

The 2025 All-State Chorus Conductor will be Dr. Nicole Lamartine, Central Washington University

2025 Program

These are the pieces included in the packet which will be part of the audition process in October.

America the Beautiful w/Orchestra	Bates/Ward arr. Alice Jordan	Roger Dean HRD152
Insanae et Vanae Curae	Franz Joseph Haydn (1732 - 1809) SATB, 2 Flute, 2 Oboe, 2 Clarinet 2 Bassoon, 2 Horn, 2 Trombone, 16 Violin, 6 Viola, 4 Cello, 2 Bass, Timpani	CPDL (Barnby)
Nunc Dimittis	Gustav Holst (1874 - 1934) SSAATTBB, with 2 small groups	CPDL (Tsai)
I Am Glad	Daniel Schreiner SATB Divisi, with Solo	Santa Barbara SBMP 1611
Yotin	Sherryl Swewpagaham SATB/ with small group	West Music
Dance of Zalongo	Greek folksong arr. Carol Barnett SATB, Piano	Alliance AMP 0601
Battle Hymn of the Republic	arr. Peter J. Wilhousky	Carl Fischer CM4743

In addition to these selections there will be a secret piece that will be taught and learned at the All-State Festival in Ames.

There will be **3 small groups** needed for this year's All State program.

1 - Nunc Dimittis m.15 - 16 (small group of treble singers)

2 - Nunc Dimittis m.18 - 20 (small group of bass singers)

3 - Yotin m. 1 - 6 (small group of any voice part)

Students accepted into the All-State Chorus that are interested in auditioning for one of the small groups should specify which part they will be singing and submit a video recording in the form of a google drive or dropbox link of the entire part to twilkins@mvcasd.org by Thursday, November 6th. A group will be selected and notified by Thursday, November 13th. **No additional audition in Ames will be required.**

There will also be **a soloist** needed for this year's All-State Festival Chorus.

1 - I Am Glad m.52 - 74 (treble singers only)

Students accepted into the All-State Chorus that are interested in auditioning for the solo in "I Am Glad" should submit a video recording in the form of a google drive or dropbox link of the entire solo part to twilkins@mvcasd.org by Thursday, November 6th. Semifinalists will be notified by Thursday, November 13th and will be asked to audition for Dr. Lamartine on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 20th in Ames.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the 2025 Iowa All-State Chorus. Feel free to email me at twilkins@mvcasd.org or call/text at 319-530-3217.

Thad Wilkins

All State Pianists

There will be only 1 day of piano auditions, and they will be held in the Scheman Bldg, Iowa State Center, Ames, IA, starting at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2025. Students auditioning for All State Pianist must be an eligible member of the school's band, chorus, or orchestra. The registration fee does not cover the cost of the music for the All State pianists. You can purchase the choral music, including the patriotic numbers from West Music (1-800-369-9633) and get the instrumental pieces from IHSMA. **Pianists need to know all the choral, patriotic, and instrumental pieces.** They also need to know **how to play parts and find a vocal line in the score.** Please read all the audition instructions in the IHSMA fall bulletin. Selected pianists must be available to rehearse with Dr. Lamartine on all numbers on Thursday night Nov 20, at 6:30 p.m. on stage at CY Stephens Auditorium.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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