemme	1

NE District, Vocal Music Representative, Term Expiring June, 2025

Nominee	Nominee School	Total Votes
Jason Levenhagen, Vocal Director	Central City	1

Schools submitting nominations include:

ACGC; Albia; Algona; Ankeny; Aplington-Parkersburg; Atlantic; Audubon; Beckman Catholic; Dyersville; Bondurant-Farrar; Burlington; CAM; Cardinal, Eldon; Carroll; Cedar Falls; Center Point-Urbana; Central Lyon; Central Springs; Cherokee, Washington; Clarinda; Clinton; Coon Rapids - Bayard; Creston; Decorah; Denison-Schleswig; Dike-New Hartford; Dubuque Senior; East Sac County; East Union; Forest City; Fort Madison; Fremont-Mills; Garner-Hayfield-Ventura; Glenwood; Graettinger-Terrill/Ruthven-Ayrshire; Greene County; Grinnell; Harris-Lake Park; Highland, Riverside; IKM-Manning; Independence; and Indianola.

Keokuk; Lenox; Lewis Central; Logan-Magnolia; Lone Tree; Maquoketa Valley; Midland; Missouri Valley; MMCUR; MOC-Floyd Valley; MVAOCOU; Newell-Fonda; North Scott; OABCIG; Ogden; Pella; Pleasant Valley; Prince of Peace Catholic; Ridge View; Sergeant Bluff-Luton; Seymour; Sheldon; Shenandoah; Sibley-Ocheyedan; Sioux Center; Siouxland Christian; South Central Calhoun; South Hardin; South O'Brien; South Tama County; South Winneshiek; Southeast Polk; Southeast Valley; St. Mary's, Storm Lake; Stanton; Tri-Center; WACO; Wahlert Catholic; Washington; Waukee Northwest; Webster City; West Burlington; West Delaware; West Fork; West Lyon; Westwood; Winterset; and Woodward-Granger.

We, the Election Board, certify the above and foregoing is the Official Report of our Committee and that Heather Joy McKay, Principal, Atlantic has been elected as Administrative Representative, Executive Committee, term expiring June, 2027. Further, that the following have been elected to their respective positions on the District Advisory Group, Terms Expiring June, 2025: that Mike Mulder, Principal, MOC-Floyd Valley is the Administrative Representative in the Northwest District; that Mike Stittsworth, Instrumental Music Director, Belmond-Klemme is the Instrumental Music Representative in the North Central District; and that Jason Levenhagen, Vocal Director, Central City is the Vocal Music Representative in the Northeast District.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassidy Benschoter, Dike-New Hartford
Alan Greiner, Boone
Cassie Britton, Boone

Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AND DISTRICT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

October 26, 2022

The Executive Committee and District Advisory Group of the Iowa High School Music Association met at 9:00 a.m., October 26, 2022, in Boone, IA. Members of the Executive Committee present were: Kurt Schwarck, Spencer; Tony Aylsworth, Pleasantville; David Heupel, Greene County, Jefferson; Joel Pedersen, Cardinal, Eldon; Kerri McKim, Spirit Lake; and Heather McKay, Atlantic. Members of the District Advisory Group present were: Evan Adamon, Atlantic; David Kunz, Mid-Prairie, Wellman; Mike Mulder, MOC-Floyd Valley; Jason Levenhagen, Central City; and Mike Stittsworth, Belmond-Klemme. Absent was Matt Adams, Valley, West Des Moines. Also in attendance was Alan Greiner, Executive Director, who served as the recording secretary. President Schwarck chaired the meeting.

MMS (Aylsworth/McKim) to approve the additions to the agenda. PASSED

Director Greiner reviewed the roles and responsibilities of Executive Committee members as well as the roles and responsibilities of District Advisory Group members.

Director Greiner presented a report on the outcome of the Fall Election for the Executive Committee and District Advisory Group. Heather McKay was elected to the Executive Committee, Administrative Representative, Term Expiring June, 2027. Members of the District Advisory Group elected were Mike Mulder, MOC-Floyd Valley, NW Administrative Representative; Mike Stittsworth, Belmond-Klemme, NC Instrumental Music Representative; and Jason Levenhagen, Central City, NE Vocal Music Representative. MMS (Aylsworth/Heupel) to approve the results of the election process. PASSED

MMS (Aylsworth/McKim) to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2022 meeting. PASSED

MMS (McKay/Pedersen) to approve the financial bills as submitted. PASSED

Director Greiner provided a review of the draft Auditor's report for the committee.

ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL: Director Greiner presented the registration report for the 2022 festival. Participation levels increased 268 entries from the previous year: wind/percussion, string, and vocal. Piano entries decreased by 8 entries. The overall registration numbers increased by 260 entries. Work details and chaperone availability were determined. MMS (Pedersen/Aylsworth) to approve Valorie Hagener, Indianola; Rob Medd, Iowa City; and Jeff Kirkpatrick, Osage as Teacher Tenure Award recipients for this year. PASSED MMS (Pedersen/McKay) to also approve David Kunz, Mid-Prairie, and Kurt Schwarck, Spencer as additional Teacher Tenure Award recipients for this year. PASSED

The Director presented a progress report on the 77th Annual Festival. MMS (Heupel/McKim) to

approve Friends of IowaPBS as a sponsor for this year's All-State Festival Broadcast. PASSED The All-State Discipline Hearing Policy and the All-State Festival Housing Regulations were presented and reviewed.

MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL: The registration report was presented and explained. It was noted that registration numbers decreased by 4 bands. The director reported that the weather was ideal for marching and that all 8 sites proceeded without event. MMS(Heupel/McKim) to approved the Extreme Temperature Index as developed and proposed by the IBAMarching Band Affairs committee and as amended by the IHSMA Executive Committee. PASSED MMS (Pedersen/Aylsworth) to remove the 15 minute time limit for band entry, performance, and exit from the IHSMA Marching Band Festival regulations. PASSED MMS (McKay/McKim) to approve scheduling Marching Bands used to an 8-Player field first and using temporary markings that adjust the yard markers and home hash marks. Those markings will then be removed once the 8-player bands are done and the field markings are reset to accommodate the traditional 11-player markings. PASSED Feedback from the Iowa Marching Band Championship proposal were reviewed. MMS (Pedersen/Heupel) to retain the current festival format for the Iowa High School Marching Band Festival. PASSED Director Greiner presented the results of FineDesign apparel sales at the Pella and Waukee Marching Band sites.

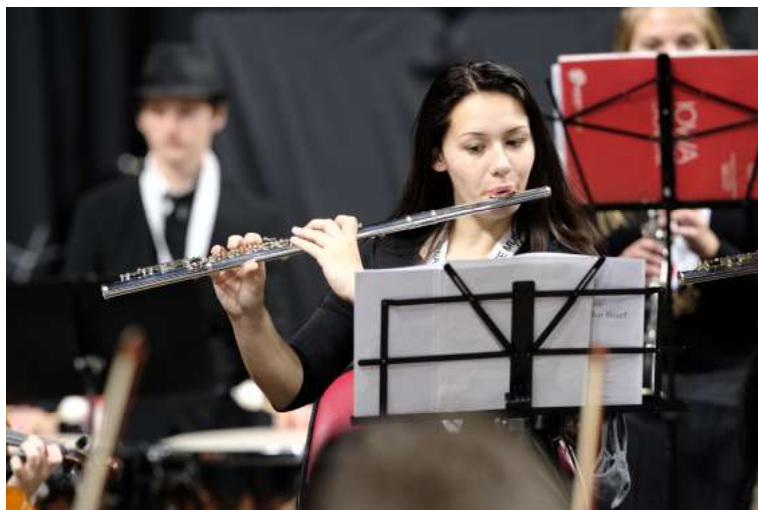
DAG CONCERNS: Evan Adamon provided a concern that the clerical labor reimbursement allowances are too low and need to be increased.

ASSOCIATION CONCERNS: Director Greiner polled the board for potential topics to be included at the 2023 NF Summer Meeting. An annual review of the policies of the IHSMA was conducted. MMS(Pedersen/McKay) to provide IAAE with a \$2,000 donation. PASSED

With no further business to conduct, the District Advisory Group was dismissed. Kurt Schwarck was re-elected as President, Tony Aylsworth was elected as Vice-President, and Heather McKay was elected as Treasurer.

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Greiner, Executive Director



Three Conflict-Resolution Tips Teachers Should Know

Even the most even-tempered professionals sometimes find themselves in the middle of conflicts or are called on to sort out disagreements.

Focus on the issues, not the personalities. We all work with difficult people, but conflicts are usually created by systemic issues. Remove yourself emotionally from the conflict, and identify the real cause of the problem, it may be

- Lack of resources (time, money, or personnel)
- Pressures from administration
- Parental concerns

Acknowledge the problem with the person or people with whom you have the conflict, and listen to their position first. With calm resolve, present your information with solid documentation, and negotiate a solution together.

Always communicate. Communication is advocacy. Effective, prompt, and courteous communication is critical. Tell your parents, colleagues, and administrators what your students are learning at every opportunity. Show your respect for others by your willingness to be open and forthright. They will respect you in return.

Take the high road. You are the representative and leader for music in your school. Your attitudes, actions, and interactions should always reflect the high standards and professionalism expected of musicians. Be patient. Some conflicts take time to resolve when attitudes or perceptions need to change. Take a deep breath, sleep on it, and then proceed with dignity.



CONSTITUTION OF THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Amended January, 2013

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Iowa High School Music Association.

Purpose

Section 2. It shall exist for the purpose of furthering interest and establishing standards in all forms of high school music.

Membership

Section 3. Only high schools accredited or approved by the State Department of Education and meeting the requirements of this Constitution are eligible for membership in this Association. Junior high schools are not accepted for membership in this Association. Students enrolled in a junior high school may participate under the auspices of the senior high schools of the school district in which it is located. In case the district includes more than one senior high school, the Superintendent of the school shall designate the high school with which the junior high school is to be affiliated for participation in the activities of the Association.

Annual Meeting

Section 4. The Annual Meeting shall be held during the month of July. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II

Festivals

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have authority to arrange such festivals as they may deem necessary.

ARTICLE III

Dues

Section 1. Annual dues of \$25 shall be sent to the Executive Director of the Association on or before September 15. Dues shall be \$37.50 (\$25 dues plus \$12.50 penalty) until January 1. After January 1, schools will not be admitted for membership. The postmark on the envelope containing the letter shall determine the date the fee is received.

ARTICLE IV

Administration

A. Executive Committee: Nomination and election, powers and duties.

Section 1. The Executive Committee composed of 5 members shall be elected at-large for a 5-year term: Three members of the committee shall be Superintendents or Principals of senior high member schools; one member shall represent the instrumental field and one member shall represent the vocal field of senior high member schools. **Note:** The Executive Committee has an additional member appointed by the State School Board Association. This is to meet the new statute 257.25, Chapter 9.4, Code 1966. The total membership of the committee is 6.

Section 2. A member of the Executive Committee shall be eligible to succeed him(her)-self but once and serve a total of two (2) terms (either partial or full).

Section 3. Only the Superintendent or his/her designated senior high school Principal shall have the right to vote in the nomination and election of Executive Committee members.

Section 4. Nomination and Election - When an election is to take place, the Executive Director of the Iowa High School Music Association shall electronically send an official nomination ballot to each member school by the first Friday in September. This ballot shall be a secure electronic ballot and shall include a place on the ballot for the member submitting the ballot to key his/her name. This keyed name must be on the ballot for the ballot to count. The electronic ballot, when voted, shall be transmitted to a secure website, with the results being tallied automatically. Those results will then be provided to the Election Board. The member of the District Advisory Group from the North Central District shall serve as Elections Chair. The Election Board shall be comprised of three (3) members: The member of the District Advisory Group from the North Central District; the Executive Director of this association; and one other person designated by the Elections Chair.

On the third Friday in September, the Election Board shall meet by telephone conference for the official canvass of the ballots. The electronic results database shall be reviewed by the Election Board. The two receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered the nominees. In case of a tie of more than two, all those in the tie shall be considered nominees. In case the number of nomination ballots for any one of the nominees is a majority of the number of member schools, that candidate shall be declared elected.

A list of schools voting shall be made from the returned electronic ballots, and together with the results of

the election, be certified by the Election Board conducting the election and forwarded to the Executive Committee for publication in the next regular bulletin. The Executive Director shall then prepare and electronically send official election ballot to the member schools by the last Friday in September. A place shall be provided on the ballot for the member submitting the ballot to key his/her name. This keyed name must be on the ballot for the ballot to count. These ballots shall be the same kind as those used for nominations and, when voted, shall be transmitted to a secure website, with the results being tallied automatically. Those results will then be provided to the same Election Board Chair who received the nomination ballots except when he/she is a candidate. In that case, the Executive Committee shall designate some other District Advisory Group member as Elections Chair. This ballot shall only contain the names of those individuals declared nominees through the process described above. On the second Friday of October, the Election Board shall meet by telephone conference to canvass the election ballots. The procedure in canvassing shall be the same as in canvassing nomination ballots. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. A list of schools voting shall be made from the returned electronic ballots, and together with the results of the election, be certified by the Election Board conducting the election and forwarded to the Executive Committee for publication in the next regular bulletin of the Music Association. In case of a tie, election shall be decided by lot by the candidates in the presence of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. Each newly-elected officer becomes a member of the Executive Committee upon notification from the Executive Director of his/her election.

Section 6. A vacancy will occur whenever a member of the Executive Committee ceases to be an executive officer or a teacher of music, as earlier defined, of a member senior high school. In case of a vacancy, the Executive Committee shall conduct an election in the prescribed manner within two weeks (except during the summer) after the vacancy has occurred to fill and complete the unexpired term. When a vacancy occurs during the summer vacation, the Executive Committee may, at its discretion, delay an election to fill the vacancy until the regular time in the fall.

Section 7. At their October meeting, the Executive Committee shall elect a President, Vice-President, and Treasurer from its membership for a term of office for one year. Other officers may be elected by the Executive Committee from within its own group to carry on the business of the Association.

Item 1. The President of the Executive Committee shall, in addition to his regular duties, preside at all meetings of the District Advisory Group.

Item 2. Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for any meeting.

Powers and Duties of the Executive Committee

Section 8. The Executive Committee shall have the following powers and duties.

- a. The Executive Committee shall annually negotiate for an extension of the agreement with the Iowa High School Athletic Association to act as a service agent for the Music Association in accordance with the provisions set forth in the resolution adopted by the Music Association on November 14, 1965, and amended on January 14, 1966. Modifications from the original resolution may be made from time to time by mutual agreement of both Executive Boards or the Executive Committee may, at its discretion, determine other conditions under which its Executive Director may serve.
- b. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision over all music festivals and related music activities of member schools.
- c. It shall interpret the rules of the Association.
- d. It shall provide for and supervise the purchase of suitable awards by member schools for participants.
- e. It shall decide all protests and shall fix the penalty unless otherwise provided in the rules.

Section 9. The Executive Committee shall present a full report of all official business through a bulletin distributed to all members of the Association. The Executive Director and Treasurer shall annually present a financial statement to the Association, together with an audit by a Certified Public Accountant of the previous fiscal year. An Audit Committee consisting of 3 to 5 representatives of member schools shall be appointed by the President if such action is requested.

Section 10. In matters not herein determined, the Executive Committee shall have absolute authority.

Section 11. The Executive Committee may create and place on interest a sinking fund, which shall be used only to pay a deficit in the finances of the Association, unless otherwise specifically designated for other use by the electorate.

Section 12. The Association, acting by and through the Executive Committee, may accept contributions and bequests for the purpose of awarding scholarships that conform to the standards promulgated by the Internal

Revenue Service and the Iowa Department of Revenue. The requirements and qualifications of the scholarship award will be communicated annually to the member schools.

B. District Advisory Group: Nomination and election powers and duties.

Section 1. There is hereby created a District Advisory Group, and for the purpose of election and administration of said District Advisory Group, there shall be 6 districts as at present provided. The Districts as established as follows:

Northwest District comprising the following counties: Buena Vista, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Ida, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Plymouth, Sac, Sioux, Woodbury.

North Central District comprising the following counties: Butler, Calhoun, Cerro Gordo, Emmet, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Humboldt, Kossuth, Mitchell, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster, Winnebago, Worth, Wright.

Northeast District comprising the following counties: Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Howard, Jackson, Jones, Linn, Tama, Winneshiek.

Southwest District comprising the following counties: Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union.

South Central District comprising the following counties: Appanoose, Boone, Clarke, Dallas, Decatur, Greene, Jasper, Lucas, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Polk, Story, Warren, Wayne.

Southeast District comprising the following counties: Cedar, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Mahaska, Muscatine, Poweshiek, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington.

Section 2. Any certified employee serving as a high school administrator or high school music instructor is eligible to be elected to the District Advisory Group.

Section 3. A District Advisory Group member shall be eligible for only one elected term in office.

Section 4. Only the Superintendent or his delegated Principal of the senior high school shall have the right to vote in the nomination and election of District Advisory Group members.

Section 5. The term of office for members of the District Advisory Group shall be for 3 years. The areas of representation shall be rotated so that each district will be represented, in turn, by an administrator, an instrumental music director, and a vocal music director. Beginning with the 1981 election, the Southwest District shall elect an administrator, the South Central District shall elect an instrumental music director, and the Southeast District shall elect a vocal music director. The 1982 election shall direct the Northwest District to elect an instrumental music director, the North Central District shall elect a vocal music director, and the Northeast District shall elect an administrator.

Section 6. Procedures for nomination and election of members to the District Advisory Group shall be identical to that prescribed in the nomination and election of members to the Executive Committee, except that members to the District Advisory Group shall be elected by Districts and voting shall be by Districts and not at-large.

Section 7. The District Advisory Group shall meet with the Executive Committee at their October and April meetings. The Executive Committee may call other meetings of the Advisory Group.

**ARTICLE V
State Festivals**

Section 1. The State Festivals shall be held on dates established by the Iowa High School Activities Federation.

Section 2. Registration for any Association festival must be completed by at least 30 days prior to the festival in which the school is participating.

Program and Certification

Section 3. The certification of eligibility of participating pupils must be sent to the Executive Director with the official registration.

Judges for Festivals

Section 4. All judges will be selected and employed by the Executive Committee. No person shall be selected as a judge for an event who has coached any of the participants, or who is in any way connected with the schools represented by the participants.

All solo and small group events shall be judged by one judge. The Executive Committee shall determine the appropriate number of judges required by each of the large group events.

Rating of Participants

Section 5. The Executive Committee of the Iowa High School Music Association retains the authority to establish the rating system that will be utilized for each festival event.

Festival Reports

Section 6. A complete report giving the final ratings of all participants must be mailed to the Executive Director of

the Association by the manager of each festival promptly following the completion of the event.

ARTICLE VI

Eligibility

Section 1. All participants must be enrolled and in good standing in a school that is a member or associate member in good standing with the Iowa High School Music Association. All participants must be under 20 years of age. All participants shall be enrolled students of the school and in good standing; they shall be enrolled in at least four full-credit subjects, each of one period or "hour" or the equivalent thereof, at all times. Coursework taken under the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 261C, postsecondary enrollment options, for which a school district or accredited nonpublic school grants academic credit toward high school graduation shall be used in determining eligibility.

Each contestant shall be passing all coursework for which credit is given and shall be making adequate progress toward graduation requirements at the end of each grading period. "Grading period," graduation requirements, and any interim periods of ineligibility are determined by local policy. For the purposes of this rule, "grading period" shall mean the period of time at the end of which a student in grades 9 through 12 receives a final passing grade and course credit is awarded.

If at the end of any grading period a participant receives a failing grade in any course for which credit is awarded, the participant is ineligible to participate in any competitive event sanctioned by the IHSMA or any IHSMA sponsored event that is non-graded (event doesn't affect course GPA) within a period of 30 consecutive calendar days. The period of ineligibility will begin with the first school day following the day grades are issued by the school district.

A student with a disability who has an individualized education program (IEP) shall not be denied eligibility on the basis of scholarship if the student is making adequate progress, as determined by school officials, towards the goals and objectives on the student's individualized education program.

The maximum period of eligibility while in grades 7 and 8 shall be 4 semesters. The maximum period of eligibility while in grades 9 through 12 shall be 8 semesters. Pupils below the 9th grade may not participate in solo events.

A soloist, except piano, must be a member of the appropriate high school musical organization, if such exists, and must appear with that organization if it participates in any of the programs of the Association.

Classification

Section 2. The classification of member schools shall be determined by the Executive Committee and reviewed on an annual basis. The Association shall use the current year's official 9-11 enrollment as reported on the BEDS document to the IHSAA to determine classifications for the ensuing year. There will be a minimum of four classes that will divide the membership into classes of relative equal opportunity for students. Classifications are as follows:

Class 4A: 9-11 enrollment of 600 or more students

Class 3A: 9-11 enrollment of 275-599 students

Class 2A: 9-11 enrollment of 150-274 students

Class 1A: 9-11 enrollment of 149 or less students

Each school shall enter the class where it belongs as shown by the above classification except as hereinafter provided. A school may elect to participate in the class next highest in enrollment, in which case it shall participate in that class in each event it enters. The choice to enter a next higher classification shall not be made later than May 1st of the preceding school year.

Number of Entries

Section 3. The number of participants or entries into the various programs of the Association will be set by the Executive Committee and may vary from program to program.

Time Limit

The time limit of each event shall be as prescribed by the Executive Committee. The time will be computed from the beginning of the first selection. An official timekeeper shall signal when the time limit has been reached. Entrants who do not stop as the signal is given shall be reported to the Executive Committee by the festival manager.

If directors do not comply with this direction, they shall be reported to the Executive Committee and announcements of rating withheld.

Conductors and Accompanists

Section 4. Only a school approved sponsor, or an eligible student, shall be permitted to direct any participating organization. Directors of vocal groups may not sing with their organizations nor may directors of instrumental

groups play with participating instrumental organizations.

This shall not be interpreted to prevent a vocal director playing a piano accompaniment for a participating group.

Small groups, both vocal and instrumental, must participate without direction unless exception is provided by the Executive Committee.

The accompanist may be any person approved by the Superintendent of the member school.

ARTICLE VII

Violations

Section 1. Schools violating this constitution or adopted rules, policies, and regulations of the Iowa High School Music Association may be penalized, up to and including suspension from membership for one year, by action of the Executive Committee. Any suspended school will forfeit all ratings and awards received in the alleged occurrence.

Section 2. If charges are brought against any member school for violations, as generally described in Article 7, Section 1, the Executive Committee shall consider such charges and determine and assess penalties in case of conviction. Any school which is charged with such violations shall be given the opportunity to be represented at the hearing of its case before the Executive Committee. Any investigation or hearing which involves the school with which any member of the Executive Committee is connected shall not be heard in his/her presence, nor shall he/she vote on the final consideration. The decision of the Executive Committee in said matters is final.

ARTICLE VIII

Disposition of Assets on Dissolution

Section 1. In the event of the termination or dissolution of this Association, then and in that event, the assets remaining after payment of the costs of termination or dissolution, shall be paid out in equal amounts to all schools which were members of the Association on the date of the commencement of such action to terminate or dissolve.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to this constitution may be initiated in either of the methods enumerated in this section.

1. By petition signed by the administrators of not less than 20% of the member schools.
2. By Executive Committee action.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall submit within reasonable time all properly proposed amendments to the administrators of the member schools. The ballot shall be cast by the member school over the signature of the superintendent or principal within the time limit stated on the ballot. The proposed change shall become part of the constitution immediately if approved by a majority of the member schools voting on the proposal.

Section 3. Regulations made by the Executive Committee not contrary to this constitution shall apply to all festivals in this Association, unless rejected by the Association in the manner prescribed for voting in Article IX, Section 1 and





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January 2023

Dear Administrator - Music Director:

Would you like to have your students participate in a music festival in which they have an advantage and also witness several hundred students benefiting from the efforts of your staff?!!

The answer to these questions is hopefully a resounding **YES!!** Benefits such as these can occur in your district if you host one of the Iowa High School Music Association Festivals during the coming school year. 118 member schools hosted or will host an event during this current school year. They generated income for their district, provided an advantage for their students by performing on the "home court," **saved the expense of not having to travel**, and provided thousands of Iowa high school musicians with an excellent festival program.

This letter requests your consideration of hosting one of these events during the 2023-2024 school year. Indicate your preference of events on the lower portion of this sheet and return it to our office **prior to May 1**.

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Alan Greiner, Executive Director

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OFFER TO HOST FORM - 2023-2024

January 22, 2024 (Monday - afternoon/evening) Jazz Band - North, All Classes
January 27, 2024 Jazz Band - South, All Classes
January 29, 2024 (Monday - afternoon/evening) Show Choir – All Classes
February 5, 2024 (Monday - afternoon/evening) Jazz Choir – All Classes
March 23, 2024 Solo/Small Ensemble Festival, Class 3A
April 6, 2024 Solo/Small Ensemble Festival, Class 2A
April 13, 2024 Solo/Small Ensemble Festival, Classes 4A, 1A
May 3, 2024 Large Group Festival, Classes 3A, 1A
May 4, 2024 Large Group Festival, Classes 4A, 2A

We would like to host the _____ festival(s) scheduled for _____.

Signed _____ (Superintendent or Principal)

School _____

City _____

Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation

Approved Calendar for School Year 2022-2023

Approved April 25, 2022

2022			
3/4	July	24-31	Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period
6	August	8	FB, 4A Golf, B/G Cross Country, VB & Girls Swimming Practice Starts
		10	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop
		13	IHSSA Judges/Coaches Workshop
10	September	5	Labor Day
13	October	1	State Debate Clinic
14		4	Boys Fall District Golf Meets
		7,8	Boys Fall State Golf Meet
		8	State Marching Band Festival: North
15		14,15	IHSSA Coaches Convention
		15	State Marching Band Festival: South
16		17,19	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A,3A
		18,20	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 4A,5A
		19	Piano Auditions: All State Music Festival
		19	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 3A,4A
		20	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 1A,2A
		21	First Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A
		22	District Auditions: All-State Music Festival
17		24,26	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A
		25	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		28	First Round State Football Playoffs, Classes 3A, 4A, 5A
		28	Second Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A
		28	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 1A,2A
		29	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 3A,4A
18		31	Girls Wrestling Practice Starts
	Oct./Nov.	31-3	Girls State Volleyball Tournament, All Classes
		3	Girls Regional Diving Meet
		3	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, 8 PL
		4	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A
		5	Girls Regional Swimming Meet
19		7	Girls Basketball, G/B Bowling, Boys Swimming Practice Starts
		7	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop, Part 2
		9	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 8 PL
		10	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 4A
		11	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 1A, 5A
		11,12	Girls State Swimming & Diving Meet
		12	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 2A, 3A
20		14	Boys Basketball and Wrestling Practice Starts
		17,18	Final Round State Football Playoffs, All Classes
		17-19	All-State Music Festival
21		24	Thanksgiving Day
2023			
27	January	6,7	State Debate Tournament
29		21	District Speech Contest, Large Group
30		23	Jazz Band State Festival, North, All Classes
		27,28	Girls Wrestling State Qualifying Meet
		28	Jazz Band State Festival, South, All Classes
31		30	State Show Choir Festival, All Classes
		31	Regional Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes (Tentative)
	February	2,3	Girls State Wrestling Tournament
		4	State Speech Contest, Large Group
		4	State Dual Team Wrestling Tournament, All Classes
		4	Boys District Swimming Meets
32		6	State Jazz Choir Festival, All Classes
		9	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A
		10	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A
		11	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 2A,3A
		10,11	Boys State Swimming Meet
		11	District Wrestling Meets, All Classes
33		13,16	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		13,14	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Bowling Tournaments, All Classes
		14,17	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		15-18	State Individual Wrestling Tournament, All Classes
		15,18	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		18	IHSSA All-State Festival, Large Group
34		20	G/B Track Practice Starts
		20,23,27	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		20,24,28	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
		20-22	State Co-Ed Bowling Tournament, All Classes
		21	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 4A,5A
		21	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		22	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		25	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		25	District Speech Contest, Individual Events

35	Feb/March	27-4	Girls State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
36		6-10	Boys State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
		10,11	State Speech Contest, Individual Events
37		13	G/B Golf, G/B Tennis, G/B Soccer Practice Starts
38		25	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 3A
39		27	IHSSA Individual Events All-State Festival
42	April	1	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 2A
		15	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 1A,4A
44	May	1	Baseball & Softball Practice Starts
		5	State Music Festival, Large Group, 1A,3A
		5	State Music Festival, Large Group, 2A,4A Orchestra-Quad Cities Area Only
		6	State Music Festival, Large Group,2A,4A
45		8	Boys District Individual Tennis Meets, All Classes
		10	Boys Sectional Golf Meets, All Classes
		10	Girls Regional Individual Tennis Meets, All Classes
		11	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Track Meets, All Classes
		12	Girls Regional Golf Meets, 1A,2A
		12	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		13	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
46		15	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 1A
		15	Boys District Golf Meets , All Classes
		16	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		16	Boys Substate Soccer Tournament, Class 1A
		17	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 1A
		17	Girls Regional Golf Meets, All Classes
		17	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		18-20	State Co-Ed Track Meet, All Classes
		18	Boys Substate Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		19	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 2A,3A
		20	Girls 1st Round State Team/Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
47		22	Girls 1st Round State Team Tennis, 1A if needed
		22,23	Boys State Golf Meet, All Classes
		22,24	Boys Substate Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		23	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		23,24	Boys State Tennis Meet, All Classes
		25	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		25,26	Girls State Golf Meet, All Classes
		26,27	Girls State Individual Tennis Meet, All Classes
48		29	Memorial Day
		30	Girls State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
	May/June	30,1,3	Boys State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		31	Boys State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
	May/June	31,2,3	Girls State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
49	June	6	State Co-Ed Golf Meet
		6	State Co-Ed Tennis Meet
52		29	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A
		30	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
1	July	1	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		5	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		5	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		6	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A, 4A,5A
		7	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		7	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 3A
		7	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 4A
		8	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		8	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
2		10	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 4A
		10	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 3A
		10	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		11	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		11	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		12	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 3A,4A
3		17-21	Boys State Baseball Tournament, All Classes
3		17-21	Girls State Softball Tournament, All Classes
4/5		23-30	Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period

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4/5	July	23-30	Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period
6	August	7	FB, 4A Golf, B/G Cross Country, VB & Girls Swimming Practice Starts
		9	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop
		12	IHSSA Judges/Coaches Workshop
10	September	4	Labor Day
13		30	State Debate Clinic
14	October	3	Boys Fall District Golf Meets
		6,7	Boys Fall State Golf Meet
		7	State Marching Band Festival: North
15		13,14	IHSSA Coaches Convention
		14	State Marching Band Festival: South
16		16,18	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A,3A
		17,19	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 4A,5A
		18	Piano Auditions: All State Music Festival
		18	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 3A,4A
		19	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 1A,2A
		20	First Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A
		21	District Auditions: All-State Music Festival
17		23,25	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A
		24	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		27	First Round State Football Playoffs, Classes 3A, 4A, 5A
		27	Second Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A
		27	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 4A,1A
		28	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 2A,3A
		30	Girls Wrestling Practice Starts
18	Oct./Nov.	30-2	Girls State Volleyball Tournament, All Classes
		2	Girls Regional Diving Meet
		2	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, 8 PL
		3	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A
		4	Girls Regional Swimming Meet
19		6	Girls Basketball, G/B Bowling, Boys Swimming Practice Starts
		6	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop, Part 2
		8	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 8 PL
		9	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 4A
		10	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 1A, 5A
		10,11	Girls State Swimming & Diving Meet
		11	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 2A, 3A
20		13	Boys Basketball and Boys Wrestling Practice Starts
		16,17	Final Round State Football Playoffs, All Classes
		16-18	All-State Music Festival
21		23	Thanksgiving Day

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27	January	5,6	State Debate Tournament
29		20	District Speech Contest, Large Group
30		22	Jazz Band State Festival, North, All Classes
		26,27	Girls Wrestling State Qualifying Meet
		27	Jazz Band State Festival, South, All Classes
31		29	State Show Choir Festival, All Classes
		30	Regional Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes (Tentative)
	February	1,2	Girls State Wrestling Tournament
		3	State Speech Contest, Large Group
		3	State Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		3	Boys District Swimming Meets
32		5	State Jazz Choir Festival, All Classes
		8	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A
		9	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A
		9,10	Boys State Swimming Meet
		10	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 2A,3A
		10	District Wrestling Meets, All Classes
33		12,15	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		12,13	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Bowling Tournaments, All Classes
		13,16	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		14-17	State Individual Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		14,17	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		17	IHSSA All-State Festival, Large Group
		19	G/B Track Practice Starts
34		19,22,26	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		19,23,27	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
		19-21	State Co-Ed Bowling Tournament, All Classes
		20	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 4A,5A
		20	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		21	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		24	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		24	District Speech Contest, Individual Events

35		26	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		27	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
	Feb/March	26-2	Girls State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
36	March	4-8	Boys State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
		8,9	State Speech Contest, Individual Events
37		11	G/B Golf, G/B Tennis, G/B Soccer Practice Starts
38		23	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 3A
39		25	IHSSA Individual Events All-State Festival
40	April	6	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 2A
41		13	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 1A,4A
44		29	Baseball & Softball Practice Starts
	May	3	State Music Festival, Large Group, 2A,4A Orchestra-Quad Cities Area Only
		3	State Music Festival, Large Group, 1A,3A
		4	State Music Festival, Large Group,2A,4A
45		6	Boys District Individual Tennis Meets, All Classes
		8	Boys Sectional Golf Meets, All Classes
		8	Girls Regional Individual Tennis Meets, All Classes
		9	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Track Meets, All Classes
		10	Girls Regional Golf Meets, 1A,2A
		10	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		11	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
46		13	Boys District Golf Meets , All Classes
		14	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		14	Boys Substate Soccer Tournament, Class 1A
		15	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 1A
		15	Girls Regional Golf Meets, All Classes
		15	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		16-18	State Co-Ed Track Meet, All Classes
		16	Boys Substate Soccer Meets, All Classes
		17	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 2A,3A
		18	Girls 1st Round State Team/Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
47		20	Girls 1st Round State Team Tennis, 1A if needed
		20,21	Boys State Golf Meet, All Classes
		20,22	Boys Substate Soccer Meets, All Classes
		21	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		21,22	Boys State Tennis Meet, All Classes
		23	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		23,24	Girls State Golf Meet, All Classes
		24,25	Girls State Tennis Meet, All Classes
48		27	Memorial Day
		29	Girls State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
	May/June	28,30,1	Girls State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		28	Boys State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
	May/June	29,31,1	Boys State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
49	June	4	State Co-Ed Golf Meet
		4	State Co-Ed Tennis Meet
0	July	3	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A
		6	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		8	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
1		9	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		10	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		11	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		12	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 3A
		12	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 4A
		12	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		13	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		13	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
2		15	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 3A
		15	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 4A
		15	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		16	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		16	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 1A, 2A
		17	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 3A, 4A
3		22-26	Boys State Baseball Tournament, All Classes
		22-26	Girls State Softball Tournament, All Classes
4/5	July/Aug.	28-4	Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period

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4/5	July/Aug.	28-4	Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period
6	August	12	FB, 4A Golf, B/G Cross Country, VB & Girls Swimming Practice Starts
		14	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop
		17	IHSSA Judges/Coaches Workshop
9	September	2	Labor Day
13	October	5	State Debate Clinic
14		8	Boys Fall District Golf Meets
		11,12	Boys Fall State Golf Meet
		12	State Marching Band Festival: North
15		18,19	IHSSA Coaches Convention
		19	State Marching Band Festival: South
16		21,23	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A,3A
		22,24	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 4A,5A
		23	Piano Auditions: All State Music Festival
		23	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 3A,4A
		24	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 1A,2A
		25	First Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A
		26	District Auditions: All-State Music Festival
17		28,30	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A
		29	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
	November	1	First Round State Football Playoffs, Classes 3A, 4A, 5A
		1	Second Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A
		1	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 3A,4A
		2	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 1A,2A
18		4	Girls Wrestling Practice Starts
		4-7	Girls State Volleyball Tournament, All Classes
		7	Girls Regional Diving Meet
		7	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, 8 PL
		8	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A
		9	Girls Regional Swimming Meet
19		11	Girls Basketball, G/B Bowling, Boys Swimming Practice Starts
		11	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop, Part 2
		13	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 8 PL
		14	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 4A
		15	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 1A, 5A
		15,16	Girls State Swimming & Diving Meet
		16	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 2A, 3A
20		18	Boys Basketball and Boys Wrestling Practice Starts
		21,22	Final Round State Football Playoffs, All Classes
		21-23	All-State Music Festival
21		28	Thanksgiving Day

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27	January	10,11	State Debate Tournament
29		25	District Speech Contest, Large Group
30		27	Jazz Band State Festival, North, All Classes
	Jan/Feb.	31,1	Girls Wrestling State Qualifying Meet
		1	Jazz Band State Festival, South, All Classes
31	February	3	State Show Choir Festival, All Classes
		4	Regional Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes (Tentative)
		6,7	Girls State Wrestling Tournament
		8	State Speech Contest, Large Group
		8	State Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		8	Boys District Swimming Meets
32		10	State Jazz Choir Festival, All Classes
		13	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A
		14	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A
		15	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 2A,3A
		14,15	Boys State Swimming Meet
		15	District Wrestling Meets, All Classes
33		17,20	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		17,18	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Bowling Tournaments, All Classes
		18,21	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		19-22	State Individual Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		19,22	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		22	IHSSA All-State Festival, Large Group
34		24	Girls/Boys Track Practice Starts
		24,27	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		24,28	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
		24-26	State Co-Ed Bowling Tournament, All Classes
		25	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 4A,5A
		25	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		26	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
	March	1	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		1	District Speech Contest, Individual Events

35		3-8	Girls State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
		3	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		4	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
36		10-14	Boys State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
		14,15	State Speech Contest, Individual Events
37		17	G/B Golf, G/B Tennis, G/B Soccer Practice Starts
38		29	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 3A
39		31	IHSSA Individual Events All-State Festival
	April	5	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 2A
41		12	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 1A,4A
44	May	5	Baseball & Softball Practice Starts
		9	State Music Festival, Large Group, 2A,4A Orchestra-Quad Cities Area Only
		9	State Music Festival, Large Group, 1A,3A
		10	State Music Festival, Large Group,2A,4A
45		12	Boys District Individual Tennis Meets, All Classes
		14	Boys Sectional Golf Meets, All Classes
		14	Girls Regional Individual Tennis Meets, All Classes
		15	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Track Meets, All Classes
		16	Girls Regional Golf Meets, 1A,2A
		16	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		17	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
46		19	Boys District Golf Meets , All Classes
		20	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		20	Boys Substate Soccer Tournament, Class 1A
		21	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 1A
		21	Girls Regional Golf Meets, All Classes
		21	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		22-24	State Co-Ed Track Meet, All Classes
		22	Boys Substate Soccer Meets, All Classes
		23	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 2A,3A
		24	Girls 1st Round State Team/Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
47		26	Memorial Day
		27	Girls 1st Round State Team Tennis, 1A if needed
		27,28	Boys State Golf Meet, All Classes
		27,29	Boys Substate Soccer Meets, All Classes
		28	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		28,29	Boys State Tennis Meet, All Classes
		30	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		29,30	Girls State Golf Meet, All Classes
		30,31	Girls State Individual Tennis Meet, All Classes
48	June	2,4,6	Boys State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		2	Girls State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
		3,5,7	Girls State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		3	Boys State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
49		10	State Co-Ed Golf Meet
		10	State Co-Ed Tennis Meet
52	July	3	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A
		5	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
1		7	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		8	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		9	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		10	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		11	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 3A
		11	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 4A
		11	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		12	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		12	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
2		14	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 3A
		14	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 4A
		14	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		15	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		15	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 1A, 2A
		16	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 3A, 4A
3		21-25	Boys State Baseball Tournament, All Classes
		21-25	Girls State Softball Tournament, All Classes
4/5	July/Aug.	27-3	Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period

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2025			
4/5	July/Aug.	27-3	Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period
6	August	11	FB, 4A Golf, B/G Cross Country, VB & Girls Swimming Practice Starts
		13	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop
		16	IHSSA Judges/Coaches Workshop
10	September	1	Labor Day
12		26	State Debate Clinic
14	October	7	Boys Fall District Golf Meets
		10,11	Boys Fall State Golf Meet
15		11	State Marching Band Festival: North
		17,18	IHSSA Coaches Convention
15		18	State Marching Band Festival: South
16		20,22	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A,3A
		21,23	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 4A,5A
		22	Piano Auditions: All State Music Festival
		22	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 3A,4A
		23	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 1A,2A
		24	First Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A
		25	District Auditions: All-State Music Festival
17		27,29	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament,1A,2A
		28	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		31	First Round State Football Playoffs, Classes 3A, 4A, 5A
		31	Second Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A
		31	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 2A,3A
18	November	1	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 4A,1A
		3	Girls Wrestling Practice Starts
		3-6	Girls State Volleyball Tournament, All Classes
		6	Girls Regional Diving Meet
		6	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, 8 PL
		7	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A
		8	Girls Regional Swimming Meet
19		10	Girls Basketball, G/B Bowling, Boys Swimming Practice Starts
		10	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop, Part 2
		12	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 8 PL
		13	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 4A
		14	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 1A, 5A
		14,15	Girls State Swimming & Diving Meet
		15	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 2A, 3A
20		17	Boys Basketball and Boys Wrestling Practice Starts
		20,21	Final Round State Football Playoffs, All Classes
		20-22	All-State Music Festival
21		27	Thanksgiving Day
2026			
27	January	9,10	State Debate Tournament
29		24	District Speech Contest, Large Group
30		26	Jazz Band State Festival, North, All Classes
		30,31	Girls Wrestling State Qualifying Meet
		31	Jazz Band State Festival, South, All Classes
31	February	2	State Show Choir Festival, All Classes
		3	Regional Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes (Tentative)
		5,6	Girls State Wrestling Tournament
		7	State Speech Contest, Large Group
		7	State Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		7	Boys District Swimming Meets
32		9	State Jazz Choir Festival, All Classes
		12	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A
		13	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A
		13,14	Boys State Swimming Meet
		14	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament,2A,3A
		14	District Wrestling Meets, All Classes
33		16,19	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		16,17	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Bowling Tournaments, All Classes
		17,20	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		18-21	State Individual Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		18,21	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		21	IHSSA All-State Festival, Large Group
34		23	Girls/Boys Track Practice Starts
		23,26	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		23,27	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
		23-25	State Co-Ed Bowling Tournament, All Classes
		24	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 4A,5A
		24	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		25	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		28	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		28	District Speech Contest, Individual Events

35	March	2	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		2-7	Girls State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
		3	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
36		9-13	Boys State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
		13,14	State Speech Contest, Individual Events
37		16	G/B Golf, G/B Tennis, G/B Soccer Practice Starts
38		28	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 3A
39		30	IHSSA Individual Events All-State Festival
40	April	11	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 2A
41		18	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 1A,4A
44	May	4	Baseball & Softball Practice Starts
		8	State Music Festival, Large Group, 2A,4A Orchestra-Quad Cities Area Only
		8	State Music Festival, Large Group, 1A,3A
		9	State Music Festival, Large Group,2A,4A
45		11	Boys District Individual Tennis Meets, All Classes
		13	Boys Sectional Golf Meets, All Classes
		13	Girls Regional Individual Tennis Meets, All Classes
		14	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Track Meets, All Classes
		15	Girls Regional Golf Meets, 1A,2A
		15	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		16	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
46		18	Boys District Golf Meets , All Classes
		19	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		19	Boys Substate Soccer Tournament, Class 1A
		20	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 1A
		20	Girls Regional Golf Meets, All Classes
		20	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		21-23	State Co-Ed Track Meet, All Classes
		21	Boys Substate Soccer Meets, All Classes
		22	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 2A,3A
		23	Girls 1st Round State Team/Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
47		25	Memorial Day
		26	Girls 1st Round State Team Tennis, 1A if needed
		26,28	Boys Substate Soccer Meets, All Classes
		26	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		26,27	Boys State Golf Meet, All Classes
		27,28	Boys State Tennis Meet, All Classes
		27,29	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		28,29	Girls State Golf Meet, All Classes
		29,30	Girls State Individual Tennis Meet, All Classes
48	June	1,3,5	Girls State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		1	Boys State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
		2,4,6	Boys State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		2	Girls State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
49		9	State Co-Ed Golf Meet
		9	State Co-Ed Tennis Meet
52	July	1	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A
1		3	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		6	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		7	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		8	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		9	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		10	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 3A
		10	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 4A
		10	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		11	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		11	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
2		13	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 3A
		13	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 4A
		13	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		14	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		14	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 1A, 2A
		15	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 3A, 4A
3		20-24	Boys State Baseball Tournament, All Classes
		20-24	Girls State Softball Tournament, All Classes
4/5	July/Aug.	26-2	Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period

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4/5	July/Aug	26-2	Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period
6	August	10	FB, 4A Golf, B/G Cross Country, VB & Girls Swimming Practice Starts
		12	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop
		15	IHSSA Judges/Coaches Workshop
9	September	7	Labor Day
12		26	State Debate Clinic
14	October	6	Boys Fall District Golf Meets
		9,10	Boys Fall State Golf Meet
15		10	State Marching Band Festival: North
		16,17	IHSSA Coaches Convention
15		17	State Marching Band Festival: South
16		19,21	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A,3A
		20,22	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 4A,5A
		21	Piano Auditions: All State Music Festival
		21	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 3A,4A
		22	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 1A,2A
		23	First Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A
		24	District Auditions: All-State Music Festival
17		26,28	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A
		27	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		30	First Round State Football Playoffs, Classes 3A, 4A, 5A
		30	Second Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A
		30	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 1A,2A
		31	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 3A,4A
18	November	2	Girls Wrestling Practice Starts
		2-5	Girls State Volleyball Tournament, All Classes
		5	Girls Regional Diving Meets
		5	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, 8 PL
		6	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A
		7	Girls Regional Swimming Meets
19		9	Girls Basketball, Bowling, Boys Swimming Practice Starts
		9	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop, Part 2
		11	Semifinal Round State Football Play-Offs, 8 PL
		12	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 4A
		13	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 1A, 5A
		13,14	Girls State Swimming & Diving Meet
		14	Semifinal Round State Football Play-Offs, 2A,3A
20		16	Boys Basketball and Boys Wrestling Practice Starts
		19,20	Final Round State Football Play-Offs, All Classes
		19-21	All-State Music Festival
21		26	Thanksgiving Day

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27	January	8,9	State Debate Tournament
29		23	District Speech Contest, Large Group
30		25	Jazz Band State Festival, North, All Classes
		29,30	Girls Wrestling State Qualifying Meet
		30	Jazz Band State Festival, South, All Classes
31	February	1	State Show Choir Festival, All Classes
		2	Regional Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes (Tentative)
		4,5	Girls State Wrestling Tournament
		6	State Speech Contest, Large Group
		6	State Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		6	Boys District Swimming Meets
32		8	State Jazz Choir Festival, All Classes
		11	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A
		12	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A
		13	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 2A,3A
		13	Boys State Swimming Meet
		13	District Wrestling Meets, All Classes
33		15,18	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		15,16	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Bowling Tournament, All Classes
		16,19	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		17,20	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		17-20	State Individual Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		20	IHSSA All-State Festival, Large Group
34		22	Girls/Boys Track Practice Starts
		22,25	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		22,26	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
		22-24	State Co-Ed Bowling Tournament, All Classes
		23	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		23	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 4A,5A
		23	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		24	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		27	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A

		27	District Speech Contest, Individual Events
35	March	1	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		1-6	Girls State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
		2	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
36		8-12	Boys State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
		12,13	State Speech Contest, Individual Events
37		15	G/B Golf, G/B Tennis, G/B Soccer Practice Starts
39	April	3	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 3A
40		5	IHSSA Individual Events All-State Festival
		10	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 2A
41		17	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 1A,4A
44	May	3	Baseball & Softball Practice Starts
	May	7	State Music Festival, Large Group, 2A,4A Orchestra-Quad Cities Area Only
		7	State Music Festival, Large Group, 1A,3A
		8	State Music Festival, Large Group,2A,4A
45		10	Boys District Individual Tennis Meets, All Classes
		12	Boys Sectional Golf Meets, All Classes
		12	Girls Regional Individual Tennis Meets, All Classes
		13	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Track Meets, All Classes
		14	Girls Regional Golf Meets, 1A,2A,3A
		14	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		15	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
46		17	Boys District Golf Meets , All Classes
		18	Boys Substate Soccer Tournament, Class 1A
		18	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		19	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 1A
		19	Girls Regional Golf Meets, All Classes
		19	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		20	Boys Substate Soccer Meets, All Classes
		20-22	State Co-Ed Track Meet, All Classes
47		22	Girls Regional /State Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		23	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 2A,3A
		24	Girls 1st Round State Team Tennis, 1A if needed
		25,26	Boys State Golf Meet, All Classes
		25,27	Boys Substate Soccer Meets, All Classes
		26,27	Boys State Tennis Meet, All Classes
		26,28	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		27,28	Girls State Golf Meet, All Classes
		28,29	Girls State Individual Tennis Meet, All Classes
48		31	Memorial Day
	June	1	Girls State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
		1,3,5	Boys State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		2	Boys State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
		2,4,5	Girls State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
49		8	State Co-Ed Golf Meet
		8	State Co-Ed Tennis Meet
52		30	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A
	July	2	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
1		5	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		6	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
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Performance Etiquette for Attending Fine Arts Events

Please refrain from talking during the performance.

- While you may only be whispering, it does create a distraction for those around you.
- This also includes whispering to or disciplining your other children.

Please turn off/silence all pagers, cell phones, and watch alarms.

- These can be very distracting to the performers and others in the audience.

Do not wave to your child/friend during the performance.

- This creates a distraction for the performer and others in the audience.

Refrain from using flash photography during the performance.

- Flash photography is a distraction and creates a dangerous atmosphere for the performers.

Applaud at appropriate times.

- Formal Concert – at the end of each selection - not after each movement.
- Jazz Concert – at the end of each selection or to recognize the efforts of a soloist.
- Theatre Production – after each act/scene.

Do not leave as soon as your child's portion of the performance is over.

- All of the students deserve a full audience for their performances.
- Remember that the next time, your child's performance might be scheduled last.
- In the contest/festival environment, it is appropriate to leave once the door has been opened.

Do not leave while the performance is in progress.

- If you need to use the restroom, do so between musical numbers or between scenes.

Arrive at the performance with a positive attitude.

- Your child is sensitive to your attitude towards their performance. Their performance may very well reflect your attitude.

Audience use of signs, banners, and artificial noise makers is strictly prohibited within performance centers.

NFHS Online Courses for Music Educators

The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) has created numerous courses specifically designed for or that are relevant to music educators, administrators, parents, and/or students, and are available through the NFHSLearn.com website.

The Iowa High School Music Association (IHSMA), as a member of the NFHS, has access to these materials, and as such they are available for use by our member schools' administrators, teachers, parents, and students. Those interested in taking a course will need to register with the **NFHSLearn.com** website and then use the search function under the "Courses" tab to find the desired course. Most courses are offered free of charge but some courses do have a nominal fee associated with them.

Courses for Music Educators and Administrators

- Introduction to Interscholastic Music – recommended for all new music educators
- Understanding Copyright and Compliance – recommended for all music educators
- Music Adjudication
- Band Safety – NEW!!!
- Bullying, Hazing, and Inappropriate Behaviors
- Teaching and Modeling Behavior
- Appearance and Performance Enhancing Drugs

Need Recertification Credit? ISEA Academy is offering 1 recertification credit for a bundle of NFHS courses entitled **Copyright and More: Critical NFHS Modules**.

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