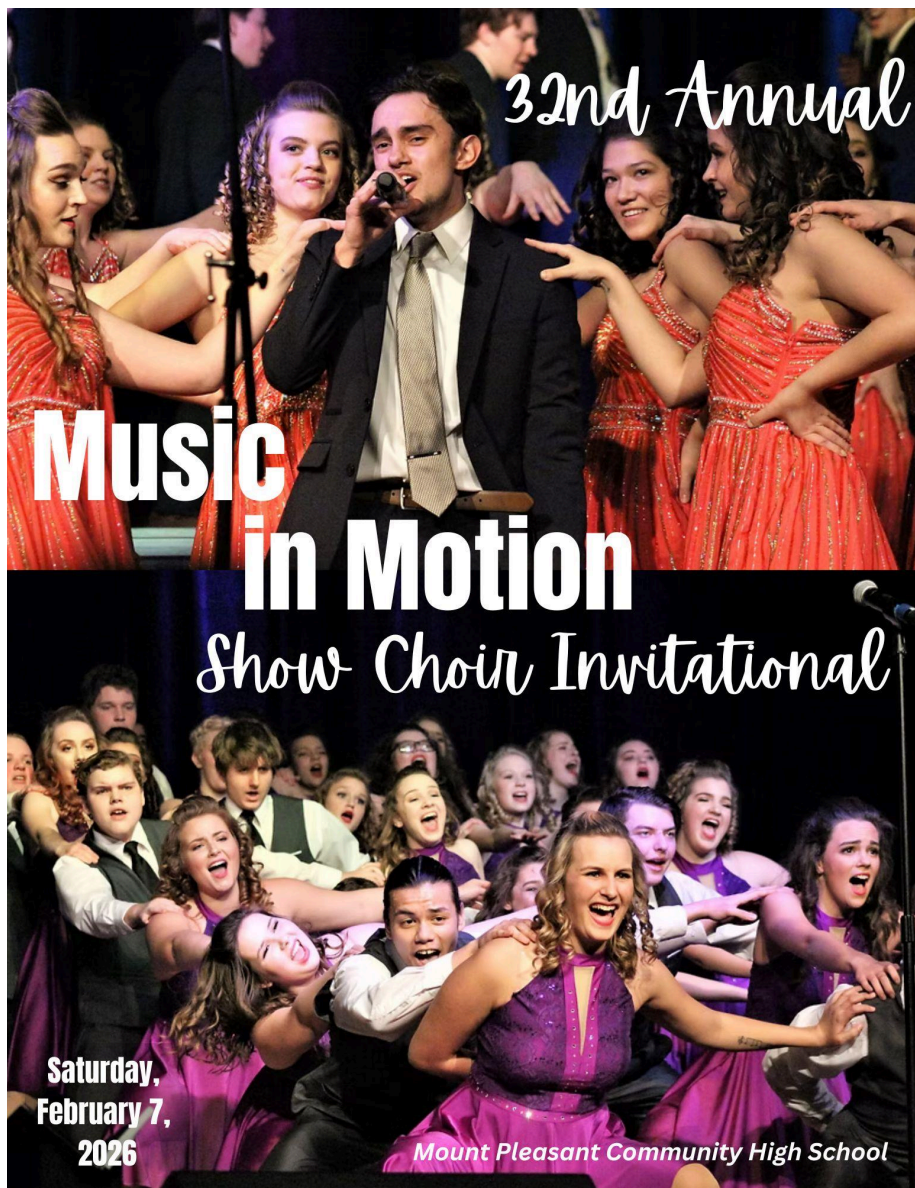




Mount Pleasant Community
School District



Welcome to the 32nd Annual Music in Motion Show Choir Invitational!

On behalf of the Mount Pleasant Community School District, it is my pleasure to welcome you to this year's Music In Motion Show Choir Invitational. For 32 years, this event has showcased the talent, dedication, and artistry of outstanding student performers from across the region. We are honored to continue this tradition of excellence as we gather once again to celebrate music, movement, and the creative spirit that unites our schools.

Events like this do not happen without the support of many. I want to extend my sincere appreciation to our music directors, choreographers, and staff whose passion for the performing arts fuels the success of their students. A heartfelt thank-you goes to our Music Boosters and community volunteers—your countless hours of planning, fundraising, and hands-on help make this invitational possible year after year.

To the students: thank you for your dedication, your discipline, and the joy you bring to the stage. Your performances are at the heart of this event, and we are proud of the hard work and commitment you demonstrate. To the participating schools, thank you for joining us. We are privileged to host you and to witness the remarkable talent you bring to our stage.

Finally, to our sponsors, supporters, and families: your encouragement ensures that the arts continue to thrive in our schools. Your belief in the power of music and performance enriches the lives of our students and strengthens our community.

Thank you for being part of this special tradition. Enjoy the performances, celebrate the accomplishments of these extraordinary students, and have a wonderful day at Music In Motion!

Sincerely,
John Henriksen, Superintendent of Schools

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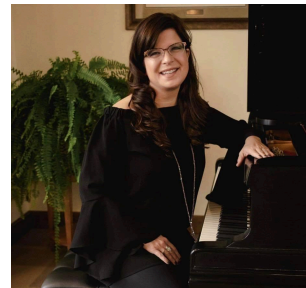
Judges



Dr. Gerry Kreitzer is Director of Music Activities at Mount Mercy University, and Artistic Director of the Cedar Rapids Concert Chorale in Cedar Rapids, IA. He earned his D.M.A. in Choral Conducting at the University of Iowa where he studied conducting with Don V Moses and James Dixon. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts and Masters in Music degrees from the University of South Dakota. At Mount Mercy he directs the University Choir, Jazz Connection, Madrigal Singers, initiated the University Band, and organizes the Summer Academy which features the Five Seasons Chamber Festival, the Cedar Brass Festival, an All-State Choral Workshop and offerings for music educators. He has also taught Introduction to Music class, Music History, and Elementary Music Methods for the Classroom Teacher.

Dr. Kreitzer spent 22 years as Director of Choral Music at George Washington High School, where he directed the Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, Washington Men's and Women's Choruses, the show ensemble Momentum, was the musical director of Musical Theater productions, and was Director of Orchestra at Washington High School in 2012-13. Before his tenure at George Washington High School, Dr. Kreitzer served on the faculties of the University of South Dakota (Vermillion) and the University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls). In addition, he was a professor at Indian Hills Community College (Ottumwa, IA), and taught at Clear Creek and LaSalle High Schools.

Dr. Kreitzer is a Past President of the Iowa Music Educators Association, a member of ACDA, MENC, ISTA, IBA, and a former board member of the IMEA. Among many musical involvements, Dr. Kreitzer was the Musical Director of the Metropolitan Chorale in Cedar Falls/Waterloo, IA, Musical Director of the Black Hills Playhouse, is the Chorus Master for Cedar Rapids Opera productions. Dr. Kreitzer directs the Chancel Choir of First Congregational Church in Cedar Rapids, and is a frequent guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator.



Jennifer McClenahan Jenny is currently the vocal music teacher at Highland Community Schools for grades 6-12. Over the past several years, Jennifer has had the opportunity to conduct over 45 district honor choirs and vocal festivals, and in 2008, conducted the 5th and 6th grade Opus Honor Choir. She has been a member of the Iowa Choral Directors Association since 1992, and has served on the board for over 22 years. Her positions on the board have included: Website Manager, Historian, Sounding Board Ads, 2007 Summer Symposium Chair, 2011-2012, 5th and 6th grade Opus honor choir chair, and currently the Social Media Chair. Most recently, Mrs. McClenahan was elected President of the Iowa Choral Directors Association. She served 2 years as

president-elect, is serving 2 years as president and will then serve 2 years as past president.

For the past 20 years, she has been actively judging State Music Festivals, including All-State, and numerous jazz and show choir competitions across Iowa. She was elected to the District Advisory Group in 2018 for the Iowa High School Music Association. Jennifer has also given sessions at the ICDA Summer and Fall Symposiums. Colleges and Universities in Iowa frequently ask Mrs. McClenahan to speak to methods classes, giving her insight on life in rural 1A and 2A schools, approaches to general music, and philosophies on standards. Outside of school, she enjoys community theater and resides in Washington, Iowa.

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Judges



Bob Anderson retired from Linn-Mar after serving 22 years as Director of Choral Activities at the High School. He taught public school choral music in Iowa for 41 years. His choirs have been selected to many special performances including appearances at the 1992 and 2000 North Central ACDA Conventions and the 2005 National ACDA Convention. His choirs toured Europe in 2003, 2006, 2009, and 2012.

In May 2014, Linn-Mar Choirs appeared in a performance of Mozart's Coronation Mass at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, in New York City. From 1995-2015, Mr. Anderson directed the highly regarded show choir, 10th Street Edition. He holds a B.M.E. degree from Westmar College in Le Mars, Iowa, and has done graduate work at the University of Iowa.

Mr. Anderson has served the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) in many capacities. Bob was President of the Iowa Choral Directors Association from 1991-93. He served as the President of the North Central Division of ACDA from 2002-2004 and was the Chairman of the 2004 North Central Division Convention.



Craig McClenahan is in his 35th year as an Iowa music educator, primarily as a band director at Mid-Prairie, Sigourney, Eddyville-Blakesburg, Washington CSD, and now semi-retired at Morning Sun Elementary. Throughout his career, he has been an adjudicator for IHSMA and SEIBA events as well as invitational music contests and festivals for band and vocal contests. In addition, Mr. McClenahan has enjoyed experiences as a guest conductor for several music ensembles as well as composing and arranging music for show choirs, concert band, small ensembles and producing short documentary type films/videos and audio recordings. In his spare time, Craig spends time with friends and family, runs thousands of miles every year, plays in a local rock band with his son, & is involved with the Washington Community Theater. Mr. McClenahan lives in Washington, IA with his wife Jenny (ICDA Past President) who is a vocal music teacher. He is

very proud of their four children: Zoe (& husband Alessio), Rory, Tanner (& wife, Nicole), Tiffany (& husband, Andrew), but adores spending time with his grandchildren; granddaughters: Eliza, Emme, Evie and 2 grandsons: Freddie and Fulton.



Steven L. Robinson has been in and around the showchoir circuit for almost 20 years as a performer, stage crew member, combo member, choreographer, assistant director, co-director and director. From 2012 - 2024, Steven L. Robinson served as the Springfield High showchoir director for the award-winning "IN Session" Showchoir. Steven L. Robinson also serves as choreographer for the Franklin Middle School "Fantastic Falcons" showchoir. In his free time he loves spending time with his beautiful Wife, Carrie C Robinson, his wonderful kids Kylo and Zenora and amazing (non-showchoir) Friends. In the summer time you can find Steven L. Robinson on Stage performing or choreographing either at the Springfield Muni Opera or at the Hoogland Center. Steven L. Robinson enjoys working free-lance as a choreographer, clinician and adjudicator.



Jack Jorgensen is a vocal music teacher at Linn-Mar High School in Marion, Iowa, where he directs Bella Voce, Lux, and Concert Chorale. He also serves as the director of the treble prep show choir, Hi-Style, and the music director for Linn-Mar's annual spring musical.

Jack earned his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Luther College, where he sang in the Nordic Choir under the direction of Dr. Andrew Last and was assistant conductor to Dr. Mark Potvin. A proud Wisconsin native, he now lives in Marion with his wife, Liz, an elementary music teacher in the district, who inspires him daily with her creativity and heart. Jack feels lucky to teach alongside such passionate students and colleagues at Linn-Mar, and is grateful to be part of a vibrant Fine Arts

program that values musical excellence, personal growth, and shared joy.



Jordan Webster-Moore is a show choir choreographer based out of Iowa City, Iowa. He graduated from Linn-Mar High School in 2013 after multiple years of being a part of the nationally recognized varsity show choir, "10th Street Edition." He then graduated from St. Ambrose University with a degree in Theatre in 2017. Jordan has choreographed show choirs for dozens of high schools and middle schools, as well as judged competitions professionally all over the midwest for 10 years. Many of his groups have received awards for best choreography, best vocals, best band, and have won their respective divisions.

Whenever he has time off, he enjoys hanging out with his two cats Captain and Tink at home while they all watch their Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packers. Jordan is an avid theme park and roller coaster enthusiast and will often take road trips around the country visiting different parks during the summer. He also enjoys seeing live theatre performances, and if he has allowable time, sincerely enjoys being a part of theatre productions by acting. Every day he does whatever he can to grow as a choreographer, a clinician, a teacher, and a person. He is always looking for more opportunities to grow himself and those around him for the future. He wishes all groups the best of luck today and hopes that everyone has the time of their lives and gives everything they have to offer during their performance. "Find Your Stage. Perform Your Passion."

Meet our Master of Ceremonies!



Aaron Williamson - Aaron Williamson is a 41-year-old native of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 2003, where he was an active member of the InMotion show choir, dancing for two years and playing drums in the pit for the other two. He was also involved in many other musical ensembles, including jazz band, marching band, and several theatre productions. After high school, Aaron attended McNally Smith College of Music in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he graduated with a degree in Recording Engineering. Currently, Aaron works as a radiologic technologist in the Cardiac Cath Lab and Interventional Radiology Lab at the VA Medical Center in Iowa City. Despite his busy schedule and raising two young daughters, Maggie (10) and Chloe (7), Aaron continues to pursue his lifelong passion for the arts, performing as a percussionist and vocalist. This is his fourth year providing Emcee duties for the Mt. Pleasant Show Choir Invitational. Aaron is very thankful to

be able to follow in such great footsteps of those who came before him and looks forward to many more years of being the Emcee for the invitational.

Performance Schedule

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	WARM-UP	PERFORMANCE
Showstoppers	Keokuk MS	MS	7:35	8:00
Eclipse	Regis MS	MS	8:00	8:25
Illusions	Benton MS	MS	8:25	8:50
CenterStage	LaSalle-St. Joseph MS	MS	9:40	10:05
Fortissimo	Ft. Madison MS	MS	9:15	9:40
Neo Classic	Harding MS	MS	9:40	10:05
Xuberance	CR Xavier HS	PREP	10:05	10:30
Jubilation, Inc.	Benton HS	PREP	10:30	10:55
Crimson & Black	Ft. Madison HS	PREP	10:55	11:20
	<i>Middle School Awards</i>		11:45	
CJ and the Uptown 45	West Branch HS	2A	11:45	12:15
CENTRifugaAL Force	Central Lee HS	2A	12:15	12:45
Sound Attraction	Williamsburg HS	3A	12:45	1:15
Voices Unlimited	West Liberty HS	3A	1:15	1:45
Purple Harmony	Keokuk HS	3A	1:45	2:15
Summit Street Singers	Center Point-Urbana HS	3A	2:15	2:45
	<i>Short Judge Break</i>			
Celebration Co.	Benton HS	3A	3:00	3:30
Swingspan	Ft. Madison HS	3A	3:30	4:00
River City Rhythm	Muscatine HS	4A	4:00	4:30
Infinity	Des Moines Lincoln HS	4A	4:30	5:00
Xhilaration	CR Xavier HS	4A	5:00	5:30
Chain Reaction	Mt. Pleasant MS	EX	5:30	6:00
	<i>Finals Performances</i>			7:40-9:45
InMotion			10:05	

Performs @ 10:05pm

InMotion

Mount Pleasant Community High School - EX



Directors
Makenzie Kauffman-Ho

Choreography
Ben Schrank
Lovar Davis Kidd

Show Band
Micah Peck

Every Story Is A Love Story/Fortune Favors the Brave

Caleb Reyes, Izzy Zihlman, Jeryn Rich soloists

The Yellow Brick Road Song

Light

Saige Burchett, Isaiah Denning, soloists

Freddie Said/Big Noise from Winnetka

Ethan Peck, Ajay Wagner, Tray Schuster, soloists

It's My Turn Now/Push It

Lauryn Willham, soloist

InMotion is an auditioned group of 52 singers/dancers with 18 instrumentalists and 2 crew members. This year they perform at Benton, Keokuk, Central Lee, and Ft. Madison, as well as numerous times at home and community events. InMotion is always honored to host the Music in Motion Show Choir Invitational, and will put on their 32nd annual competition this season. This year's show, Storytellers: The Legacy Show, incorporates songs from InMotion past, as well as two new songs to InMotion that signify each new iteration of the group blazing their own trail and solidifying their place in the InMotion legacy, and telling every great story they can along the way.

Under the direction of Makenzie Kauffman-Ho, with band preparation by Micah Peck, choreographed by Ben Schrank and L.D. Kidd, and with music by Kevin Duggan, Jim DePriest, and Kent Keating, InMotion wishes all participants the best of luck today and throughout their season. We hope you enjoy Storytellers: The Legacy Show!

Performs @ 6:00pm

Chain Reaction

Mount Pleasant Community Middle School - EX



Directors

Brooke Smith

Choreography

Rylie Copeman, Saige Burchett
& Lauryn Willham

Show Band

Matt Mitchell, Clark Peterson,
& Swaylin Henderson

Permission to Dance

Cameron Martin & Xander Phelps, soloists

Light of a Clear Blue Morning

TBD, soloist

Born to Be Brave

Chain Reaction is an auditioned group of 30 singers from Mt. Pleasant Middle School. They will be performing at various home events and will compete at Pella's Dutch Masters show choir competition and Central Lee's Central Connections show choir competition. Under the direction of Brooke Smith with accompaniment by Mr. Matt Mitchell, Swaylin Henderson, and Clark Peterson. Choreographed by Rylie Copeman, Saige Burchett, & Lauryn Willham. Their theme this year is Don't apologize for who you are!

Performs @ 8:00am

Showstoppers

Keokuk Middle School



Directors

Choreography

Show Band

Performs @ 8:25am

Eclipse
Regis Middle School



Directors
Isaac Langley

Choreography
Sophie Good

Show Band
Beth Davies

Believer
Unwritten
Find Yourself
Natalie Fuller, soloist
Brave/Happy
Charlotte Sires & Maxwell Putman, soloists
Good to Be Alive (Hallelujah)
Samuel Banaszek, soloist

Regis **Eclipse**, one of two show choirs at Regis Middle School, invites you on a powerful journey of self-discovery with their show, *Find Yourself*. Eclipse explores what it means to face challenges, embrace authenticity, and celebrate the joy of becoming who you're meant to be.

The show opens with "Believer" by Imagine Dragons, setting the stage for a story of resilience and transformation. From there, the group steps into the uplifting optimism of Natasha Bedingfield's "Unwritten," reminding us that our futures are still ours to create. Brad Paisley's "Find Yourself" anchors the emotional core of the show, offering a reflective moment of clarity and purpose. We then move into "Brave" by Sara Bareilles and "Happy" by Pharrell Williams—an empowering celebration of the joy of finding yourself. The journey concludes with Andy Grammer's "Good to Be Alive (Hallelujah)," capturing the triumphant feeling of finding one's path.

Regis Eclipse is directed by Isaac Langley, with choreography by Sophie Good and musical arrangements by Steve Shanley. The ensemble is supported by a combo under the direction of Beth Davies.

Performs @ 8:50am

Illusions
Benton Middle School



Director
Vicky Muters-Cichoski
John Hayden

Choreography
Trisha Swartzendruber

Percussion
Kinsley Hase

Stop in the Name of Love
Free Your Mind
One Sweet Day
Bye Bye Bye
I Want it That Way
Wannabe
What Makes You Beautiful

Benton Community Middle School's **Illusions** is excited to share their show with you today! Our show theme this year is "Boy & Girl Band Jam!" We are thrilled to share some of the best Boy & Girl Band songs of all time. Illusions is composed of 45 singers and band members. We would like to wish all groups competing today the very best of luck and thank everyone for coming and supporting us today.

Performs @ 9:15am

CenterStage
LaSalle Catholic & St. Joseph Middle Schools



Directors
Isabella Koch
Holly Robe

Choreography
Erica Ireland, Tyler Phi,
& Lovar Davis Kidd

Show Band
Alexandra Doepp

High Hopes
Grace Herbst & Xavier Nasution, soloists
Keep Your Head Up
Avery Lewis, soloist
Brighter Days
Ian Perreault, soloist
Bet On It
Danny Lee & Luca Greco, soloists
Roar
Celine Bushambale, soloist
Our Time Is Now
Danika Robe & Marcus Guerpo, soloists

CenterStage is proud to represent LaSalle Catholic and St. Joseph middle schools, featuring 70 singers, 10 instrumentalists, and 4 crew members. Together, these 6th–8th grade students invite you on a journey of light, strength, and celebration.

This year's show is called "Shine Bright." In a world that sometimes dims our spark, we choose to lift our heads, chase our hopes, and bet on the brilliance within—to light up the world around us.

CenterStage is under the direction of Isabella Koch and Holly Robe.
Combo is directed by Alexandra Doepp.
Choreography by Erica Ireland, Lovar Davis Kidd, and Tyler Phi.
Best wishes to all choirs competing this season!

Performs @ 9:40am

Fortissimo
Ft. Madison Middle School



Directors
Rachel Lamb

Choreography
Anne Chapman, Maleena Bentley,
& Rachel & Eloise Lamb

Show Band
Lisa Knipe

Don't Bring Me Down
I'm Still Standing
We Won't Stop Dreaming
Logan Zimmerman & Natalie Lamb, soloists
You Can't Stop the Beat
Lily Eaton & Gianni Bagby, soloists

Fort Madison Junior High School's **Fortissimo** is a middle school show choir that meets twice a week, October through March. They are directed by Rachel Lamb, with choreography by Anne Chapman, Maleena Bentley, and Rachel and Eloise Lamb.

Fortissimo's show band is composed of 16 - 7th & 8th grade musicians, and are under the direction of Lisa Knipe. This season Fortissimo is competing at Mount Pleasant, Keokuk and Central Lee. They also perform at Fort Madison High School's Premier, Stars in the Spotlight Show Choir Invitational, and Dessert Theater. We hope you enjoy our show, Unstoppable!

Performs @ 10:05am

Neoclassic
Harding Middle School



Directors
Jody Doubek
Eric Gibson

Choreography
Damon Brown

Show Band

Surfin' U.S.A.
Splish Splash
Bridge Over Troubled Water
Gayatri Kompella, Gwen Cambbell, Sophia Galloway, & Vincent Dalecky, soloists
Ripple
Harper Bildstein & Savannah Kasha, soloists

NeoClassic is a group of 6th–8th grade students. Practice takes place outside of the school day. Neoclassic is a high-energy performance group that combines singing, dancing, and storytelling on stage. Students develop vocal skills while learning choreography, stage presence, and teamwork in a fun and supportive environment. The songs this year are "Surfin' USA," "Splish Splash," "Bridge over Troubled Water," and "Ripple." The group emphasizes collaboration, a positive attitude, and personal growth—both as performers and individuals.

Performs @ 10:30am

Xuberance
Cedar Rapids Xavier High School - Prep



Directors
Joshua Pierce
Phil Schroetter

Choreography
Anne Chapman, Erica Ireland,
& Lovar Davis Kidd

Show Band
Lily Bryant

Vogue
Ava Armstrong & Lizzie Krogmeier, soloists

Looking at Me
Ava Armstrong, soloist
No One Knows Who I Am
Danika Klima, soloist

Applause
Primadonna Like Me
Rozie Ngotho, soloist

Join us as **Xuberance** struts onto the stage with confidence, courage, and couture in their high-energy performance. From the fierce confidence of "Vogue" and "Looking at Me" to the raw honesty of "No One Knows Who I Am," Xuberance is here to prove that true style is more than what you wear—it's who you are. With bold attitude and unapologetic flair in "Primadonna Like Me," these performers celebrate individuality, strength, and self-worth, reminding us that confidence comes from within. Grounded in the message of Proverbs 31:25–26, this show highlights women who are clothed with strength and dignity, who face the future with joy, and who speak with wisdom and grace. The night culminates in "Applause," where we own the spotlight, proving that faith, kindness, and inner beauty never go out of style. Directed by Josh Pierce, Combo directed by Lily Bryant, and Choreography by Anne Chapman, LD Kidd and Erica Ireland, we are Xuberance!

Jubilation, Incorporated
Benton High School - Prep

Performs @ 10:55am



Directors
John Hayden
Vicky Cichoski

Choreography
Grant Luther

Show Band
Michelle Lampkin

Revolution
Kaylin Dockendorf & Jacob McNeal, soloists

Come Alive
A Change Is Gonna Come
Kinley Zittergruen, soloist
Break Freedom

Jubilation, Inc., is the junior varsity show choir at Benton Community High School in Van Horne, Iowa. Benton Community is a 3A high school with a 9-12 enrollment of around 450 students. Jubilation, Inc. is in its 31st year of existence and takes great pride in hosting "A Touch of Class" every year. We sincerely hope you enjoy today's performance and would like to thank all of you for coming to support us. We wish all the competing show choirs the best of luck today!

Crimson & Black
Ft. Madison High School - Prep

Performs @ 11:20am



Directors
Taylor Stoddard

Choreography
Anne Chapman

Show Band
Colin DePriest

Like a Prayer
Dancin' the World Away
Try
High Top Shoes

Crimson and Black is a non auditioned extracurricular show choir from Fort Madison High School, that meets in the mornings three times weekly. This year Crimson and Black will be competing at Davenport North, Mount Pleasant, Keokuk, and Central Lee. Under the direction of Taylor Stoddard, with Combo preparation by Colin DePriest, and choreographed by Anne Chapman, Crimson and Black is excited to perform for you today!

Performs @ 12:15pm

Christopher Jive and the Uptown 45
West Branch - 2A



Directors
Christopher Reed

Choreography
Ben Schrank

Show Band
Jamie Flanegan

School's Out
Fun in the Sun

Jenie Gomez, soloist

Oh What A Beautiful Day

Nolan Staker, soloist

Lazy Pool Party

Chloe Branch, Sophie Oaks, Seth Hosier, soloists

In The House Runnin' Wild

Christopher Jive and the Uptown 45 is in its twenty-sixth year of existence at West Branch High School. This show choir was founded by its current director and is comprised of 60 singers, 15 band members, and 12 crew members. This is an un-auditioned show choir and its members are involved in many other activities at WBHS. CJU45 will be attending IHSMA State Show Choir Festival, Anamosa's "Sadie Street Showcase", Mt. Pleasant's "Music In Motion", Pella's "Dutch Masters", and Central Lee's "Central Connections" competitions.

Performs @ 12:45pm

CENTRifugal Force
Central Lee - 2A



Directors
Tracy Madsen

Choreography
Lovar Davis Kidd & Ben Schrank

Show Band
Tracy Madsen

A Storm is Coming

Beau Boyd & Emma Seitz, soloists

World on Fire

Henry Robbins, soloist

Hold On to Me

Lauryn Hayes, soloist

Stronger

Caden Crozer & Austin Fogarty, soloists

Me Too

Emma Seitz, soloist

Catch the Light

CENTRifugal Force (C-Force) is a non-auditioned show choir in its 34th year at Central Lee High School. C-Force consists of 60 singers, 15 band members, and 5 crew members that are working hard to bring you this year's show. This year C-Force will be competing in Mt. Pleasant, Keokuk, Pella, Ft. Madison, at the IHSMA State Festival and hosting the 26th Annual Central Connections on February 28th.

Our 2026 show, *Catch the Light*, is a journey that unfolds as a search for self amid doubt, expectation, and the ever-present influence of others. At first, the light feels distant—obscured by comparison, uncertainty, and the desire for other's approval—but through reflection and perseverance, clarity begins to emerge. Each step forward reveals that happiness is not granted by recognition or praise, but shaped by mindset, resilience, and the choice to see possibility in every experience. In embracing positivity and confidence grows, the journey arrives at its truth: success is self-defined, happiness is self-made, and in that realization, in *Catching the Light* the truth is revealed of Who I Am.

Under the direction of Tracy Madsen, and choreographed by LD Kidd and Ben Schrank, C-Force is excited to bring you "Catch the Light."

Performs @ 1:15pm

Sound Attraction
Williamsburg - 3A



Directors
Zach Ring
Alex Perez

Choreography
Grant Luther

Show Band

Blown Away
Water
Kendall Jepson, soloist
Earth Song
Rubi Allison & Cooper Bott, soloists
Great Ball of Fire
Burnin' Love/Disco Inferno
Hudson Nunnelley, soloist

Sound Attraction is the varsity show choir at Williamsburg High School. Their show takes you through the Elements with songs like, "Blown Away," "Earth Song," and "Great Balls of Fire." They are competing at Benton, Mount Pleasant, Cedar Rapids Washington, and Indianola.

Directed by Zach Ring and Alex Perez, choreographed by Grant Luther, please enjoy Sound Attraction!

Performs @ 1:45pm

Voices Unlimited
West Liberty - 3A



Directors
Jack Simpson
Jessica Madsen

Choreography
Jordan Webster-Moore

Show Band
Tatum Hale

Calling All the Monsters
Bella Lugo, soloist
My Own Monster
Wesley Heath, soloist
Jar of Hearts
JayLyn Burroughs, soloist
Bad Romance
Addy Honts, soloist
Mz. Hyde

Voices Unlimited is a grade 9-12, mixed show choir out of West Liberty High School in West Liberty, Iowa. Voices Unlimited is made up of 21 performers under the direction of Jack Simpson and Jessica Madsen, and is choreographed by Jordan Webster-Moore. The show band is under the direction of Tatum Hale. This year Voices Unlimited brings the grotesque and terrifying to the stage as they perform "The Monster Show."

Performs @ 2:15pm

Purple Harmony
Keokuk - 3A



Directors
Jason Woodley

Choreography
Anne Chapman & Mike Weaver

Show Band
Ben Hendicksmeier

Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough/Tonight the World is Mine/Chasing the Sun

Gabrial Howren & Paxson Dray, soloists

A Hazy Shade of Winter

About to Get Crazy

Liam Martin, soloist

All the Wasted Time

Carter Killoren, soloist

Purple Harmony, from Keokuk High School, represents some of the school's finest scholars, athletes, musicians, and student leaders. This ensemble carries a proud tradition of excellence in music education, offering its members opportunities to develop poise, confidence, and professionalism. Skills that will benefit them far beyond the stage. We congratulate all of today's performers on their hard work and dedication in preparing for this performance, and we wish everyone the very best of luck!

Performs @ 2:45pm

Summit Street Singers
Center Point-Urbana - 3A



Directors
Lauren Fladland

Choreography
Grant Luther

Show Band
Andrew Stoneking

Back In Time

Colton Sabin & Lola Cordell, soloists

Umbrella

Cate Langridge & Hannah Walvatne, soloists

We Go Together

Live and Let Die

Riley Sabin, soloist

Open Your Eyes

Alea Bean, soloist

The Great Escape

Summit Street Singers: Welcome back to the year 2007, the year the iPhone released, Hulu services launched, the Sopranos aired their last episode and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows premiered! All of these events took place before most of these performers were born. Summit Street's 2026 show will take you back in time and feature a selection from the musical Grease and music by Rihanna, Wings, Snow Patrol and Boys Like Girls.

Performs @ 3:30pm

Celebration Company
Benton - 3A



Directors
John Hayden
Vicky Cichoski

Choreography
Joe Sato

Show Band
Michelle Lampkin

Grief
James Nelson, soloist
Power of Love
It's Not All About You
Sloan McVay & Evan Patterson, soloists
The Call
AJ Myles, soloist
Good Girl
Savannah Rickels, soloist
Some Things I'll Never Know
Joel Hacker, soloist
50 Ways/Since You've Been Gone

Celebration Company is the varsity show choir at Benton Community High School in Van Horn, Iowa. Benton Community is a 3A high school with a 9-12 enrollment of 450 students. Celebration Co. is in its 41st year of existence.

This group competes and performs all around the Midwest and also takes great pride in hosting "A Touch of Class" every year.

We sincerely hope you enjoy today's performance and would like to wish all the competing show choirs the best of luck in their performances today

Today, Celebration Company reminds all of us that the power of love is a force that can bring you great joy and happiness, but as you'll see today, love can also bring grief and heartache. What can start out beautiful may not always last, but perhaps something better waits just beyond the horizon.

Performs @ 4:00pm

Swingspan
Ft. Madison - 3A



Directors
Taylor Stoddard

Choreography
Anne Chapman & Matt Watson

Show Band
Colin DePriest

California Dreamin'/West Coast
Esther Gnann, soloist
Route 66
Don't Give Up Now
Maleena Bentley, soloist
Welcome to Hollywood/Welcome to the Jungle
Elevate/Ain't Seen Nothin'
Avery Rump, soloist

Swingspan is an auditioned extracurricular show choir from Fort Madison High School and is comprised of 42 singers, 12 instrumentalists, and 10 crew members.

This year, Swingspan will be competing at Davenport North, Mount Pleasant, Keokuk, and Central Lee. Under the direction of Taylor Stoddard, with show band preparation by Colin DePriest, and choreographed by Anne Chapman and Matt Watson, Swingspan is excited to perform for you today!

River City Rhythm
Muscatine - 4A

Performs @ 4:30pm



Directors
Hayden Stone
Allison Broderson

Choreography
Ben Eklund & Matt Watson

Show Band
Will Liddle

Oh, What a Beautiful Morning/Brand New Day

Ethan Viner & Gianna Kurz, soloists

Lovely Day/Mr. Blue Sky

No Day But Today

McKenna Schumaker, soloist

Working for the Weekend/Working Day and Night

Kyndle Allen, Levi Butzen, Jacob Whitworth, and Aaron Sparks, quartet

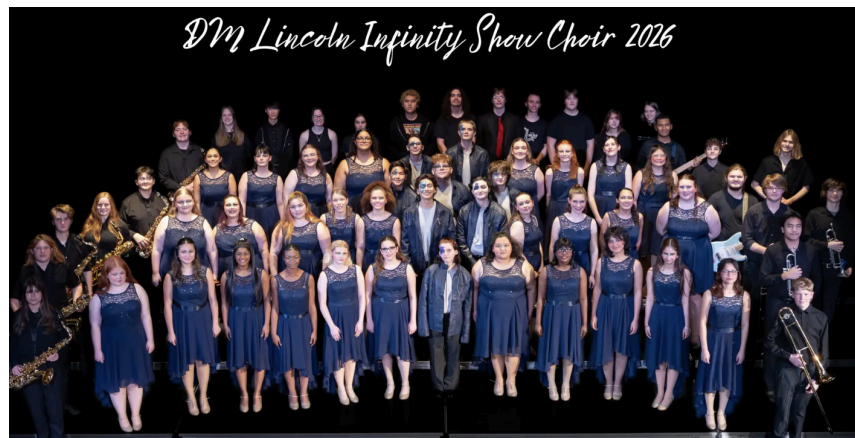
Stepping Out/Diamond in the Sun

River City Rhythm invites you to experience the rhythm of everyday life in their 2025 production, "All in a Day," a high-energy journey through the moments that shape our morning, afternoon, and night. The group features 50 singers and dancers, 17 band members, and 7 crew members, working together to bring this story to life on stage. After making finals at all four competitions last season, River City Rhythm returns to compete at Mt. Pleasant, Cameron High School, and Central Lee High School, while also proudly hosting their 17th Annual River City Showcase.

This year, join River City Rhythm as they take you on a journey from the quiet glow of morning to the thrill of the city after sunset! From sun up to sun down, RCR is ready to dance the day away.

Infinity
Des Moines Lincoln - 4A

Performs @ 5:00pm



Directors
Brandon Record

Choreography
Stella Borgestad

Show Band
Matthew Gerhold

**Thunderstruck/Thunder
Singin' in the Rain/Good Days**

Diego Bejarano, soloist

Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World

Lily Dillon, soloist

Mr. Blue Sky/Walking On Sunshine

Collin Medina & Samantha Starr, soloists

Chasing the Sun

River Wilber, soloist

Infinity: THE STORM IS COMING.

From thunder and rain to blue skies and sunshine, Des Moines Lincoln Infinity's competition set takes us on a journey from chaos to hope using weather!

Infinity would like to thank all of the parents—our dedicated storm chasers—along with teachers and supporters who helped us weather every rehearsal and prepare for competition season.

Infinity is directed by Mr. Brandon Record, choreographed by Mrs. Stella Borgestad assisted by Mr. Marquis Bundy, with band direction by Mr. Matthew Gerhold.

Performs @ 5:30pm

Xhilaration
Cedar Rapids Xavier - 4A



Directors
Phil Schroetter
Josh Pierce

Choreography
Erica Ireland & Lovar Davis Kidd

Show Band
Lily Bryant

Carry On Wayward Son
Nathaniel Perreault, soloist
About to Get Crazy
Emma Sires, soloist
Finding Wonderland
Karrah Marion, soloist
Everyday
This Is Living/Come Alive

Xavier High School's varsity show choir, **Xhilaration**, is composed of students who are active participants in the music department at Xavier. They are excited to perform their 2026 competition show "Come Alive". Based on the story of the Prodigal Son, our show takes audiences on an emotional and musical voyage, exploring the challenges and triumphs that shape the human experience. Each song represents different phases—uncertainty, hardship, ambition, discovery, and trust in a higher plan. Xhilaration is under the direction of Philip Schroetter. Combo directed by Lily Bryant and choreography by Erica Ireland and Lovar Davis Kidd. Xhilaration would like to wish all the groups competing a safe and fun competition season.



Saturday, February 7, 2026

Kitchen
Menu

(Items subject to change)

Baked Potato	\$5.00
<i>Toppings: Chili, Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream, Ranch Dressing, Butter +\$1 for pork</i>	
Chicken Breast Sandwich	\$5.00
Pulled Pork Sandwich	\$5.00
Walking Taco	\$5.00
Turkey/Bacon Wrap with Ranch (While supplies last)	\$5.00
Hamburger/Cheeseburger (DINNER ONLY)	\$5.00
Chicken Noodle Soup Bowl	\$3.00
Veggies in Bag with Ranch	\$2.00
Fruit	\$2.00
Cookies	\$2.00
Brownie	\$2.00
Rice Crispy Treat	\$2.00
Scotcheroos	\$2.00
Aquafina Water	\$2.00
Bottled Pop	\$3.00
Gatorade	\$3.00
Pure Leaf Tea	\$3.00
Dole Lemonade	\$3.00
Bubbl'r	\$3.00

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