

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Sanctioned Events

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<u>Event</u>	<u>Ensemble Types</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Competition Type</u>
DSM All-State Chorus Camp	All-State Camp	Des Moines	Aug. 1-9, 2026	NA
Iowa Lakes All-State Camp	All-State Camp	Estherville	Aug. 15-16, 2026	NA
Keokuk Labor Day Parade	Marching Bands	Keokuk	Sept. 7, 2026	NA
Northwest Marching Classic	Marching Bands	Waukee	Sept. 12, 2026	IHSMA
Bulldog Battle of the Bands	Marching Bands	LeMars	Sept. 19, 2026	Band Size
Creston Marching Band Contest	Marching Bands	Creston	Sept. 19, 2026	IHSMA
Johnston Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Johnston	Sept. 19, 2026	IHSMA
Marching Mustang Festival	Marching Bands	Mount Vernon	Sept. 19, 2026	IHSMA
Marshalltown Invitational	Marching Bands	Marshalltown	Sept. 19, 2026	IHSMA
Mt. Pleasant Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Mount Pleasant	Sept. 19, 2026	IHSMA
Linn-Mar Marching Band Festival	Marching Bands	Linn-Mar, Marion	Sept. 26, 2026	IHSMA
Marching Dutch Invitational	Marching Bands	Pella	Sept. 26, 2026	IHSMA
North Central Iowa Marching Band Festival	Marching Bands	Fort Dodge	Sept. 26, 2026	IHSMA
Oktemberfest Parade	Marching Bands	Marshalltown	Sept. 26, 2026	IHSMA
Pancake Day Parade	Marching Bands	Centerville	Sept. 26, 2026	IHSMA
Starfest	Marching Bands	Sioux City	Sept. 26, 2026	IHSMA/Open
Urbandale Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Urbandale	Sept. 26, 2026	IHSMA
Algona Band Day Festival	Marching Bands	Algona	Oct. 3, 2026	IHSMA
Bands Across the Prairie	Marching Bands	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	Oct. 3, 2026	IHSMA
Davis County Festival of Bands	Marching Bands	Bloomfield	Oct. 3, 2026	IHSMA
Five Seasons Invitational	Marching Bands	Cedar Rapids	Oct. 3, 2026	IHSMA
North Polk Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Alleman	Oct. 3, 2026	IHSMA
Ottumwa Oktoberfest Parade	Marching Bands	Ottumwa	Oct. 3, 2026	Open
Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree	Marching Bands	Clarinda	Oct. 3, 2026	IHSMA
STATE MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL	Marching Bands	Northern Sites	Oct. 10, 2026	IHSMA
Dutchmen Field Championship	Marching Bands	Orange City	Oct. 10, 2026	IHSMA/Open
Loess Hills Fieldfest	Marching Bands	Glenwood	Oct. 10, 2026	IHSMA
Muskie Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Muscatine	Oct. 10, 2026	IHSMA
Valleyfest and Showdown	Marching Bands	West Des Moines	Oct. 10, 2026	IHSMA
STATE MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL	Marching Bands	Southern Sites	Oct. 17, 2026	IHSMA
Lewis Central Marching Band Festival	Marching Bands	Council Bluffs	Oct. 17, 2026	Open
Mid-Iowa Band Championships	Marching Bands	Ankeny	Oct. 17, 2026	IHSMA
Music on the Mississippi	Marching Bands	Clinton	Oct. 17, 2026	IHSMA
Waukee Marching Invite	Marching Bands	Waukee	Oct. 17, 2026	IHSMA
ALL-STATE PIANO AUDITIONS	All-State Music Festival	Ames	Oct. 21, 2026	Open
ALL-STATE DISTRICT AUDITIONS	All-State Music Festival	Statewide	Oct. 24, 2026	Open
ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL	All-State Music Festival	Ames	Nov. 19-21, 2026	
SCIBA Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Waukee	Dec. 12, 2026	IHSMA
SCIBA Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Winterset	Dec. 12, 2026	IHSMA
Illumination	Show Choirs	Urbandale, Des Moines Christian	Jan. 9, 2027	IHSMA
Xtravaganza	Show Choirs	Xavier, Cedar Rapids	Jan. 9, 2027	IHSMA
Triton Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Fort Dodge	Jan. 12-15, 2027	IHSMA
Star Struck	Show Choirs	Waukee	Jan. 15-16, 2027	Open
DCG Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Grimes	Jan. 16, 2027	IHSMA
Jazz SUX	Jazz Choirs	Sioux City	Jan. 16, 2027	Open
Supernova	Show Choirs	Linn-Mar, Marion	Jan. 16, 2027	Open
Iowa Lakes Jazz Contest	Jazz Bands	Estherville	Jan. 21-22, 2027	IHSMA
Simpson College Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Simpson College, Indianola	Jan. 21-22, 2027	IHSMA
Eastern Iowa Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Cedar Rapids	Jan. 22, 2027	IHSMA
STATE JAZZ BAND FESTIVAL	Jazz Bands	Northern Sites	Jan. 25, 2027	IHSMA
Mid-Iowa Show Choir Championships	Show Choirs	Ankeny Centennial	Jan. 29-30, 2027	Open
STATE JAZZ BAND FESTIVAL	Jazz Bands	Southern Sites	Jan. 30, 2027	IHSMA
STATE JAZZ CHOIR FESTIVAL	Jazz Choirs	Northern Sites	Jan. 30, 2027	IHSMA
Prairie Premiere	Show Choirs	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	Jan. 30, 2027	Open
Sadie Street Showcase	Show Choirs	Anamosa	Jan. 30, 2027	IHSMA
STATE JAZZ CHOIR FESTIVAL	Jazz Choirs	Southern Sites	Feb. 1, 2027	IHSMA
Morningside Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Sioux City	Feb. 2-5, 2027	IHSMA
Northwest Nightfall	Show Choirs	Waukee, Northwest	Feb. 5-6, 2027	Open
2027 Showdown	Show Choirs	Sioux Center	Feb. 5-6, 2027	IHSMA
Jack Oatts Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Earlham	Feb. 6, 2027	IHSMA
Music in Motion	Show Choirs	Mount Pleasant	Feb. 6, 2027	Open
WPU Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Oskaloosa	Feb. 6, 2027	IHSMA
STATE SHOW CHOIR FESTIVAL	Show Choirs	Statewide	Feb. 8, 2027	IHSMA
Lewis Central Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Council Bluffs	Feb. 9, 2027	IHSMA
Urbandale Show Choir Invitational	Show Choirs	Urbandale	Feb. 12-13, 2027	Open
Comet Sensation	Jazz Choirs and Show Choirs	North Polk, Alleman	Feb. 13, 2027	IHSMA
MOShow	Show Choirs	Cedar Rapids, Washington	Feb. 13, 2027	Open
Power City Classic	Show Choirs	Keokuk	Feb. 13, 2027	IHSMA
Southeast Polk Jazzfest	Jazz Bands	Pleasant Hill	Feb. 13, 2027	IHSMA
NWIBA Jazz Band Festival	Jazz Bands	LeMars	Feb. 15, 2027	IHSMA
Waukee Vocal Jazz Festival	Jazz Choirs	Waukee	Feb. 17-18, 2027	IHSMA

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Tallcorn Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls	Feb. 18-19, 2027	IHSMA
CR Jefferson Show Choir Invitational	Show Choirs	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	Feb. 19-20, 2027	Open
Shake the Lakes	Show Choirs and Jazz Choirs	Spirit Lake	Feb. 19-20, 2027	IHSMA
Dutch Masters	Show Choirs	Pella	Feb. 19-20, 2027	IHSMA
Gear River Show Choir Invitational	Show Choirs	Davenport	Feb. 20, 2027	IHSMA
Paul McKee Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Indianola	Feb. 20, 2027	IHSMA
Coe College Jazz Summit	Jazz Choir and Band	Coe College, Cedar Rapids	Feb. 22-27, 2027	IHSMA
Marion Masquerade	Show Choirs	Marion	Feb. 26-27, 2027	IHSMA/Open
RAM Showcase	Show Choirs	Pleasant Hill	Feb. 26-27, 2027	IHSMA
Central Connections	Show Choirs	Donnellson	Feb. 27, 2027	IHSMA
Storm the Stage	Show Choirs	North Liberty	Feb. 27, 2027	IHSMA
Westside Showdown	Show Choirs	Davenport	Feb. 27, 2027	Open
Bluffs Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Council Bluffs	Mar. 6, 2027	IHSMA
Northwest Blue Note Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Waukee, Northwest	Mar. 6, 2027	IHSMA
Stars in the Spotlight	Show Choirs	Fort Madison	Mar. 6, 2027	IHSMA
IHSMA COMMERCIAL BAND FESTIVAL	Commercial Bands	Ames	Mar. 9, 2027	IHSMA
Soundsational	Show Choir	Hinton	Mar. 20, 2027	IHSMA
STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL	Solos and Small Ensembles	3A Statewide	Apr. 3, 2027	IHSMA
Iowa Jazz Championships	Jazz Bands	Ames	Apr. 6, 2027	IHSMA
STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL	Solos and Small Ensembles	2A Statewide	Apr. 10, 2027	IHSMA
STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL	Solos and Small Ensembles	1A Statewide	Apr. 17, 2027	IHSMA
STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL	Solos and Small Ensembles	4A Statewide	Apr. 17, 2027	IHSMA
STATE LARGE GROUP FESTIVAL	Bands, Choirs, Orchestras	1A and 3A Statewide	May. 7, 2027	IHSMA
STATE LARGE GROUP FESTIVAL	Orchestras	Ames and Bettendorf	May. 7, 2027	IHSMA
STATE LARGE GROUP FESTIVAL	Bands, Choirs, Orchestras	2A and 4A Statewide	May. 7, 2027	IHSMA
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE	Solos and Small Ensembles	Ames	May. 18, 2027	IHSMA
88th North Iowa Band Festival	Marching Bands	Mason City	May. 29, 2027	IHSMA