



# Iowa High School Music Association

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Dear Administrators and Music Directors,

We hope this letter finds you well! As we continue our journey through the spring semester, we are looking ahead to next year. We hope that you would consider hosting one of our Iowa High School Music Association State events for the 2025-2026 school year.

95 member schools will host an IHSMA event by the end of this current school year. These host sites generate income for their district, provide an advantage for the host students by performing on their "home court," **save on travel expenses**, provide a venue while showing off their beautiful facilities and community, and serve thousands of Iowa high school musicians with an excellent festival program!

Please indicate your preference of events to host on the lower portion of this sheet and return it to our office prior to May 1 via email to [este@ihsma.org](mailto:este@ihsma.org) and [thad@ihsma.org](mailto:thad@ihsma.org).

Thank you for your consideration!  
Thad Driskell, Executive Director

## EVENTS TO HOST – 2025-2026

- Monday, January 26, 2026 (afternoon/evening): **Jazz Band Festival - North**, All Classes
- Saturday, January 31, 2026: **Jazz Band Festival - South**, All Classes
- Date TBA Pending IHSMA Board Approval: **Jazz Choir Festival - North**, All Classes
- Date TBA Pending IHSMA Board Approval: **Jazz Choir Festival - South**, All Classes
- Date TBA Pending IHSMA Board Approval: **Show Choir Festival**, All Classes
- Saturday, March 28, 2026: **Solo/Small Ensemble Festival, Class 3A**
- Saturday, April 11, 2026: **Solo/Small Ensemble Festival, Class 2A**
- Saturday, April 18, 2026: **Solo/Small Ensemble Festival, Classes 1A, 4A**
- Friday, May 8, 2026: **Large Group Festival, Classes 1A, 3A/Orchestra**
- Saturday, May 9, 2026: **Large Group Festival, Classes 2A, 4A**

## We would like to host the following event(s):

Requested Festival(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of the festival(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Music Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent or Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_