

Iowa High School Music Association

presents

Large Group Music Festival

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hosted by

Mount Vernon 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

- 5:30 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **North Linn, Troy Mills**
**Diraiton by Morten Lauridsen pub. by Peer Music*
Didnt My Lord Deliver Daniel by Roger Emerson pub. by Jensen Publications
Emily Raab, Director
- 5:45 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Xavier, Cedar Rapids**
**Three Madrigals by Emma Lou Diemer pub. by*
Roll, Jordan, Roll by Ruth Morris Gray pub. by Alfred
Philip Schroetter, Director
- 6:10 PM** **Concert Chorale** **Marion**
**The Last Words of David by Randall Thompson pub. by E.C. Schirmer*
**In the Silence by Jacob Narverud pub. by Santa Barbara*
Jonathan Dyrland, Director
- 6:15 PM** **TREBLE CLEF CHORUS** **Xavier, Cedar Rapids**
Of Pearls and Stars by Philip Schroetter pub. by Manuscript
**High Flight by Karen Linford Robinson pub. by SBMP*
Philip Schroetter, Director
- 7:15 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Solon**
**O Love by Elaine Hagenberg pub. by Beckenhorst*
The Boy Who Picked Up His Feet To Fly by Joshua Shank pub. by Santa Barbara
Emma Gostonczik, Director
- 7:30 PM** **Meistersingers** **Marion**
**Song of Triumph by Dale Grotenhuis pub. by Boosey and Hawkes*
**O Love by Elaine Hagenberg pub. by Beckenhorst*
Jonathan Dyrland, Director
- 7:45 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Mount Vernon**
**Exsultate justi in domino by Brant Adams pub. by Santa Barbara Music*
Let Me Listen by Dan Forrest pub. by The Music of Dan Forrest
Thad Wilkins, Director
- 8:15 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Xavier, Cedar Rapids**
With a Lily In Your Hand by Eric Whitacre pub. by SBMP
**A Red, Red Rose by James Mulholland pub. by Colla Voce*
Philip Schroetter, Director
- 8:30 PM** **TREBLE CLEF CHORUS** **Mount Vernon**
Sanctus by Andrea Ramsey pub. by MusicSpoke
Eldorado by Russell Nadel pub. by Hal Leonard
**Dance on My Heart by Allen Koepke pub. by Santa Barbara Music*
Thad Wilkins, Director

- 8:45 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Solon**
**Lamentations of Jeremiah by Z. Randall Stroope pub. by Alliance*
Evocation by Hye Young Cho pub. by Santa Barbara
Emma Gostonczik, Director
- 9:00 PM** **BASS CLEF CHORUS** **Mount Vernon**
**Prayer of the Children by Kurt Bestor arr. Andrea S. Klouse pub. by The Pinnacle*
The River by Susan LaBarr pub. by Walton
Thad Wilkins, Director
- 9:15 PM** **MIXED CHORUS** **Mount Vernon**
**Nunc Dimittis by Gustav Holst pub. by CPDL*
Sehnsucht by Johannes Brahms ed. Bruce Southard pub. by CPDL
Hold On! by arr. Moses Hogan pub. by Hal Leonard
Thad Wilkins, Director

8:50 PM **Wind Symphony** **Xavier, Cedar Rapids**
**First Suite in Eb for Military Band by Gustav Holst pub. by Boosey and Co.*
Los Bailes Calientes by William Owens pub. by Wingert Jones
Chad Allard, Director

9:15 PM **Wind Symphony** **Marion**
Blue Night by James M. Stephenson pub. by Stephenson Music
**Illumination by David Maslanka pub. by Maslanka Press*
Logan Vander Wiel, Director