

Activity Update



2024-2025



2025 Music Contests

- We are excited to welcome your school to IESA music for the 2024-2025 school year!
- There are 10 areas across the state for Music organization and 12 areas for Solo and Ensemble. If an area does not have a host by January 29, no contest will be held for that area.
- State contests will again be held at a host school within each of the given areas. The contest host will determine scheduling.

Reminders

1. There is no longer a final entry deadline for organization. **Organization will have ONE entry deadline.**
2. **Admission Price:** \$5.00 per person for each contest.
3. **Best of Day:** If a judge is judging two distinctly different genres on the day of contest (such as piano and vocal), he/she has the option award a Best of Day to each genre.

Showcase your Music Students!

Have your pep band or national anthem singers audition to perform at an IESA State Tournament. Forms are available on the [IESA Music Activity webpage](#) for pep bands and national anthem singers.

For each performer/group, fill out an application form found online, select and rank in order of preference the dates the performer/performance is available to perform, produce an audio clip of your student(s) performing and submit it all to the IESA office.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Host Deadline	January 29
Entry Deadline	February 6
Participation Information Due	February 14
Contest Date 1	March 22
Contest Date 2	March 29
Contest Date 3	April 5
Contest Date 4	April 12

ORGANIZATION

Host Deadline	January 29
Entry Deadline	February 6
Participation Information Due	March 24
Contest Date 1	May 2
Contest Date 2	May 3

AREA CHANGES

Organization: Please note that changes have been made to area assignments for organization. Check your school's assignment on the IESA website.

National Anthem Submission

Deadline:

Nov. 1: Girls Basketball

January 10 : All other tournaments

Pep Band Submission Deadline:

January 10

2025 SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTESTS

AREA	HOST SCHOOL	Date
1	Princeton Logan	March 29
2	Bradley Central	April 5
3	Area Canceled	
4	Rushville Schuyler Industry	April 5
5	Taylor Ridge Rockridge	April 5
6	Danville North Ridge	March 22
7	HOST NEEDED	
8	Marshall JHS	March 22
9	Argenta-Oreana MS	April 5
10	Jacksonville MS	March 22
11	Effingham St. Anthony	March 22
12	Oblong	April 5

2025 ORGANIZATION CONTESTS

AREA	HOST SCHOOL	Date
1	Area Canceled	
2	Coal City	May 2
3	HOST NEEDED	
4	Manlius Bureau Valley	May 2 & 3
5	Rushville Schuyler Industry	May 2
6	Downs Tri-Valley	May 2 & 3
7	Danville North Ridge	May 2
8	Chatham Glenwood	May 2
9	Maroa-Forsyth	May 3
10	HOST NEEDED	

Calendar Reminders

As you look forward to scheduling contests future years, please keep in mind that the calendar will "roll" in the 2024-2025 school year.

The IESA uses a standardized calendar to schedule dates and seasons. The standardized calendar starts with Week 1 being assigned to the first full week in July. In 2024, the first full week of July begins with Sunday, July 7th.

This shift in dates will alter the dates of contests more than the usual 1 or 2 days. Please make sure that you keep this in mind as you plan for future contests.

A ten-year standardized season [calendar](#) is available on the IESA website.

S&E Fees

Piano Solo	\$10.00
String Solo	\$10.00
Percussion Solo	\$10.00
Brass Solo	\$10.00
Woodwind Solo	\$10.00
Vocal Solo	\$10.00
Piano Duet	\$15.00
Mixed Instrumental Ensemble	\$15.00
String Ensemble	\$15.00
Percussion Ensemble	\$15.00
Woodwind Ensemble	\$15.00
Brass Ensemble	\$15.00
Choir Chime Ensemble	\$15.00
Vocal Ensemble	\$15.00
Choir Chime Choir	\$27.00
String Choir	\$27.00
Instrumental Choir	\$27.00
Vocal Choir	\$27.00

Org Fees

Orchestra	\$65.00
Choir Chimes	\$65.00
Jazz Band	\$65.00
Jazz Choir	\$65.00
Concert Band	\$65.00
Show Choir	\$65.00
Chorus	\$65.00



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