

ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL NEWS RELEASE

_____ of _____ High
(Student's Name) (School Name)
School has attained the highest individual honor available to Iowa high school musicians by
being selected as a member of the 2025 All-State _____.
(Band, Chorus, Orchestra)
_____ is the _____ of
(Student's Name) (Son/Daughter/Child)
_____ of _____ and
(Parents' Names) (Parents' Address)
is a(n) _____ student of _____.
(instrumental/vocal) (Director's Name)

2025 Iowa All-State Music Festival to Celebrate 79th Anniversary

BOONE, Iowa — The 2025 Iowa All-State Music Festival will mark the 79th anniversary of this prestigious statewide event. District auditions for the **277-member All-State Band**, **220-member All-State Orchestra**, and **601-member All-State Chorus** were held on **Saturday, October 25**, at Le Mars, Hampton-Dumont-CAL, Independence, Atlantic, Indianola, and Iowa City West High Schools.

Approximately **17% of the students who audition** are selected for membership in the All-State ensembles. Selected students will rehearse in **Ames on Friday and Saturday, November 21–22**, culminating in the **All-State Festival Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2025**, in **Hilton Coliseum, Iowa State University, Ames**.

Iowa PBS will record the concert for later broadcast. Broadcast dates and times will be available on the Iowa PBS website at www.iowapbs.org.

The Iowa All-State Music Festival is presented under the auspices of the **Iowa High School Music Association (IHSMA)** and the **Iowa Music Educators Association (IMEA)**.

Tickets are \$30.00 each, plus applicable fees, and all seats are reserved. Tickets go on sale **Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** through **Ticketmaster** (www.ticketmaster.com). Ticketmaster will apply a per-ticket convenience fee.

NOTE: If a picture is to be used, please contact:

_____ at _____
(Student's Name) (Phone Number)
or _____ at _____
(Student's Name) (Phone Number)