

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

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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

Thursday, May 15, 2025

****unless otherwise noted, all concerts and clinics are 50 minutes in length****

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

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

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:
Building Better Single Reed Fundamentals**
CEDAR RAPIDS
Kyle Jones, Western Illinois University

10:00 a.m. Clinic/Demonstration **Teaching Instrument-Specific Skills
in a Full Group Setting**
CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER
Heather Hoefle, IBA All-Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band Conductor and Composer
with the Waverly-Shell Rock 8th 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!
Session 1 of 2: Woodwinds**
DAVENPORT/DUBUQUE
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
Through Chamber Literature**
WINDOWS ON 7TH
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 – *Jeff Schmitt, presiding*
NEIBA District Luncheon – *Ted Schacherer, presiding*
NWIBA District Luncheon – *Meghan Powell, presiding*
SCIBA District Luncheon – *Christian Baughman, presiding*
SEIBA District Luncheon – *Alex Wilga, presiding*
SWIBA District Luncheon – *Alex Albertson, presiding*
CEDAR RAPIDS
WINDOWS ON 7TH
SIOUX CITY
DAVENPORT/DUBUQUE
COUNCIL BLUFFS
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
Stephanie Nuss, Conductor

- 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 7TH *Mike McMann, Director*
- 3:00 p.m. Concert **Lisbon High School Concert Band**
 IOWA BALLROOM *Joseph Arch, Conductor*
- 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 7TH
 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	