

98th Annual IBA Conference Schedule-at-a-Glance

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

12:00-5:30 p.m.	Rehearsal JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL	All-State Jazz Band Rehearsal
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Meeting SUITE 3108	IBA Board of Directors
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Jam Session JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL	All-State Jazz Bands Jam Session
8:00-9:00 p.m.	Meeting SUITE 3108	IBA Board of Directors and District Presidents
9:00-10:30 p.m.	Concert MASH + MARROW LOUNGE Damani Phillips, Curtis Taylor, William Menefield, and Michael D'Angelo	The University of Iowa Faculty Jazz Quintet

Thursday, May 15, 2025

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8:30-11:00 a.m.	Rehearsal IOWA BALLROOM	IBA All-Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band Rehearsal <i>Heather Hoefle, Conductor</i>
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Rehearsal JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL	All-State Jazz Band Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL	Visit the Exhibits
9:00 a.m.	Clinic/Demonstration CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER with Iowa City West High School Wind Ensemble, Ryan Middleton, Conductor	Elementary Reading Band Session
9:00 a.m.	Clinic CEDAR RAPIDS Jack Frank, Mt. Mercy University	The Power of Programming
9:00 a.m.	Clinic COUNCIL BLUFFS Natalie Steele Royston, Iowa State University	I love my job, but... Mental Wellness in Music Education
9:00 a.m.	Podcast DUBUQUE Dr. Steve Shanley, Coe College and Alan Feirer, Group Dynamic	Music Ed Insights: Interview with Dr. Rodney Dorsey
9:00 a.m.	Clinic WINDOWS ON 7 TH Dr. Nicholas Enz and Megan Hobbs, St. Ambrose University	Ears, Engagement, Implements: Beyond Percussion Method Class
10:00 a.m.	Clinic CEDAR RAPIDS Dr. Alyssa A. Ottmar, Au.D., CCC-A, Lily Croke, Miranda Becker, and Madeline McCarville, Educational Audiologists	Healthy Hearing for Musicians

10:00 a.m.	Clinic	It's All Fun & Games!
	COUNCIL BLUFFS	Unique Engagement for Student Success
	Kaily Walsh, Ballard Community School District	
10:00 a.m.	Clinic	Rehearsing the Band with the Harmony Director
	DAVENPORT	
	Dr. Christopher Brandt, Morningside University	
10:00 a.m.	Clinic	It's Worth It:
	DUBUQUE	Using Warm-Up to Maximize Efficiency
	Josh Waymire, Valley High School, West Des Moines	
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Auditions	ASBDA/West Music Solo Scholarship Auditions
	WATERLOO	
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	IBARD Concert Band Rehearsal
	CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER	
	Jim Fritz and Leon Kuehner, Conductors	
11:00 a.m.	Clinic	Developing Music Literacy in Beginning Band
	CEDAR RAPIDS/COUNCIL BLUFFS	
	Rob Chilton, Readymade Music, LLC	
11:00 a.m.	Clinic/Demonstration	Small Ensembles, Big Impact:
	DAVENPORT/DUBUQUE	Utilizing Chamber Music in Band
	Dr. Jett Walker, Dr. Jena Gardner, Dr. Nicole Gillotti, and Dr. James Land, Western Illinois University	
11:00 a.m.	Clinic/Demonstration	Beginning Jazz Improvisation:
	WINDOWS ON 7 TH	A Step-by-Step Guide
	with Peet 7 th Grade Jazz Band, Eric Lins, Director	
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	IBA All-Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band Rehearsal
	IOWA BALLROOM	<i>Heather Hoefle, Conductor</i>
1:00 p.m.	Concert	IBA All-Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band Rehearsal
	IOWA BALLROOM	<i>Heather Hoefle, Conductor</i>
1:00 p.m.	Clinic	Generally Effective:
	SIOUX CITY	Marching Show Design for a Modern Era
	Chad Friesleben, Northwest High School, Waukee	
1:00 p.m.	Clinic	What Does IAAE Do for You?
	WINDOWS ON 7 TH	
	Leon Kuehner, IAAE Executive Director	
1:30-3:00 p.m.	Clinic/Demonstration	Young Conductors Symposium – Session 1
	CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER	
	Dr. Rodney Dorsey, Florida State University	
	with the Southeast Polk Wind Ensemble, Jacquelyn Meunier, Conductor	
1:30-2:40 p.m.	Rehearsal	All-State Jazz Bands Sound Check
	CITIES BALLROOM	
2:00-2:30 p.m.	“Micro” Clinic	Change and Tune Your Drumheads
	SIOUX CITY	Effectively and Efficiently
	Megan Hobbs, St. Ambrose University	

2:00-2:30 p.m.	"Micro" Clinic	Guitar Tone and Amp EQ'ing for the Big Band Director
WATERLOO		
	Luke Sanders, University of Northern Iowa	
2:00-2:30 p.m.	"Micro" Clinic	Powerful and Efficient Positive Feedback
WINDOWS ON 7 TH		
	Alan Feirer, Group Dynamic	
2:30 p.m.		Visit the Exhibits
	DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL	
3:00-4:45 p.m.	Concert	All-State Jazz Bands
CITIES BALLROOM		<i>Bethany Robinson, Ayn Inserto, and Annie Booth, Directors</i>
3:00 p.m.	Concert	Algona Middle School 7th/8th Grade Band
IOWA BALLROOM		<i>Kurt Kissinger, Conductor</i>
3:00 p.m.	Clinic	Wind Instrument Repair for the Music Educator
WINDOWS ON 7 TH		
	Chad Walker, The University of Iowa	
5:00 p.m.	Concert	IBARD Concert Band
IOWA BALLROOM		<i>James L. Fritz and Leon Kuehner, Conductors</i>
	with guest soloist Brenna Hyatt	
7:00 p.m.	Concert	Marion High School Wind Symphony
IOWA BALLROOM		<i>Logan Vander Wiel, Conductor</i>
8:00 p.m.	Concert	Linn-Mar High School Colton Center Jazz Ensemble
CITIES BALLROOM		<i>Jennifer Tiede, Director</i>
9:15 p.m.	Concert	Bonorama
WINDOWS ON 7 TH		<i>Jackson Churchill, Band Leader</i>

Friday, May 16, 2025

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6:30 a.m.	Wellness	Wellness Walk and Downtown Tour
MEET IN MASH + MARROW LOUNGE		
	Alan Feirer, Group Dynamic	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	IBA Mentorship Breakfast
ROCK RIVER GRILL		
8:00 a.m.	Meeting	IBA Business Meeting
DAVENPORT		
8:00-10:50 a.m.	Auditions	IBA Major Landers Auditions
WATERLOO		

9:00-11:45 a.m.		Visit the Exhibits
	DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL	

9:00 a.m.	Concert	Newman Catholic Concert Band
IOWA BALLROOM		<i>Mary Kate Arians, Conductor</i>
9:00 a.m.	Clinic	What you Need to Know to Present or Perform at Midwest
CEDAR RAPIDS		
	Dr. Rodney Dorsey, Florida State University and Kelly Bell, The Midwest Clinic	

9:00 a.m.	Clinic	The Power of Diversity in Jazz Ensemble Repertoire
	COUNCIL BLUFFS	
	Annie Booth, University of Denver	
9:00 a.m.	Clinic	Notable Conversations with Past IBA Presidents and Beyond!
	SIOUX CITY	
	with Elizabeth Fritz, Patrick Kearney, Leon Kuehner, Steve Stickney, and Jane Triplett, IBA Past Presidents; Moderated by Mary Crandell, IBA Past President and Ellen Ellis, IBA Historian	
10:00-10:30 a.m.	“Micro” Clinic	From the Neck Up:
	CEDAR RAPIDS	Building Better Single Reed Fundamentals
	Kyle Jones, Western Illinois University	
10:00 a.m.	Clinic/Demonstration	Teaching Instrument-Specific Skills
	CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER	in a Full Group Setting
	Heather Hoefle, IBA All-Iowa 8 th Grade Honor Band Conductor and Composer with the Waverly-Shell Rock 8 th Grade Concert Band, Tyler Winkey and Joe Amsberry, Conductors	
10:00 a.m.	Clinic	Commissioning New Works for Concert Band
	COUNCIL BLUFFS	
	Aaron Perrine, Composer	
10:00 a.m.	Clinic	First 3 Lessons – Focus, Fundamentals, Fun!
	DAVENPORT/DUBUQUE	Session 1 of 2: Woodwinds
	Elaine Menke, Elizabeth Studer, and Kat Breitbach, Instrumental Music Educators	
10:00 a.m.	Clinic	Composition Through Improvisation and Other Techniques
	SIOUX CITY	
	Ayn Inserto, Berklee College of Music	
10:00 a.m.	Clinic/Demonstration	Developing Young Percussionists
	WINDOWS ON 7 TH	Through Chamber Literature
	Shawn Sandersfeld, Mid-Prairie Community School District with the Mid-Prairie Percussion Ensemble	
11:00 a.m.	Keynote Address	Keynote Address
	IOWA BALLROOM	
	Dr. Rodney Dorsey, President, The Midwest Clinic and Director of Bands, Florida State University	
11:45 a.m.	Luncheon/Meeting	District Luncheons
	IOWA BALLROOM	
	NCIBA District Luncheon – <i>Jeff Schmitt, presiding</i>	CEDAR RAPIDS
	NEIBA District Luncheon – <i>Ted Schacherer, presiding</i>	WINDOWS ON 7 TH
	NWIBA District Luncheon – <i>Meghan Powell, presiding</i>	SIOUX CITY
	SCIBA District Luncheon – <i>Christian Baughman, presiding</i>	DAVENPORT/DUBUQUE
	SEIBA District Luncheon – <i>Alex Wilga, presiding</i>	COUNCIL BLUFFS
	SWIBA District Luncheon – <i>Alex Albertson, presiding</i>	WATERLOO
1:00-4:00 p.m.		Visit the Exhibits
	DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL	
1:00 p.m.	Concert	Hazel Point 6th Grade Band
	IOWA BALLROOM	<i>Stephanie Nuss, Conductor</i>

1:30-2:30 p.m.	Clinic/Symposium	Young Conductors Symposium – Session II
	CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER	
	Dr. Rodney Dorsey, Florida State University	
	with Johnston High School Wind Symphony, Jason Heeren, Conductor	
1:45-3:30 p.m.	Recital	Major Landers Solo Recital (open to the public)
	WATERLOO	
2:00 p.m.	Clinic	The Rehearsal: A Personal Perspective
	CEDAR RAPIDS	
	Dr. Mark Heidel, The University of Iowa and Dr. Myron Peterson, Boise State University	
2:00 p.m.	Clinic	Building Culture Through Dynamic Rehearsal Techniques
	COUNCIL BLUFFS	
	Bethany Robinson, Purdue University	
2:00 p.m.	Clinic	First 3 Lessons – Focus, Fundamentals, Fun! Session 2 of 2: Brass and Percussion
	DAVENPORT/DUBUQUE	
	Elaine Menke, Elizabeth Studer, Kat Breitbach, Instrumental Music Educators	
2:00 p.m.	Concert/Clinic	North Scott’s “Night School”
	WINDOWS ON 7 TH	<i>Mike McMann, Director</i>
3:00 p.m.	Concert	Lisbon High School Concert Band
	IOWA BALLROOM	<i>Joseph Arch, Conductor</i>
3:00 p.m.	Clinic	Enhancing Performance with D’Addario Woodwind Products
	CEDAR RAPIDS	
	Kyle Jones and Elizabeth Rosinbum, D’Addario Reserve Clinicians	
3:00 p.m.	Clinic	Addressing Common Occupational Ailments of Band Directors
	COUNCIL BLUFFS	
	Dr. Nicholas Enz, St. Ambrose University, and Dr. Lindsey Hart, DPT, MercyOne Genesis Health System	
4:00 p.m.	Clinic	Working with Administrators in Harmony for Students
	CEDAR RAPIDS	
	Mike Fisher, Jim Beerends, Brad Fox, and Chris Copeland	
4:00 p.m.	Clinic	Dorico Demystified
	COUNCIL BLUFFS	
	Aaron Perrine, Composer	
4:00 p.m.	Clinic	Five Moves You Can Use Next Fall with Marching Band
	DAVENPORT/DUBUQUE	
	Michael Rosales, Choreographer and Clinician	
4:00 p.m.	Meeting	IJC, JEI, IBA Jazz Affairs Meeting
	SIOUX CITY	
	Steve Shanley, Alan Feirer, Toni LeFebvre, Kelli Swehla, Logan Vander Wiel, presiding	
4:00 p.m.	Clinic	Grow Where You’re Planted: Tips for Young Teachers
	WATERLOO	
	Dr. Joshua W. Neuenschwander, Cornell College	
4:00 p.m.	Meeting/Mixer	President’s Mentorship Reception
	WINDOWS ON 7 TH	
	Kyle Engelhardt, IBA President, Host	

5:00 p.m.	Concert	Linn-Mar High School Wind Ensemble <i>Aaron Nuss, Conductor</i>
	IOWA BALLROOM	
6:00 p.m.	Banquet	IBA Banquet
	CITIES BALLROOM	
8:15 p.m.	Concert	Drake University Wind Symphony <i>Robert Meunier, Conductor</i>
	IOWA BALLROOM	
9:30 p.m.	Concert/Mixer	Big Fun <i>Steve Grismore, Band Leader</i>
	DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL	

Saturday, May 17, 2025

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8:00 a.m.	Meeting	IBA Business Meeting
	SIOUX CITY	
	Kyle Engelhardt, IBA President, presiding	
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Luggage Storage	Luggage Storage
	WATERLOO	
	Complimentary luggage storage for members enjoying Saturday Conference events!	
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Clinic	Youth Workshop:
	DES MOINES EXHIBIT HALL	Healthy Body Movement and Choreography
	Michael Rosales and Alan Feirer	for Marching Band Students
9:00 a.m.	Concert	South Hamilton Middle School Band <i>Alexa Gibbs, Conductor</i>
	IOWA BALLROOM	
9:00 a.m.	Clinic	...with Special Guest:
	CEDAR RAPIDS	Involving Community for Better Concerts
	Erin Mahr, Assumption High School, Davenport	
9:00 a.m.	Clinic	Beginner Saxophone Pedagogy
	COUNCIL BLUFFS	
	Elizabeth Rosinbum, Concordia University, Texas	
9:00 a.m.	Clinic	The Lone Ranger:
	DAVENPORT/DUBUQUE	Navigating the Single-Director Band Program
	Nathan Huff, Jamie Flanagan, Logan Merley, Susan Brackett, and Channing Halstead	
9:00 a.m.	Meeting	IBA Board of Directors Meeting
	SIOUX CITY	
	Byron Tinder, IBA President, presiding	
10:00 a.m.	Clinic	In Praise of the Large Ensemble
	CITIES BALLROOM	
	Dr. Travis Cross, University of California, Los Angeles	
11:00 a.m.	Concert	Southeast Middle School Jazz Studio <i>Jonah Prall, Director</i>
	IOWA BALLROOM	
12:00 p.m.	Meeting/Luncheon	Past President's Luncheon
	SIOUX CITY	