Iowa High School Music Association

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OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

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Iowa State University
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Outstanding Performance Showcase

Founded in 1989 by the Iowa Choral Directors Association, the Outstanding Performance Showcase has grown into an official event of the Iowa High School Music Association and now serves as a direct extension of the IHSMA State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival. What began as a celebration of exceptional student musicianship has evolved into one of Iowa's premier showcases of musical excellence.

Each year, thousands of student musicians participate in the IHSMA State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival at 29 district sites and more than 160 performance centers representing Class 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A member schools across Iowa. From vocal solos and instrumental performances to chamber ensembles and mariachi ensembles, students prepare and perform at the highest level before adjudicators who evaluate artistry, technique, interpretation, and overall musicianship.

From this extraordinary pool of talent, only a single performance from each center is chosen for "Outstanding Performance" recognition. These students represent the very finest musicians from across the state — truly the "Best of the Best." Their invitation to perform at the Outstanding Performers Showcase is not only a recognition of superior musical achievement, but also a celebration of the dedication, discipline, and passion required to reach this level of excellence.

The Showcase stands as a culminating event for Iowa's most distinguished young musicians, highlighting the remarkable quality of music education programs throughout the state and honoring the students and directors whose commitment to excellence continues Iowa's rich musical tradition.

Center 1
Room 140 - Recital Hall

9:30 AM **Small Mixed Choir** **Missouri Valley**
Evening Song (Im Abendrot) by Franz Schubert, lyrics by Carl Lappe, public domain
Shut De Do by Randy Stonehill, arr. by Tom Fettke, pub. by Word Music
Leana Goodrich, Director

9:40 AM **Treble Ensemble** **Lake Mills**
Bring Me Little Water, Silvy, arr. by Moira Smiley, pub. by Moira Smiley Music
By Night by Hagenberg, pub. by Elaine Hagenberg Music
Linda Larson, Director

9:50 AM **SA Ensemble 4+** **Sioux Center**
Psalm 23 by Z. Randall Stroope, pub. by Alliance Music Publications
Heidi Fehlhafer, Director

10:00 AM **Vocal Ensemble** **Tipton**
Fergus an' Molly by Vijay Singh, pub. by Alfred Music/Belwin Festival Series
Julie Thomas, Director

10:10 AM **Vocal Ensemble** **Glenwood**
Time by Jennifer Lucy Cook, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
Megan McGuigan, Director

10:20 AM **Mixed Ensemble** **Mount Vernon**
If Music Be the Food of Love by David C. Dickau, pub. by Colla Voce
Thad Wilkins, Director

10:30 AM **CS Treble Ensemble** **Clear Lake**
What Happens When A Woman by Olsavsky, pub. by Artemisia
Jason Heitland, Director

10:40 AM **SATB Ensemble 3+** **Sioux Center**
In the Evening by Jay Althouse, pub. by Alfred Music
A Little Song of Life by Julie Anne Unterseher, pub. by Graphite Publishing
Heidi Fehlhafer, Director

11:10 AM **Mixed Ensemble** **Davenport, Central**
Lunar Lullaby by Jacob Narverud, pub. by Santa Barbara Music Publishing
Michael Reese, Director

11:20 AM **AP Men's Triple Quartet** **Aplington-Parkersburg**
Laudate Dominum by Dan Davison, pub. by Walton Music
Let All Men Sing by Keith Christopher, pub. by Hal Leonard
Jeff Bieber, Director

11:30 AM **Treble Ensemble** **Davenport, Central**
Psalm 23 by Z. Randall Stroope, pub. by Alliance Music Publications.
Emily Schrank, Director

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11:40 AM **Wavelength** **Clear Lake**
Walk Out On The Water by Kroeker-Lee, pub. by Cypress
Jason Heitland, Director

11:50 AM **Mixed Ensemble** **Davenport, Central**
I'm Going Home by Kyle Pederson, pub. by Walton Music
Michael Reese, Director

1:00 PM **LaC Vocal Ensemble** **Clarinda**
Bring Me Little Water, Silvy arr. Moira Smiley, pub. by Moira Smiley Music
Zachary Evans, Director

1:10 PM **Mixed Octet** **Roland-Story, Story City**
The Music of Stillness by Elaine Hagenberg, pub. by Elaine Hagenberg Music
Landon Stalzer, Director

1:20 PM **Vocal Ensemble** **Hinton**
Modimo, arr. Michael Barrett, pub. by Walton Music
Elisabeth Peirce, Director

1:30 PM **S-O Senior Ensemble** **Sibley-Ocheyedan**
Jabberwocky by Sam Pottle, pub. by Lawson-Gould
So-Yeoun Lee, Director

1:40 PM **Mixed Octet** **Roland-Story, Story City**
Bogoroditse Devo by Sergei Rachmaninoff, pub. by E. C. Schirmer Music Company
Landon Stalzer, Director

1:50 PM **Mixed Double Quartet** **Sioux City, East**
Love Never Fails by Jacob Narverud, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
Abby Sheppard, Director

2:00 PM **Madrigal Choir** **Wilton**
Le Chant des Oiseaux by Clément Janequin, public domain
Patricia Norman, Director

2:10 PM **The Valkyries** **Roland-Story, Story City**
The Day of Fire and Sun by Kate Crellin, pub. by Walton Music
Threads of Joy by Dale Trumbore, pub. by Graphite Publishing
Landon Stalzer, Director

Center 2
Room 130 - Chorus Room
* = Senior Vocalist

9:00 AM **Tyler Hill, Vocal Solo** **Carlisle**
Vado Ben Spesso Cangiando Loco attributed to Salvator Rosa, pub. by Hal Leonard
Break, O Sea by Mark Patterson, pub. by BriLee Music
Lexus Thiessen, Director

9:07 AM **Haptonstalls** **Ar-We-Va, Westside**
May a Rainbow Run Beside You by Mark Burrows, pub. by Heritage Music Press
Ryan Kilmer, Director

9:15 AM **Vocal Duet - Kate & Kate** **Indianola**
Sous le dôme épais ("Flower Duet") by Léo Delibes, pub. by G. Schirmer
Valorie Hagener, Director

9:22 AM **Vocal Duet** **Mount Vernon**
Now with rejoicing and laughter by J.S. Bach, pub. by E.C. Schirmer
O, Divine Redeemer by Charles Gounod, pub. by G. Schirmer
Thad Wilkins, Director

9:30 AM **Vocal Trio - Brooklyn, Sam, Gavin** **Bellevue**
How Can I Keep from Singing? by Laura Farnell, pub. by BriLee Music Publishing
Jill Roe, Director

9:37 AM **Addy Hyde, Vocal Solo** **Don Bosco, Gilbertville**
Bonjour Suzon, arr. Mary Goetze, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
The Last Rose of Summer, arr. James E. Moore Jr., pub. by GIA Publications
Nichole Knepper, Director

9:52 AM **Treble Quartet** **Mount Vernon**
December Snow by Matthew Armstrong, pub. by Alliance Music Publications
Thad Wilkins, Director

10:00 AM **Vocal Duet** **Clayton Ridge, Guttenberg**
For the Beauty of the Earth by Beck, pub. by Alfred Publishing
Adam Radcliffe, Director

10:07 AM **Joel Hacker, Vocal Solo** **Benton Community**
Già il sole dal Gange by Alessandro Scarlatti, pub. by G. Schirmer
Gambler, Don't You Lose Your Place, arr. by John Jacob Niles, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
John Hayden, Director

10:15 AM **Matt Loomis, Vocal Solo** **Independence**
Torna a Surriento by Ernesto De Curtis, pub. by Chester Music
Shenandoah arr. Jay Althouse, pub. by Folk Songs, Vol. 2
Roger Barloon, Director

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10:22 AM **Sellah Ambundo, Vocal Solo** **Maquoketa Valley, Delhi**
The Lass from the Low Countree by John Jacob Niles, pub. by G. Schirmer
Quando men vo by Giacomo Puccini, pub. by G. Ricordi
Megan McCrary, Director

10:45 AM **Henry Hansen, Vocal Solo** **Mason City**
Widmung by Robert Schumann, pub. by Hal Leonard
I Bought Me a Cat by Aaron Copland, pub. by Hal Leonard
Matthew Jensen, Director

10:52 AM **Elliot Bieber, Vocal Solo** **Aplington-Parkersburg**
by Roger Quilter, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
Lungi dal caro bene by Giuseppe Sarti, public domain
Jeff Bieber, Director

11:00 AM **Paisley Inzerello, Vocal Solo *** **Prairie, Cedar Rapids**
Ah je veux vivre from Romeo and Juliet by Charles Gounod, public domain
The Lotus Bloom by John Jacob Niles
Justin Sands/Grace Huber, Director

11:07 AM **Daniel Lorenz, Vocal Solo *** **Linn-Mar, Marion**
ure on This Shining Night by Samuel Barber, pub. by G. Schirmer
Filli, Non T'Amo Più by Giacomo Carissimi, public domain
Trenton Buglewicz, Director

11:15 AM **Grace Mitchell, Vocal Solo *** **Atlantic**
Du willst des Armen by Johannes Brahms, pub. by G. Schirmer
The Black Swan by Gian Carlo Menotti, pub. by G. Schirmer
Hunter Khongmaly, Director

11:22 AM **Julian Anderson, Vocal Solo *** **Linn-Mar, Marion**
Ouvre ton cœur by Georges Bizet, public domain
Ave Maria by Michael Head, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
Trenton Buglewicz, Director

11:30 AM **Bridget Tritle, Vocal Solo** **Spirit Lake**
Nuit d'étoiles by Claude Debussy, public domain
Let My Song Fill Your Heart by Ernest Charles, pub. by Hal Leonard
Luke Miller, Director

1:15 PM **Kaylee Frazier, Vocal Solo *** **English Valleys, North English**
Per la gloria d'adorarvi by Giovanni Bononcini, public domain
I Love All Graceful Things by Eric H. Thiman, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
Noah Cornelius, Director

Center 2
Room 130 - Chorus Room

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1:22 PM **Alejandro Anguiano, Vocal Solo *** **Sioux City, East**
Ma rendi pur contento by Vincenzo Bellini, public domain
When I Think Upon the Maidens by Michael Head, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
Abby Sheppard, Director

1:30 PM **LaraLynn England, Vocal Solo** **Lenox**
O del mio dolce ardor by Christoph Willibald Gluck, public domain
Sherri Boschee, Director

1:37 PM **Mixed Quartet** **Red Oak**
The Cloths of Heaven by Z. Randall Stroope, pub. by Alliance Music Publications
Tim Marsden, Director

1:45 PM **Treble Duet** **Knoxville**
Sull'aria from Le Nozze Di Figaro by W.A. Mozart
Laudamus Te from Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi
Ian Heetland, Director

1:52 PM **Lenox Trio** **Lenox**
Bronte Trilogy I: I Cannot Go by Ruth Morris Gray, pub. by Heritage Music Press
Sherri Boschee, Director

2:00 PM **Mixed Quartet** **Sioux City, East**
Ein Hennlein Weiß, arr. John Leavitt, pub. by Hal Leonard;
The White Moon by Lynda McKnight Butler, pub. by Heritage Music Press
Abby Sheppard, Director

2:07 PM **Trio Crimson** **Spencer**
Fillimiooriay by Lon Beery, pub. by BriLee Music
Shenandoah by Paul Basler, pub. by Musicworks IV
Bailey DeBolt, Director

Center 3
Room 125 - Music Classroom

9:07 AM **Jackson Voight, String Solo** **Mount Vernon**
Élégie No. 1 by Giovanni Bottesini, public domain
Tabitha Rasmussen, Director

9:15 AM **Flute Duet** **Newman Catholic, Mason City**
Maya by Ian Clarke, pub. by IC Music/Just Flutes
Mary Kate Arians, Director

9:22 AM **Hannah Storbeck, Saxophone Solo** **Alburnett**
Andante and Allegro by André Chailleux, ed. Voxman, pub. by Rubank Publications
Matthew Ehler, Director

9:30 AM **Jesse Polkinghorn, Low Brass Solo** **Central, Elkader**
Air and Bourrée, arr. William J. Bell, pub. by Belwin Mills
Emily Schultz, Director

9:37 AM **Megan Gerlock, Low Brass Solo** **CAM, Anita**
My Regards
Hillary Grugan, Director

9:45 AM **Jackson Bowen, Saxophone Solo** **Central Lee, Donnellson**
Pequeña Czarda by Pedro Iturralde, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
Tracy Madsen, Director

9:52 AM **Caity Davies, Low Brass Solo** **Bellevue**
Morceau Symphonique by Alexandre Guilmant, arr. E. Falaguerra, pub. by Warner Bros. Publications, Inc.
Evan Davies, Director

10:00 AM **Kennedy LeDuc, Flute Solo** **Clear Lake**
Hypnosis by Ian Clarke, pub. by IC Music/Just Flutes
Holly Prier Lloyd, Director

10:07 AM **Dutch Smith, Clarinet Solo** **Co. Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln**
Concertino by Carl Maria von Weber, rev. Strasser, pub. by International Music Company
Taylor Matuszeski, Director

10:30 AM **Maggie Smith, Clarinet Solo** **Glenwood**
After You, Mr. Gershwin by Béla Kovács, pub. by Editio Musica Budapest
David Clark, Director

10:37 AM **Melany Horan, Flute Solo** **Ridge View**
Concerto No. 1 in G Major by W. A. Mozart, ed. Rampal, pub. by International Music Company
Jonah Kistenmacher, Director

10:45 AM **Aaron Irlbeck, Saxophone Solo** **Coon Rapids-Bayard**
Introduction and Variations on "Le Carnaval de Venise" by Jean-Baptiste Arban, public domain
Rebecca Fiscus, Director

Center 3
Room 125 - Music Classroom

10:52 AM **Addy Hyde, Saxophone Solo** **Don Bosco, Gilbertville**
Rhapsody by André Waignein, pub. by De Haske Publications
Myron Mikita, Director

11:00 AM **Zach McMann, Low Brass Solo** **North Scott, Eldridge**
Concertino by Ferdinand David, pub. by Carl Fischer
Mike McMann, Director

11:07 AM **Anna Swensen, Flute Solo** **North Fayette Valley, West Union**
Flute Sonata, Mvt. I by Francis Poulenc, pub. by Chester Music
Ted Schacherer, Director

1:00 PM **Alejandro Anguiano, String Solo** **Sioux City, East**
Allegro non troppo from Cello Concerto No. 1 in A Minor by Camille Saint-Saëns, public domain
Dr. Sean Burton, Director

1:07 PM **Owen Orban, Double Reed Solo** **Algona**
Concerto for Oboe in C by W. A. Mozart, trans. Franz Giegling, pub. by Bärenreiter
Nick Liebl, Director

1:15 PM **Alex Romero, Clarinet Solo** **Sioux Center**
Klezmer Fantasy by Adam Levowitz, pub. by ALRY Publications
Meghan Powell, Director

1:22 PM **Alex Rickertsen, Clarinet Solo** **Calamus-Wheatland**
Deepwood by David Bennett, pub. by Carl Fischer
Bethany Seedorff, Director

1:30 PM **Addilyn Dolan, Double Reed Solo** **Dubuque, Hempstead**
olored Stones: II. Lapis Lazuli, III. Tiger's Eye by Jenni Brandon, pub. by Imagine Music
Gregory A. Dowe, Director

1:37 PM **Samuel Kress, Low Brass Solo** **Maquoketa**
12-Tonal by Gabriel Novacek, pub. by Cimarron Music Press
Matthew Hovey, Director

1:45 PM **Madelyn Hennings, Saxophone Solo** **Nashua-Plainfield**
Scaramouche (I, II) by Darius Milhaud, pub. by Salabert Editions
Scott Stroud, Director

1:52 PM **Kara De Jong, Saxophone Solo** **Trinity Christian**
Concerto for Alto Saxophone by Alexander Glazunov,
ed. Marcel Mule and Jean-Marie Londeix/Petiot, pub. by Alphonse Leduc
Laura G Kuiper, Director

2:00 PM **AJ Tobey, String Solo** **Muscatine**
Élégie, Op. 24 by Gabriel Fauré, public domain
Guillermo Najarro, Director

Center 3
Room 125 - Music Classroom

2:07 PM **Paul Kissinger, Low Brass Solo** **Algona**
Capriccio by Rodney Newton, pub. by Winwood Music
Nick Liebl, Director

2:15 PM **Penelope Petsche, Clarinet Solo** **Winterset**
Solo de Concours by Henri Rabaud, public domain (IMSLP)
Michael Hornback, Director

2:22 PM **Annabelle Thompson, Clarinet Solo** **Spencer**
Sonata for Clarinet and Piano by Francis Poulenc
Jackson Smith, Director

2:30 PM **Benjamin Allard, Trombone Solo** **Xavier, Cedar Rapids**
Cavatine by Camille Saint-Saëns, pub. by Hal Leonard
Chad Allard, Director

Center 4
Room 102 - Instrumental Rehearsal Room

9:00 AM **Flute Duet** **Grand View Christian School**
Duos Dialogues by Giulio Briccialdi, public domain
Mark Lukasiewicz, Director

9:07 AM **Marimba Duet** **South Central Calhoun**
The Adventures of Ivan by Aram Khachaturian, pub. by International Music Company
Old San Juan by Dan Moore, pub. by Alry Publications
Tom Plummer, Director

9:15 AM **A-A Woodwind Choir** **Alta-Aurelia**
Turmoil by Ryan Meeboer, pub. by Eighth Note Publications
Megan Benz, Director

9:22 AM **Saxophone Choir** **Atlantic**
The Rain Dance by Andrew Tweed and Karen Street, pub. by Phoenix Music Publications
Jarrod O'Donnell, Director

9:30 AM **Brian Araiza, High Brass Solo** **Benton Community**
Trumpet Concerto, Mvt. I by Joseph Haydn, public domain
Mike Meyer, Director

9:37 AM **Trevor Ott, High Brass Solo** **Nevada**
Concert for Horn Opus n. 8
Shawna Dumbaugh, Director

9:45 AM **Camden Noll, Percussion Solo** **Danville**
Scherzo for Three Timpani by Mitchell Peters, pub. by Try Publishing Co
Shelby Mutter-Thornburg, Director

9:52 AM **Kyle Europa, Piano Solo** **Emmetsburg**
The Cat and the Mouse by Aaron Copland, pub. by Alfred Music
Eric Flynn, Director

10:07 AM **Anna Swensen, Piano Solo** **North Fayette Valley, West Union**
Wedding Day at Troldhaugen by Edvard Grieg, public domain
Ted Schacherer, Director

10:15 AM **Clarinet Duet** **Bettendorf**
Konzertstück à la Feidman by István Kohán, pub. by Gerard Billaudot Éditeur
Scott Bosco, Director

10:22 AM **Jeremiah Heater, Percussion Solo** **Mediapolis**
Ballad for the Dance by Saul Goodman, pub. by Belwin Mills
Ryan Greiner, Director

10:30 AM **Bassoon Trio** **Bettendorf**
Petite Suite for Bassoon, Mvts. 2, 3, 5 by Aaron Robinson, pub. by TrevCo Music Publishing
Scott Bosco, Director

Center 4
Room 102 - Instrumental Rehearsal Room

10:37 AM **Evan Cowgill, High Brass Solo** **MVAOCOU**
Andante et Allegro by J. Guy Ropartz, pub. by Carl Fischer
Elizabeth Ross, Director

10:45 AM **MV Woodwind Quartet** **Mount Vernon**
Caprice for Clarinets by Clare Grundman, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
Scott Weber, Director

10:52 AM **Percussion Instrument Ensemble** **Davenport, Central**
Catching Shadows by Ivan Trevino, pub. by Keyboard Percussion Publications
Alex Wilga, Director

11:00 AM **Tyler Colpitts, Percussion Solo** **Glenwood**
Chocolate Cherry Bomb by Nick Werth, pub. by C. Alan Publications
David Clark, Director

11:07 AM **Brass Sextet 1** **Roland-Story, Story City**
Marche Vaillant by Paul Koepke, pub. by Belwin Mills
Kevin Masemann, Director

11:15 AM **Percussion Choir** **Don Bosco, Gilbertville**
Captured by Industry by Brett William Dietz, pub. by C. Alan Publications
Myron Mikita, Director

11:22 AM **Matthew Waggoner, High Brass Solo** **Co. Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln**
Concert Etude by Alexander Goedicke, public domain
Taylor Matuszeski, Director

1:00 PM **Colton Forsythe, Percussion Solo** **West Bend-Mallard**
long Way Home by Chad Floyd, pub. by C. Alan Publications
Megan Witherspoon, Director

1:07 PM **Lincoln Sieck, Piano Solo** **West Central, Maynard**
Moonlight Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2, Mvmt. 1 by Ludwig van Beethoven, public domain
Stacy Fink, Director

1:15 PM **Kara De Jong, Piano Solo** **Trinity Christian**
The Girl with the Flaxen Hair by Claude Debussy, public domain
The Girl Seated by the Sea by Catherine Rollin, pub. by Alfred Music
Laura G Kuiper, Director

1:22 PM **Clancey VanOort, Piano Solo** **North Cedar, Stanwood**
Three Preludes by George Gershwin, pub. by Warner Bros. Publications
Jill Powers, Director

1:30 PM **Simon Nelson, Percussion Solo** **Sioux City, East**
Sonata for Timpani, Movement 3 by John Beck, pub. by Kendor Music
Trey Townsend, Jacob Hubers, Director

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Room 102 - Instrumental Rehearsal Room

1:37 PM **David Kissinger, High Brass Solo** **Algona**
Bagatelle by Hermann Neuling, pub. by Paxman Musical Instruments Ltd
Nick Liebl, Director

1:45 PM **Sarah Tilberg, High Brass Solo** **LeMars**
Hunter's Moon by Gilbert Vinter, pub. by Boosey & Hawkes
Michael Prichard, Director

1:52 PM **Jordan Davisdon, High Brass Solo** **Dubuque, Hempstead**
Laudatio by Bernhard Krol, pub. by N. Simrock
Gregory A. Dowe, Director

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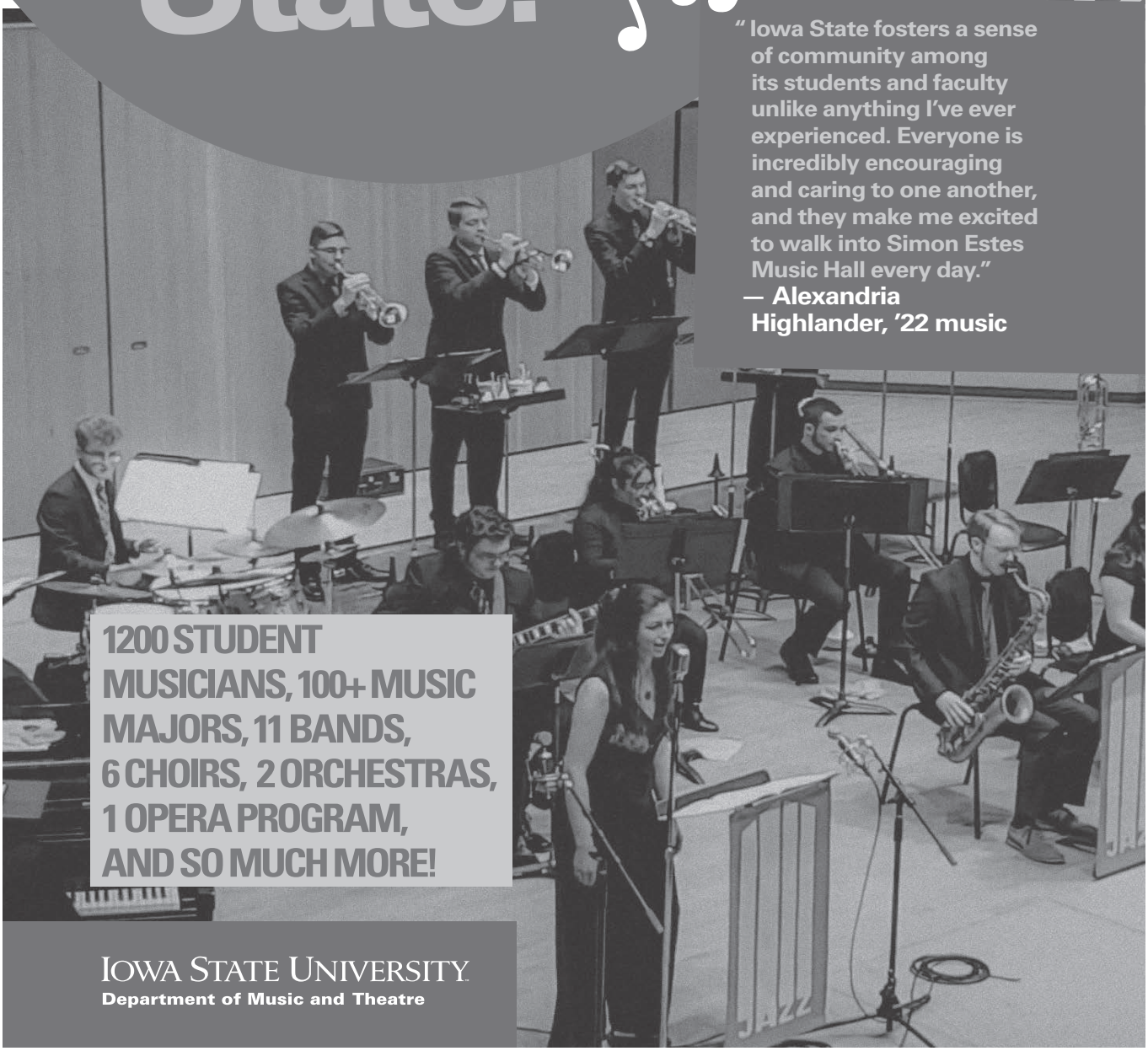

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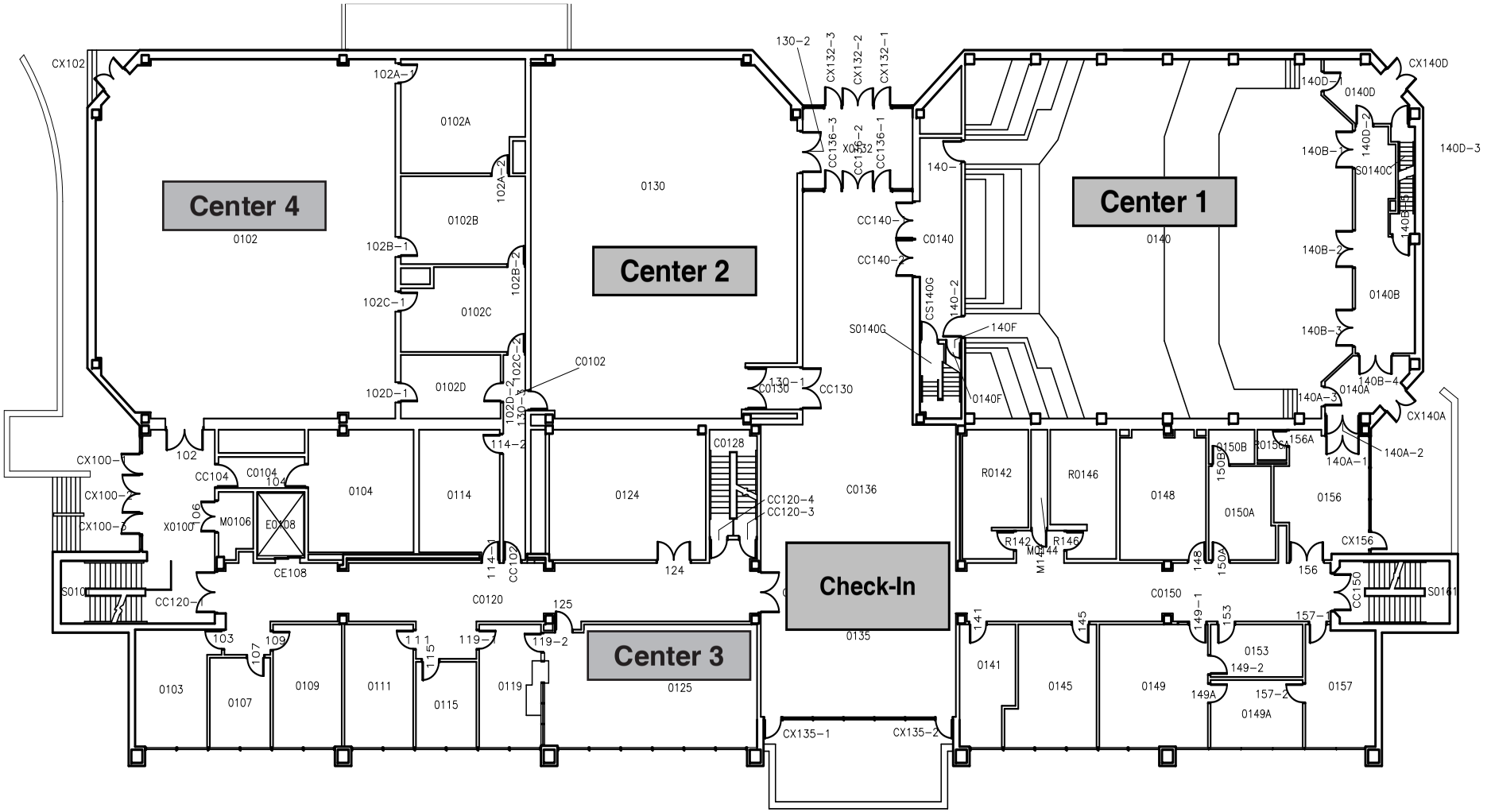

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