

# 2025 All-State Piano Auditions

Iowa State University Scheman Building

Iowa State Center, Ames, Iowa

October 22, 2025

**Piano auditions will be held in Room 250 in the Scheman Building, Iowa State Center, Ames Iowa on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.** A schedule for audition day is attached. Audition order was determined by random draw. The audition room and warm-up facilities are located on the second floor of the Scheman Building. Students should check in at the registration desk located on the second floor when they arrive. Someone will be on hand to direct each student when and where to go.

**Student Information:** Schedules for piano auditions are posted online. Directors should go to [ihsma.org](https://ihsma.org), login, and select “All-State” from the School Options dropdown. Select “Schedule” from the left-hand menu and then “Enter Student Information”.

**Scratches:** Please report any scratches using the “Enter Student Information” function on the IHSMA website. Do so by selecting the “s” on the far-right side. All scratches must be reported prior to the audition day.

**Check-in:** There will be a check-in desk located on the second floor of the Scheman Building. Please check in there and receive your audition information packet and any last-minute instructions we may have for you.

**Warm-up Rooms:** Room 275, Scheman Building will serve as the general warm-up room for auditions. This area will have 3 upright acoustic pianos available for general warm-up purposes. Please share these pianos with other students auditioning. Students with the earliest performance times have precedence. These pianos will be available for warm-up beginning at 7:30 AM.

**Room 262, Scheman Building, will serve as the official warm-up room for each performance.** The piano in this room will be a 7-foot concert grand piano. A schedule for this piano and warm-up room is attached.

**Audition Room:** Room 250 will serve as the audition center for Piano auditions. Access to this room will be restricted to the students auditioning and their page turner. A tuned 7-foot concert grand piano will be utilized for piano auditions. Parents, directors, and students not actively auditioning should congregate in the hall outside of Room 275. They will not be permitted to listen outside the audition room door.

**Parking:** Please utilize the parking lot just north of the Scheman building (Lot B1).

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me [thad@ihsma.org](mailto:thad@ihsma.org) or cell phone at 319-651-3050 or Thad Wilkins, All-State Chorus Chair, at [twilkins@mvcisd.org](mailto:twilkins@mvcisd.org) or cell phone at 319-530-3217.

I look forward to seeing each of you, Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

Respectfully,  
Thad K. Driskell, Executive Director  
Iowa High School Music Association