

November 19, 2025

Dear All State Music Participants, Directors and Families,

On behalf of Iowa State University and the community of Ames, we want to welcome you to the Annual All-State Music Festival Concert. It will be an exciting day in Ames on Saturday, November 22 with both the Festival and a home Iowa State Cyclones football game. The Iowa State vs. Kansas game will kick off at 11:00 AM. We anticipate the game ending between 2:00 – 3:30 PM. Large crowds are expected for both events and following are suggestions for arrival to the event:

Friday, November 21, 2025

- Buses are to drop off and pick up in Lot F – west of CY Stephens. The fire lane can be used for loading and unloading, but parking in this lot will not be available.
- Parking is available in the Iowa State Center (IE: Scheman, Fisher, Hilton and CY Stephens) lots on Friday.
- Friday night, **ALL** lots will be cleared out after midnight. This includes lots north of Scheman. **If cars are left overnight, they will be towed.**

Saturday, November 22, 2025

- Buses/school vehicles are to drop off and pick up in Lot F – west of CY Stephens. The fire lane can be used for loading and unloading, but parking in this lot will not be available.
- No parking is allowed in the Iowa State Center (IE: Scheman, Fisher, Hilton and CY Stephens) lots until 11:05 AM without a valid parking pass. Buses/school vehicles should park in **parking lot #56/63** across Lincoln Way, next to the Maple Willow Larch residence hall.
- Beginning at 11:05 AM, parking restrictions will be lifted, and parking will be available in any of the lots surrounding Hilton Coliseum.
- After 11:05 AM, ADA Parking can be found in lots C1/C2, B1, and F1/F2
- Please keep in mind that traffic will be very congested at the conclusion of the game (from approximately 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM). For any parents that are trying to come pick up or drop off their children during this time, please use the same pick-up and drop-off locations as the buses in Lot F.
- All parking spaces for the concert are available on a first come, first served basis, and all parking lots will be open when the Hilton Coliseum Doors open at 6:30 PM.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding. We look forward to a great evening celebrating the best of our Iowa High School Music students. If you have any additional questions please contact,

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Sincerely,



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