

Welcome to the IHSSA All-State Festival at ISU

We hope your day at the Iowa State Center will be a fulfilling one and one of great pride.

1. ALL STUDENT Participants and Coaches MUST BE WEARING A GREEN WRISTBAND AT ALL TIMES. These wristbands are included in this packet. These wristbands are ONLY for STUDENT PARTICIPANTS/COACHES.

BUS DRIVERS, SPECTATORS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS OR ANYONE THAT WISHES TO ENTER THE IOWA STATE CENTER MUST PURCHASE AN **ONLINE TICKET through BOUND TICKETING**. The cost of each ONLINE TICKET is \$12.00 + fees for all ages. EACH INDIVIDUAL SPECTATOR MUST PURCHASE A SEPARATE ONLINE TICKET THROUGH BOUND. THESE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE at the IHSSA WEBSITE "All State TAB". These ONLINE TICKETS will be CHECKED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT EACH BUILDING ENTRANCE. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR FANS TO PURCHASE **ONLINE PRIOR TO ALL STATE** at the IHSSA WEBSITE. ONLINE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR. There will be NO REFUNDS FOR UNUSED TICKETS.

2. We have included in this packet wristbands for your students who are All-State participants (GREEN) and YOU as the COACH. This is a different color from last year, please do not try to use last year's wristband, you will not get in using last year's bands.

3. There will be FOUR places (to purchase ONLINE TICKETS through BOUND at the ISC and that will be at the first floor lobby of the Scheman building, Alumni Center and City Auditorium all day and from 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. at the SE door of CY Stephens. ONLINE tickets through BOUND will be sold AT THE MUSICAL THEATRE VENUE all day long. Cost is \$12.00 + fees per online ticket for all ages. This online ticket will allow entrance to all buildings for the entire day. Each individual attending will need to purchase a separate online ticket. **Our suggestion to help your spectators enjoy the day more, would be for them to buy the ONLINE TICKETS BEFORE they come to Ames.**

4. **Be sure to send in your students' names by Thursday, February 8. DUE by February 8, 12:00 NOON! Follow the exact directions on the provided sheet.**

5. The schedule is posted on the web site. If you need to make a change in performance time you will need to contact another school on your own and make that change and then inform the State Office immediately!! CHANGES will only be accepted until Thursday, February 8 NOON. **After Thursday, February 8 NOON, no changes will be accepted.**

6. **SUBMIT your INVOICE and the payment form from the on-line forms on the IHSSA web site! Submit to your bookkeeper for immediate payment. PERFORMING GROUPS, make sure to register and send payment to the IHSSA Office.**

7. **Programs for participants are free and they may be picked up from TERESA LAWLER, Special IHSSA Assistant in the Scheman Building between 7:30 AM and 8:45 AM in the SCHEMAN CENTER.** Programs can be purchased by the public in the Scheman Building, Alumni Center and the City Auditorium. Opening Ceremonies are in CY Stephens at 8:00 AM. Closing Ceremonies are at 4:45 PM in the same venue. Additional programs are \$5.

8. All-State merchandise will be sold in the Scheman Building in the first floor lobby.
9. VORLAND PHOTOGRAPHER, the official All-State photographer will be available in Stagedoor of the Scheman Building throughout the day for pictures. VORLAND order forms available at ihssa.org
10. Maps of the venue and performance centers are available on the IHSSA website: ALL STATE tab. Please take a moment to look this over and make copies for your students. Maps will also be in the programs. Readers Theatre and Mime have switched venues.
11. Concessions are available on the second floor of the Scheman Building. Please keep the concessions in the Scheman Building. THERE WILL BE LIMITED BREAKFAST ITEMS just like last year. **MENU is available on IHSSA website.**
12. We ask that you do not bring your sets, props, or materials into the Scheman Building. There is no storage for these in this building. We ask that a few performances prior to your performance, you bring your materials into the buildings. The same goes with the Fisher Theatre, and Stephens Auditorium. There are plenty of places to put coats, but no secured area to leave valuables. We ask that students keep their possessions with them. If you need to leave your valuables somewhere, be sure to have someone watch them while you are performing. This would include the dressing areas in all the buildings. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR MATERIALS UNATTENDED!**
13. Parking for the Festival will be located in the lots directly south of Stephens Auditorium. There will be traffic officials guiding. **Do not park in the Scheman lots.** They are reserved lots. There is an ISU home basketball game also and parking will be robust. Parking map available at ihssa.org
14. All participants must sit on the main floor of Stephens Auditorium for both Opening and Closing ceremonies. They will be checked by door individuals via the wristbands. Spectators should sit in the upper balconies for closing.
15. **Benton Auditorium in the Scheman Building will carry the Closing via closed circuit TV if you have parents or spectators that wish to view the Closing in that facility.**
16. There will be no bus drivers or coaches lounge at the ISU center. There are many areas in the Scheman building to sit and relax. Also, the concession area is located in this area with many chairs and tables.
17. **The All-State Festival will not be postponed in case of bad weather, it will be canceled. IT IS THE SCHOOL'S DECISION TO COME TO THE FESTIVAL. Medals and programs will be sent to each school after it is canceled if that is the case. This is a Festival and not a contest.**
18. Coaches be sure to keep your performances to the correct times. You are NOT allowed to add any time to your performance. Stay true. Stay classy. This is NOT a time to add that 1 minute back into your performances. We will have stopwatches in some rooms now watching this.
19. COACHES: Absolutely no light sabers, swords, or noise makers allowed. YOU are responsible for the dignified and graceful behavior of your students/fans. Applaud for ALL! **CONDUCT COUNTS!**

CENTER INFORMATION 2024

CENTER I: One Act Play, Fisher Theatre: Please see diagram for stage entrance and loading information. Audience entrance from the south doors. Light booth is in the back of the theatre, make-up, and dressing areas are in the basement of this building. No follow spot! No props will be provided! Stage size is 20' deep and 35' across.

CENTER II: Mime, Room 167-179 Scheman Building: 6 uniform chairs, NO MAT PROVIDED. Large flat performance area. Entrance from first floor hallway of the Scheman Building. (CHANGE from last year.)

CENTER III: Choral Reading, Stephens Auditorium: Please see diagram for prop entrance and loading information. Audience entrance from the main house doors. Practice areas in the basement of this facility. No risers will be provided! Large flat performance area (stage).

CENTER IV: Ensemble Acting, Ballroom, Alumni Center: 7 uniform chairs & table provided. Large flat acting area. There will be a shuttle van going from here to Scheman.

CENTER V: Readers Theatre, Benton Auditorium, Scheman Building: Audience entrance from the first floor lobby of the Scheman Building, exit will be made through the stage area of this room. 15 uniform chairs will be provided, no risers will be provided! Large flat performance area. (CHANGE from last year.)

CENTER VI: TV Newscasting/ Radio Broadcasting, Room 262-260, Scheman Building: **Bring your own projector, SPEAKERS and laptop** Screen will be provided. Entrance from second floor hallway of the Scheman Building.

CENTER VI: Group Improv, Room 240-220, Scheman Building: 5 uniform chairs provided. Entrance from second floor hallway of the Scheman Building.

CENTER VIII: Musical Theatre, Ames City Auditorium: Audience entrance from the first floor lobby, exit will be made through the back of the auditorium in other words the same way you came in. 9 uniform chairs & table provided. GREAT SPACE. A WHOLE STAGE TO PERFORM ON!!! IF YOU TAKE THE SHUTTLE, PLAN A 10-15 MINUTE RIDE. IF YOU DRIVE, PARKING IS IN THE WEST LOT.

CENTER IX: Short Film, SCHEMAN AUDITORIUM, ground floor, Room 4: THIS IS A CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR! Audience entrance in the back of the room. We will have a projector there with some hookup and DVD player just in case you forget yours. However, just like a contest, **bring your own projector, SPEAKERS and laptop** THIS YEAR WE WILL USE YOUR PROJECTOR AND LAPTOP FOR PRESENTATION JUST LIKE AT CONTEST. Screen will be provided.

Warm-up Rooms: Rooms 150, 154, 254, 208, 204 in Scheman. Warm-up for One-Act in the basement of the Fisher Theatre. Choral Reading in the basement of Stephens Auditorium. Warm up for Ensemble Acting is on the ground floor of the Alumni Building. Warm up for Musical Theatre is in the City Auditorium.

If you are using a prop stage weapon, please notify the IHSSA Office immediately requesting permission.