

ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL NEWS RELEASE

_____ of _____ High
(Student's Name) (School Name)
School has attained the highest individual honor available to Iowa high school musicians by
being selected as a member of the 2026 All-State _____.
(Band, Chorus, Orchestra)
_____ is the _____ of
(Student's Name) (Son/Daughter/Child)
_____ of _____ and
(Parents' Names) (Parents' Address)
is a(n) _____ student of _____.
(instrumental/vocal) (Director's Name)

The 2026 Festival will celebrate the 80th anniversary of this prestigious event. District Auditions for the 276-piece All-State Band, 220-piece All-State Orchestra, and 601-member All-State Chorus were held Saturday, October 24, 2026, at LeMars, Hampton, Independence, Atlantic, Indianola, and Iowa City. Approximately 17% of the students who audition are selected for membership in the All-State ensembles. Participants will rehearse in Ames on Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21, and the Festival Concert will be presented to the public at 7:30 PM in Hilton Coliseum, Iowa State University, Ames, on Saturday evening, November 21, 2026. Iowa PBS will record the concert for re-broadcast. Please check the Iowa PBS website (www.iowapbs.org) for the exact dates and times. This program is under the auspices of the Iowa High School Music Association and the Iowa Music Educators Association.

Tickets are \$30.00 each, plus fees, and all seats are reserved. Tickets may be obtained for the Iowa All-State Festival Concert by contacting **Ticketmaster** – Orders may be placed online (www.ticketmaster.com) and go on sale October 27, 2026, at 10:00 AM) Ticketmaster will charge a per-ticket convenience fee.

NOTE: If a picture is to be used, please contact:

_____ at _____
(Student's Name) (Phone Number)
or _____ at _____
(Student's Name) (Phone Number)