

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Sanctioned Events

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2026-2027

<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	Wauke	Sept. 12, 2026	IHSMA
Creston Marching Band Contest	Marching Bands	Creston	Sept. 19, 2026	IHSMA
Johnston Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Johnston	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
Starfest	Marching Bands	Sioux City	Sept. 26, 2026	IHSMA/Open
Urbandale Marching Invitational	Marching Bands	Urbandale	Sept. 26, 2026	IHSMA
Bands Across the Prairie	Marching Bands	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	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
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
Lewis Central Marching Band Festival	Marching Bands	Council Bluffs	Oct. 17, 2026	Open
Mid-Iowa Band Championships	Marching Bands	Ankeny	Oct. 17, 2026	IHSMA
Waukee Marching Invite	Marching Bands	Waukee	Oct. 17, 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
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
Prairie Premiere	Show Choirs	Prairie, Cedar Rapids	Jan. 30, 2027	Open
Sadie Street Showcase	Show Choirs	Anamosa	Jan. 30, 2027	IHSMA
Morningside Jazz Festival	Jazz Ensembles	Sioux City	Feb. 2-5, 2027	IHSMA
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
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
		University of Northern Iowa, Cedar		
Tallcorn Jazz Festival	Jazz Bands	Falls	Feb. 18-19, 2027	IHSMA
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
Grear 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
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
Soundsational	Show Choir	Hinton	Mar. 20, 2027	IHSMA
Iowa Jazz Championships	Jazz Bands	Ames	Apr. 6, 2027	IHSMA

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88th North Iowa Band Festival

Marching Bands

Mason City

May. 29, 2027

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