

ISSMA CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ENTRY DEADLINES - 2026-2027

<u>WK. NO.</u>	<u>DATE*</u>	<u>EVENT OR ENTRY DEADLINE</u>
5	WED. Aug. 5	ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR SUMMER SHOWCASE MARCHING BAND
7	Aug. 22	SUMMER SHOWCASE MARCHING BAND (1 site)
10	WED. Sept. 9	ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR FESTIVAL, SCHOLASTIC, OPEN MARCHING BAND
11	Sept. 13	Scholastic Prelims/Open Invitational & Open Regional MB Draws for performance order**
12	26	FESTIVAL MARCHING BAND (2 sites)
13	Oct. 3	SCHOLASTIC MARCHING BAND PRELIMS / OPEN CLASS MB INVITATIONAL (4 sites)
14	4	Scholastic Marching Band Finals Draw for performance order**
14	10	OPEN REGIONAL MARCHING BAND (4 sites)
15	11	Open Semi-State MB Draw and State MB Finals Pre-Draw for performance order**
15	17	SCHOLASTIC CLASS MB FINALS (1 site)
16	24	OPEN SEMI-STATE MARCHING BAND (4 sites)
18	MON. Nov. 2	Meeting at Lucas Oil Stadium with State Finals Directors & Principals (10:00 A.M.)
18	Nov. 7	OPEN CLASS STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS (LUCAS OIL STADIUM)
22	WED. Dec. 2	ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE ENTRIES
30	WED. Jan. 27	ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR JAZZ FESTIVAL (CHORAL & INSTRUMENTAL)
30	Jan. 30	VOCAL/PIANO DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE – ZONES 2, 4, 6, 8
30	30	WIND/PERC/STRING DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE – ZONES 1, 3, 5, 7
31	Feb. 6	VOCAL/PIANO DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE – ZONES 1, 3, 5, 7
31	6	WIND/PERC/STRING DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE – ZONES 2, 4, 6, 8
32	WED. Feb. 10	ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR <u>ALL</u> JR./MID./ELEM. ORGANIZATION FESTIVALS
32	13	Weather Date for District Solo & Ensemble
33	20	STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FOR VOCAL/PIANO
34	27	STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FOR WIND/PERCUSSION/STRING
35	WED. Mar. 3	ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR <u>ALL</u> H.S. ORGANIZATION AND GROUP I QUALIFICATION FESTIVALS
35	Mar. 6	DISTRICT JAZZ FESTIVALS (Choral & Instrumental)
36	WED. Mar.10	ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR STATE SHOW CHOIR CONSIDERATION
36	13	JR./MID./ELEM. ORGANIZATION FESTIVAL – 1 ST WEEK
37	14	State Show Choir & Jazz Finals Draw for performance order**
37	19-20	STATE SHOW CHOIR AND JAZZ FINALS
37	20	JR./MID./ELEM. ORGANIZATION FESTIVAL – 2 ND WEEK
38	27	EASTER WEEKEND
39	Apr. 3	JR./MID./ELEM. ORGANIZATION FESTIVAL – 3 RD WEEK
41	17	HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FESTIVAL – 1 ST WEEK
42	24	HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FESTIVAL – 2 ND WEEK
43	May 1	HIGH SCHOOL GROUP I STATE QUALIFICATIONS
44	2	State Concert Organization Finals Draw for performance order**
44	May 7-8	STATE CONCERT ORGANIZATION FINALS – BANDS, FULL ORCHESTRAS, STRING ORCHESTRAS, and CHOIRS

* Saturday events may include Friday evenings as needed.

** All draws for performance order will be held at the ISSMA Office at 2:00 P.M.

Please refer to www.issma.net / Events for specific performance sites and dates.