

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Sanctioned Events

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<u>Event</u>	<u>Ensemble Types</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Competition Type</u>
Iowa Lakes All-State Camp	All-State Camp	Estherville	Aug. 16-17, 2025	NA
Keokuk Labor Day Parade	Marching Bands	Keokuk	Sept. 1, 2025	NA
Tri State Rodeo Parade	Marching Bands	Fort Madison	Sept. 6, 2025	Open
Bulldog Battle of the Bands	Marching Bands	LeMars	Sept. 20, 2025	IHSMA
Creston Marching Band Contest	Marching Bands	Creston	Sept. 20, 2025	IHSMA
Johnston Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Johnston	Sept. 20, 2025	IHSMA
Mt. Pleasant Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Mount Pleasant	Sept. 20, 2025	IHSMA
Linn-Mar Marching Band Festival	Marching Bands	Marion	Sept. 27, 2025	IHSMA
North Central Iowa Marching Band Festival	Marching Bands	Fort Dodge	Sept. 27, 2025	IHSMA
Marching Dutch Invitational	Marching Bands	Pella	Sept. 27, 2025	IHSMA
Marion Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Marion	Sept. 27, 2025	IHSMA
Pancake Day Parade Marching Competition	Marching Bands	Centerville	Sept. 27, 2025	IHSMA
Starfest	Marching Bands	Sioux City	Sept. 27, 2025	IHSMA/Open
Urbandale Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Urbandale	Sept. 27, 2025	IHSMA
Algona Band Day Festival	Marching Bands	Algona	Oct. 4, 2025	IHSMA
Bands Across the Prairie	Marching Bands	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 4, 2025	IHSMA
Bands of America Regional Champtionship	Marching Bands	Northwest, Waukee	Oct. 4, 2025	Open
Davis County Festival of Bands	Marching Bands	Bloomfield	Oct. 4, 2025	IHSMA
Five Seasons Invitational	Marching Bands	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 4, 2025	IHSMA
North Polk Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Alleman	Oct. 4, 2025	IHSMA
Ottumwa Oktoberfest Parade	Marching Bands	Ottumwa	Oct. 4, 2025	Open
Small Town Showdown	Marching Bands	State Center	Oct. 4, 2025	IHSMA
Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree	Marching Bands	Clarinda	Oct. 4, 2025	IHSMA
Dutchmen Field Championship	Marching Bands	Orange City	Oct. 11, 2025	IHSMA/Open
Loess Hills Fieldfest	Marching Bands	Glenwood	Oct. 11, 2025	IHSMA
Muskie Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Muscatine	Oct. 11, 2025	IHSMA
Valleyfest and Showdown	Marching Bands	West Des Moines	Oct. 11, 2025	IHSMA
Mid Iowa Band Championships	Marching Bands	Ankeny	Oct. 18, 2025	IHSMA
Music on the Mississippi	Marching Bands	Clinton	Oct. 18, 2025	IHSMA
Waukee Marching Invite	Marching Bands	Waukee	Oct. 18, 2025	IHSMA
Xtravaganza	Show Choirs	Cedar Rapids	Jan. 10, 2026	IHSMA
Triton Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Fort Dodge	Jan. 13-16, 2026	IHSMA
Supernova	Show Choirs	Marion	Jan. 17, 2026	Open
Jazz SUX	Jazz Choirs	Sioux City	Jan. 22, 2026	Open
Iowa Lakes Jazz Contest	Jazz Bands	Estherville	Jan. 22-23, 2026	IHSMA
Simpson College Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Simpson College, Indianola	Jan. 22-23, 2026	IHSMA
Johnston Showzam	Show Choirs	Johnston	Jan. 23-24, 2026	IHSMA/Open
Saturday Night Jive	Show Choirs	West Branch	Jan. 24, 2026	IHSMA
Prairie Premiere	Show Choirs	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	Jan. 31, 2026	Open
Sadie Street Showcase	Show Choirs	Anamosa	Jan. 31, 2026	IHSMA
Morningside Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Sioux City	Feb. 3-6, 2026	IHSMA
Jack Oatts Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Earlham	Feb. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Music in Motion	Show Choirs	Mount Pleasant	Feb. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Lewis Central Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Council Bluffs	Feb. 10, 2026	IHSMA
MOShow	Show Choirs	Cedar Rapids	Feb. 14, 2026	Open
Southeast Polk Jazzfest	Jazz Bands	Pleasant Hill	Feb. 14, 2026	IHSMA
NWIBA Jazz Band Festival	Jazz Bands	LeMars	Feb. 16, 2026	IHSMA
Dutch Masters	Show Choirs	Pella	Feb. 20-21, 2026	IHSMA
Shake the Lakes	Show Choirs and Jazz Choirs	Spirit Lake	Feb. 20-21, 2026	IHSMA
Grear River Show Choir Invitational	Show Choirs	Davenport	Feb. 21, 2026	IHSMA
Paul McKee Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Indianola	Feb. 21, 2026	IHSMA
Coe College Jazz Summit	Jazz Choir and Band	Coe College, Cedar Rapids	Feb. 23-28, 2026	IHSMA
Lewis and Clark Jazz Fest	Jazz Band and Jazz Choirs	Western Iowa Tech, Sioux City	Feb. 24-25, 2026	IHSMA
Marion Masquerade	Show Choirs	Marion	Feb. 27-28, 2026	IHSMA/Open
RAM Showcase	Show Choirs	Pleasant Hill	Feb. 27-28, 2026	IHSMA
Central Connections	Show Choirs	Donnellson	Feb. 28, 2026	IHSMA
Westside Showdown	Show Choirs	Davenport	Feb. 28, 2026	Open
Bluffs Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Council Bluffs	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Northwest Blue Note Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Waukee	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Take Two Show and Jazz Choir Contest	Show Choirs and Jazz Choirs	Grimes	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Western Dubuque Solo and Ensemble Competition	Solo and Small Ensemble	Epworth	Mar. 21, 2026	Open
Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships	Jazz Choirs	Ames	Mar. 31 & Apr. 1, 2026	IHSMA

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Iowa Jazz Championships
87th North Iowa Band Festival

Jazz Bands
Marching Bands

Ames
Mason City

Apr. 7, 2026 IHSMA
May. 23, 2026 IHSMA