

Iowa High School Music Association

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# Large Group Music Festival

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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.**



- 8:00 PM**      **TREBLE CLEF CHORUS**      **Williamsburg**  
*\*Of Creation by Spevacek pub. by Hal Leonard*  
*Silver Rain by Boykin pub. by Oxford*  
*Ill Fly Away by Courtney pub. by Beckenhorst*  
Kathryn Berte, Director
- 8:15 PM**      **Mens Choir**      **Benton Community**  
*I Would Be True by Mark Patterson pub. by Carl Fischer*  
*Midnight Ride of Paul Revere by Mark Patterson pub. by Carl Fischer*  
*\*I Got a Hog and a Pig by Arr. John Wykoff pub. by Walton Music*  
John Hayden, Director
- 8:35 PM**      **MIXED CHORUS**      **Williamsburg**  
*\*God Is Our Refuge by Pote pub. by Hope Publishing*  
*Set me as a seal upon your heart by Childs pub. by Santa Barbara*  
*Sit Down Servant by Twine pub. by Hinshaw*  
Kathryn Berte, Director
- 8:50 PM**      **Concert Choir**      **Benton Community**  
*The Music of Living by Dan Forrest pub. by Hinshaw Music*  
*\*Breathe Soft, Ye Winds by Ambrose Philips and Greg Gilpins pub. by Alfred*  
*Festival Sanctus by John Leavitt pub. by International*  
John Hayden, Director
- 9:05 PM**      **MIXED CHORUS**      **Williamsburg**  
*I Loved All Lovely Things by Ramsey pub. by Santa Barbara*  
*Set Me As a Seal by Clausen pub. by Shawnee Press*  
*\*Lamentations of Jeremiah by Stroope pub. by Alliance Music Publications*  
Zach Ring, Director

## Instrumental Center

- 6:10 PM CONCERT BAND Iowa Valley, Marengo**  
*\*A Child of the Sun by Larry Clark pub. by Excelsia Music Publishing*  
*Dead Mans March by Randall Standridge pub. by Randall Standridge Music*  
Michelle Grant/Levi Cowan, Director
- 6:35 PM CONCERT BAND English Valleys, North English**  
*March "Salutations" by Seitz arr. Andy Clark pub. by Birch Island Music Press*  
*\*On A Hymnsong of Philip Bliss by David Holsinger pub. by TRN Music Publisher*  
*Angelic Celebration by Randall D. Standridge pub. by Randall Standridge Music*  
Nile Dusdieker, Director
- 7:00 PM CONCERT BAND Williamsburg**  
*\*El Camino Real by Alfred Reed arr. Longfield pub. by Hal Leonard*  
*Ayo by Katahj Copley pub. by Murphy Music Press*  
Leah Grant, Director
- 7:25 PM CONCERT BAND Benton Community**  
*Legends of the Galaxy by Chandler L. Wilson pub. by C.L. Barnhouse Co.*  
*\*Celtic Ritual by John Higgins pub. by Hal Leonard Corp.*  
*Semper Fidelis by John Philip Sousa Arr. Calvin Custer pub. by Belwin Mills Publishing*  
Mr. Mike Meyer, Director
- 8:00 PM CONCERT BAND Vinton-Shellsburg**  
*A Mere Moment by Michele FernÃ¡ndez pub. by Michele FernÃ¡ndez*  
*\*Arabian Dances by Brian Balmages pub. by FJH*  
Nick Waymire, Director
- 8:25 PM CONCERT BAND South Tama County, Tama**  
*\*With Quiet Courage by Larry Daehn pub. by Daehn Publishing*  
*Affirmation by Randall Standridge pub. by Randall Standridge Music*  
Mike Carnahan, Director
- 8:50 PM CONCERT BAND Grinnell**  
*Big Top Melody Shop by Joshua Hobbs pub. by Wingert Jones*  
*\*Water Reflections by Yukikp Nishimura pub. by Cak Fischer*  
*Carnegie Anthem by William Owens pub. by FJH Music Compay*  
Nathan Johnson, Director