

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Sanctioned Events

(updated 3-11-26)

<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	Linn-Mar, 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	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	Oct. 4, 2025	IHSMA
Bands of America Regional Championship	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	Valley, West Des Moines	Oct. 11, 2025	IHSMA
Comet Classic	Marching Bands	West Liberty	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
SCIBA Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Waukee	Dec. 13, 2025	IHSMA
SCIBA Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Winterset	Dec. 13, 2025	IHSMA
Illumination	Show Choirs	Urbandale, Des Moines Christian	Jan. 10, 2026	IHSMA
Xtravaganza	Show Choirs	Xavier, Cedar Rapids	Jan. 10, 2026	IHSMA
Triton Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Fort Dodge	Jan. 13-16, 2026	IHSMA
Star Struck	Show Choirs and Jazz Choirs	Waukee	Jan. 16-17, 2026	Open
Glenwood Gala	Show Choirs	Glenwood	Jan. 17, 2026	Open
DCG Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Grimes	Jan. 17, 2026	IHSMA
River City Showcase	Show Choirs	Muscatine	Jan. 17, 2026	IHSMA
Supernova	Show Choirs	Linn-Mar, Marion	Jan. 17, 2026	Open
Touch of Class	Show Choirs	Van Horne	Jan. 17, 2026	IHSMA
Jazz SUX	Jazz Choirs	Sioux City	Jan. 22, 2026	Open
Lisbon Jazz Fest	Jazz Bands (7th - 12th)	Lisbon	Jan. 22, 2026	IHSMA
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
Mid Iowa Show Choir Championships	Show Choirs	Ankeny Centennial, Ankeny	Jan. 30-31, 2026	Open
The Big Dance	Show Choirs	Davenport	Jan. 31, 2026	Open
Prairie Premiere	Show Choirs	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	Jan. 31, 2026	Open
Sadie Street Showcase	Show Choirs	Anamosa	Jan. 31, 2026	IHSMA
IIMA Marion	Indoor Marching Ensembles	Marion	Feb. 1, 2026	Open
Morningside Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Sioux City	Feb. 3-6, 2026	IHSMA
Nightfall	Show Choirs	Waukee, Northwest	Feb. 6-7, 2026	IHSMA
Jack Oatts Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Earlham	Feb. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Music in Motion	Show Choirs	Mount Pleasant	Feb. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Norwalk Nexus	Show Choirs	Norwalk	Feb. 7, 2026	Open
Rhythm on the Riverbend	Show Choirs	Bettendorf	Feb. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Showdown	Show Choirs	Sioux Center	Feb. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Lewis Central Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Council Bluffs	Feb. 10, 2026	IHSMA
Wildcat Jazz Classic	Jazz Bands	Inwood	Feb. 13, 2026	IHSMA
Wildcat Jazz Classic	Jazz Choirs	Inwood	Feb. 13, 2026	IHSMA
Urbandale Show Choir Invitational	Show Choirs	Urbandale	Feb. 13-14, 2026	Open

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Comet Sensation	Show Choirs and Jazz Choirs	North Polk, Alleman	Feb. 14, 2026	IHSMA
Cyclone Cynsation	Show Choirs	Harlan	Feb. 14, 2026	IHSMA
MOShow	Show Choirs	Cedar Rapids, Washington	Feb. 14, 2026	Open
Power City Classic	Show Choirs	Keokuk	Feb. 14, 2026	IHSMA
Southeast Polk Jazzfest	Jazz Bands	Pleasant Hill	Feb. 14, 2026	IHSMA
NCIBA Jazz Festival (1A/3A)	Jazz Bands	Clear Lake	Feb. 16, 2026	IHSMA
NCIBA Jazz Festival (2A/4A)	Jazz Bands	Fort Dodge	Feb. 16, 2026	IHSMA
NWIBA Jazz Band Festival	Jazz Bands	LeMars	Feb. 16, 2026	IHSMA
Dick Bauman Jazz Festival (SWIBA 1A/2A)	Jazz Bands	Atlantic	Feb. 16, 2026	IHSMA
Tallcorn Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls	Feb. 19-20, 2026	IHSMA
Dick Bauman Jazz Festival (SWIBA 3A/4A)	Jazz Bands	Glenwood	Feb. 20, 2026	IHSMA
Liberty Jazz Fest	Jazz Bands	North Liberty	Feb. 20, 2026	IHSMA
Dutch Masters	Show Choirs	Pella	Feb. 20-21, 2026	IHSMA
Indianola Ascension	Show Choirs	Indianola	Feb. 20-21, 2026	Open
Jefferson Show Choir Invitational	Show Choirs	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Feb. 20-21, 2026	Open
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
IIMA Earlham	Indoor Marching Ensembles	Earlham	Feb. 21, 2026	Open
Paul McKee Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Indianola	Feb. 21, 2026	IHSMA
Perry Band Olympics	Solo and Small Ensemble	Perry	Feb. 21, 2026	Open
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
Crusader Classic	Show Choirs	Bishop Heelan, Sioux City	Feb. 27-28, 2026	Open
Marion Masquerade	Show Choirs	Marion	Feb. 27-28, 2026	IHSMA/Open
RAM Showcase	Show Choirs	Pleasant Hill	Feb. 27-28, 2026	IHSMA
Ballard Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Huxley	Feb. 28, 2026	IHSMA
Central Connections	Show Choirs	Donnellson	Feb. 28, 2026	IHSMA
Coffin Jazz Festival	Jazz Choirs and Bands	Woodward	Feb. 28, 2026	IHSMA
Main Event	Show Choirs	Epworth	Feb. 28, 2026	IHSMA
Storm the Stage	Show Choirs	North Liberty	Feb. 28, 2026	IHSMA
Westside Showdown	Show Choirs	Davenport	Feb. 28, 2026	Open
Clash of the Titans	Show Choirs	Council Bluffs	Mar. 6-7, 2026	IHSMA
Extravaganza	Show Choirs and Jazz Choirs	Emmetsburg	Mar. 6-7, 2026	IHSMA
Bluffs Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Council Bluffs	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
NEIBA District Jazz Festival (4A)	Jazz Ensembles	Waterloo West, Waterloo	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
NEIBA District Jazz Festival (3A)	Jazz Ensembles	Independence	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
NEIBA District Jazz Festival (1A/2A)	Jazz Ensembles	Union, LaPorte City	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Northwest Blue Note Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Waukee, Northwest	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Red Carpet Gala	Show Choirs	Manchester	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Stars in the Spotlight	Show Choirs	Fort Madison	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
Take Two Show and Jazz Choir Contest	Show Choirs and Jazz Choirs	Grimes	Mar. 7, 2026	IHSMA
IIMA Roosevelt	Indoor Marching Ensembles	Des Moines	Mar. 8, 2026	Open
Jubilation!	Show Choirs	Sloan	Mar. 14, 2026	Open
Soundsational	Show Choir	Hinton	Mar. 21, 2026	IHSMA
IIMA Waukee	Indoor Marching Ensembles	Waukee	Mar. 28, 2026	Open
Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships	Jazz Choirs	Ames	Mar. 31 & Apr. 1, 2026	IHSMA
Iowa Jazz Championships	Jazz Bands	Ames	Apr. 7, 2026	IHSMA
87th North Iowa Band Festival	Marching Bands	Mason City	May. 23, 2026	IHSMA
Reinbeck 4th of July Parade	Marching Bands	Reinbeck	July. 4, 2026	Open