

Iowa High School Music Association

presents

Large Group Music Festival

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hosted by

Decorah High School

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Managers

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Performance Etiquette for Attending Fine Arts Events

Please refrain from talking during the performance.

- While you may only be whispering, it does create a distraction for those around you.
- This also includes whispering to or disciplining your other children.

Please turn off/silence all pagers, cell phones, and watch alarms.

- These can be very distracting to the performers and others in the audience.

Do not wave to your child/friend during the performance.

- This creates a distraction for the performer and others in the audience.

Refrain from using flash photography during the performance.

- Flash photography is a distraction and creates a dangerous atmosphere for the performers.

Applaud at appropriate times.

- Formal Concert – at the end of each selection - not after each movement.
- Jazz Concert – at the end of each selection or to recognize the efforts of a soloist.
- Theatre Production – after each act/scene.

Do not leave as soon as your child's portion of the performance is over.

- All of the students deserve a full audience for their performances.
- Remember that the next time, your child's performance might be scheduled last.
- In the contest/festival environment, it is appropriate to leave once the door has been opened.

Do not leave while the performance is in progress.

- If you need to use the restroom, do so between musical numbers or between scenes.

Arrive at the performance with a positive attitude.

- Your child is sensitive to your attitude towards their performance. Their performance may very well reflect your attitude.

Audience use of signs, banners, and artificial noise makers is strictly prohibited within performance centers.

Choral Center

- 4:30 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Turkey Valley, Jackson Junction**
Look to the Rainbow by Mark Brymer pub. by Hal Leonard
**Keep Your Lamps! by Andre Thomas pub. by Hinshaw Music*
Alex Gisleson, Director
- 4:45 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Central, Elkader**
**The Old Mill by Kenneth Riggs pub. by Choirsters Guild*
Old Joe Clark by Dan Davison pub. by BriLee Music
Stacy Heston, Director
- 5:00 PM** **BASS CLEF CHORUS** **Clayton Ridge, Guttenberg**
**A Trilogy of Knighthood III. Equus to the Fight by Julie Garner Bray pub. by Heritage*
Fearless Are We III. Together As One by Jake Averitt pub. by BriLee Music Publishing
Joshuas Battle by arr Greg Gilpin pub. by BriLee Music Publishing
Adam Radcliffe, Director
- 5:15 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **West Central, Maynard**
**Dies Irae by Ryan Main pub. by Endeavor Music Publishing*
Make Space for Life to Live by Michael John Trotta pub. by Carl Fischer
Stacy Fink, Director
- 5:30 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Starmont**
Didnt My Lord Deliver Daniel by Roger Emerson pub. by Hal Leonard
**Sisi Ni Moja by Jacob Narverud pub. by Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc*
Allison McIntyre, Director
- 5:45 PM** **TREBLE CLEF CHORUS** **Clayton Ridge, Guttenberg**
The Oarsmen by Meredith Tompkins pub. by BriLee Music Publishing
**Dance On My Heart by Allen Koepke pub. by Santa Barbara Music Publishing*
Adam Radcliffe, Director
- 6:30 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Kee, Lansing**
**Omnia Sol by Z. Randall Stroope pub. by Hertiage Music*
**Festival Sanctus by John Leavitt pub. by Alfred*
Jennifer Warthan, Director
- 6:45 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Clayton Ridge, Guttenberg**
I Believe by Mark Miller pub. by Choristers Guild
**Many Gifts, One Spirit by Allen Pote pub. by Theodore Presser Co*
Adam Radcliffe, Director
- 7:00 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Rockford**
**Deo Dicamus Gratias by Victor C. Johnson pub. by Heritage Music Press*
**Breathe Soft, Ye Winds by Greg Gilpin pub. by Alfred Music Publishing*
Come in from the Firefly Darkness by Amy Feldman Bernon pub. by Heritage Music
Ashley McLaughlin, Director

- 7:25 PM Comet Choir Charles City**
**The Water is Wide by Luigi Zaninelli pub. by MCMLXI, SHAWNEE PRESS Inc.*
My Very Own by Susan LaBarr pub. by Galaxy Music Corporation
Dancing on the Edges of Time by Craig Carnahan pub. by Galaxy Music Corporation
AJ Weber, Director
- 7:40 PM MIXED CHORUS Decorah**
Omnis Terra by Ruth Morris Gray pub. by Alfred
**Inscription of Hope by Z. Randall Stroope pub. by Heritage*
Swing and Turn, Jubilee by arr. Neil Ginsberg pub. by Heritage
Jason Rausch, Director
- 7:55 PM MIXED CHORUS Waukon**
Oceans and Stars by Amy Bernon pub. by Hal Leonard Corporation
**The Thunderstorm by Laura Farnell pub. by Alliance Music Publications, Inc*
Molly Woodard, Director
- 8:10 PM Concert Choir Charles City**
**Bogoroditse Devo by Sergei Rachmaninov pub. by Neil A. Kjos Music Company*
Let the River Run by Craig Hella Johnson pub. by Cest Music and TCF Music
AJ Weber, Director
- 8:25 PM MIXED CHORUS Decorah**
How Excellent Thy Name by G.F. Handel/arr. Liebergen pub. by Alfred
**Hold Fast to Dreams by Susan LaBarr pub. by Santa Barbara*
Wild Mountain Thyme by arr. Benjamin Knoedler pub. by Heritage
Jason Rausch, Director
- 8:40 PM Chamber Choir Charles City**
**Abendlied by Josef Rheinberger pub. by Carus Verlag*
Let Everything That Hath Breath by Jeffrey L. Ames pub. by earthsongs
AJ Weber, Director
- 8:55 PM MIXED CHORUS Decorah**
Measure Me, Sky! by Elaine Hagenberg pub. by Elaine Hagenberg
**Locus Iste by Anton Bruckner pub. by CPDL*
Wade in the Water by arr. Stacey Gibbs pub. by Gentry
Jason Rausch, Director

Instrumental Center

- 3:40 PM** **STRING ORCHESTRA** **Charles City (Orch)**
Palladio MVT I by Karl Jenkins pub. by Boosey and Hawkes
Adoration by Florence Price Arr. Thomas Taylor Dickey pub. by Thomas Dickey
Christian Paulson, Director
- 4:05 PM** **STRING ORCHESTRA** **Decorah (Orch)**
Symphony no. 104 by Franz Joseph Haydn/arr. Parrish pub. by Wingert Jones
Chorale for String Orchestra by Stella Sung pub. by Theodore Presser
Taifu by Chris Pilsner pub. by Zicato Music
Nicole Cody, Director
- 4:30 PM** **CONCERT BAND** **Waukon**
**In Praise of Gentle Pioneers by David R. Holsinger pub. by TRN Music Publication,*
Rhythm of the Winds by Frank Erickson pub. by Belwin Mills Publishing Co.
Jo Ann Knipfer Sherman, Director
- 4:55 PM** **CONCERT BAND** **Charles City**
...music speaks by Randall Standridge pub. by Randall Standridge Music
**Exaltation by James Swearingen pub. by C.L. Barnhouse*
Jake Gassman, Director
- 5:20 PM** **CONCERT BAND** **Decorah**
Song of Solace by Ryan Nowlin pub. by Kjos
**Cajun Folk Songs by Frank Ticheli pub. by Manhattan Beach*
, Director
- 6:15 PM** **CONCERT BAND** **Central, Elkader**
Abandoned Treasure Hunt by Rob Grice pub. by C.L. Barnhouse Company
**Ancient Flower by Yukiko Nishimura pub. by Carl Fischer, LLC*
Kamehameha by William Owens pub. by FJH Music Company Inc.
Emily Schultz, Director
- 6:40 PM** **CONCERT BAND** **Turkey Valley, Jackson Junction**
Conundrum by Robert Sheldon pub. by Alfred Music Publishing
**Balladair by Frank Erickson pub. by Bourne Co*
Darklands March by Randall Standridge pub. by Randall Standridge Music, LLC
Jack Dunning, Director
- 7:05 PM** **CONCERT BAND** **West Central, Maynard**
**Pevensey Castle by Robert Sheldon pub. by Birch Island Music Press*
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms by Arr. Carl Strommen pub. by Carl Fischer
Todd Walter, Director
- 7:30 PM** **CONCERT BAND** **Saint Ansgar**
Canticum by James Curnow pub. by Music works
**With Quiet Courage by Larry Daehn pub. by Daehn Publications*
Nicole Loftus, Director

