

# ISSMA CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ENTRY DEADLINES - 2025-2026

<u>WK. NO.</u>	<u>DATE*</u>	<u>EVENT OR ENTRY DEADLINE</u>
5	<b>SAT. Aug. 9</b>	<b><i>ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR SUMMER SHOWCASE MARCHING BAND</i></b>
7	Aug. 23	SUMMER SHOWCASE MARCHING BAND (1 site)
10	<b>WED. Sept. 10</b>	<b><i>ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR FESTIVAL, SCHOLASTIC, OPEN MARCHING BAND</i></b>
11	Sept. 14	Scholastic Prelims/Open Invitational & Open Regional MB Draws for performance order**
13	Oct. 4	FESTIVAL MARCHING BAND (2 sites)
14	11	SCHOLASTIC MARCHING BAND PRELIMS / OPEN CLASS MB INVITATIONAL (4 sites)
15	12	Scholastic Marching Band Finals Draw for performance order**
15	18	OPEN REGIONAL MARCHING BAND (4 sites)
16	19	Open Semi-State MB Draw and State MB Finals Pre-Draw for performance order**
16	25	SCHOLASTIC CLASS MB FINALS (1 site)
17	Nov. 1	OPEN SEMI-STATE MARCHING BAND (4 sites)
18	MON. Nov. 3	Meeting at Lucas Oil Stadium with State Finals Directors & Principals (10:00 A.M.)
18	8	OPEN CLASS STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS (LUCAS OIL STADIUM)
22	<b>WED. Dec. 3</b>	<b><i>ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT SOLO &amp; ENSEMBLE ENTRIES</i></b>
30	<b>WED. Jan. 28</b>	<b><i>ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR JAZZ FESTIVAL (CHORAL &amp; INSTRUMENTAL)</i></b>
30	Jan. 31	VOCAL/PIANO DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE – ZONES 1, 3, 5, 7
30	31	WIND/PERC/STRING DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE – ZONES 2, 4, 6, 8
31	Feb. 7	VOCAL/PIANO DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE – ZONES 2, 4, 6, 8
31	7	WIND/PERC/STRING DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE – ZONES 1, 3, 5, 7
32	<b>WED. Feb. 11</b>	<b><i>ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR <u>ALL</u> JR./MID./ELEM. ORGANIZATION FESTIVALS</i></b>
32	14	Weather Date for District Solo & Ensemble
33	21	STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FOR VOCAL/PIANO
34	28	STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FOR WIND/PERCUSSION/STRING
35	<b>WED. Mar. 4</b>	<b><i>ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR <u>ALL</u> H.S. ORGANIZATION AND GROUP I QUALIFICATION FESTIVALS</i></b>
35	Mar. 7	DISTRICT JAZZ FESTIVALS (Choral & Instrumental)
36	<b>WED. Mar.11</b>	<b><i>ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR STATE SHOW CHOIR CONSIDERATION</i></b>
36	14	JR./MID./ELEM. ORGANIZATION FESTIVAL – 1 <sup>ST</sup> WEEK
37	15	State Show Choir & Jazz Finals Draw for performance order**
37	20-21	STATE SHOW CHOIR AND JAZZ FINALS
37	21	JR./MID./ELEM. ORGANIZATION FESTIVAL – 2 <sup>ND</sup> WEEK
39	Apr. 4	EASTER WEEKEND
40	11	JR./MID./ELEM. ORGANIZATION FESTIVAL – 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEEK
41	18	HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FESTIVAL – 1 <sup>ST</sup> WEEK
42	25	HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FESTIVAL – 2 <sup>ND</sup> WEEK
43	May 2	HIGH SCHOOL GROUP I STATE QUALIFICATIONS
44	3	State Concert Organization Finals Draw for performance order**
44	May 8-9	STATE CONCERT ORGANIZATION FINALS – BANDS, 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](http://www.issma.net) / Events for specific performance sites and dates.**