



Music for All

MUSIC FOR ALL NATIONAL FESTIVAL

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MARCH 13 - 15 2025 | Indianapolis, Indiana

The Music for All National Festival offers ensemble experiences for:

Concert Bands – National Concert Band Festival

Orchestras – Orchestra America National Festival

Chamber Music Ensembles – Chamber Music National Festival

Percussion Ensembles – Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival

*Celebrating outstanding music-making by the nation's finest
high school and middle school instrumental ensembles.*



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The Music for All National Festival's non-competitive atmosphere provides a place for growth, cooperative encouragement, and mutual respect among music programs, students, administrators, and community. Our nationally recognized clinicians are of the highest-caliber in the music education world.



The clinicians and their feedback were top notch!
It was so good to hear their thoughts and we're excited
to continue to learn and grow from these comments



The clinician & composer
interactions prior to
the festival were



TERRIFIC

adds to our festival
experience



It was
a great
experience
for our
students



Festival Highlights The Music for All National Festival's non-competitive atmosphere provides a place for growth, cooperative encouragement, and mutual respect among music programs, students, administrators, and community. The festival experience begins before you arrive, with video sessions and support from Music for All educational consultants and staff.

Once you arrive, you will stay in premier accommodations, perform in world class venues, and receive valuable evaluation and a post-concert clinic.

Sessions for all participating students offer topics such as college prep and life skills and include round table discussions on careers in the music industry and composer chats. Directors and students will have social events to nurture connections and interaction with peers from other programs and faculty.

The **National Concert Band Festival** began in 1992 and has been at the forefront of music education student-centered experiences in the band world. Icons of our profession participate in the evaluation of each ensemble, and are available for pre-performance clinics and on-site networking opportunities. In addition, bands will be paired for an interaction prior to their performance with a composer of a work they will perform. Bands will perform 25 or 40

minutes of music in the beautiful Clowes Memorial Hall or Schrott Center for the Performing Arts (depending upon their stage) and receive an extended clinic following their performance. Be part of the legacy of world class bands, world class clinicians, world class venues, and world class experiences for all!

The **Orchestra America National Festival** has highlighted some of the nation's most outstanding scholastic and youth orchestras since 2006. Invited orchestras will perform up to 40 minutes of music and receive an extended clinic following their performance in the immaculate Palladium at The Center for the Performing Arts. In addition to the onsite clinics in Indianapolis, orchestras will also receive two pre-Festival clinic opportunities with the same world class clinicians that will be present in Indianapolis and the opportunity to receive a clinic from a living composer of a work they plan to perform. The Orchestra America National Festival offers unparalleled clinician and master educator interaction opportunities as well as access to truly world-class performance venues. Come be a part of a positively life-changing and student-centered musical experience!

The **Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival** has shined a spotlight on the nation's most

outstanding scholastic concert percussion ensembles since 1997. All auditioning ensembles receive evaluation from a panel of percussion educators. Invited ensembles experience a first-class festival of performances, clinics, master classes and special events. All the benefits contribute to the ultimate goal of showcasing your ensemble's excellence and helping it move to the next level.

The **Chamber Music National Festival** is designed to offer educational growth and performance opportunities for individual students and scholastic music programs. The Chamber Music National Festival offers wind and string musicians the opportunity to perform on a national stage and experience both professional coaching and student workshops, in an extraordinary, student-focused environment. There are no ratings or rankings. Participants are encouraged to strive for innovation and develop an expanded awareness about the possibilities of chamber music.



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“The Music for All National Festival gave my students a chance to work towards something and participate in an
AMAZING EXPERIENCE as we work to rebuild and regrow after COVID. It has helped
my program re-establish a bar of excellence and allowed my students to see other kids their age making
extraordinary music.”



▲ Scan code to
see more
Festival details.

How to apply:

Ensemble Application

- **Ensemble application deadline: June 5, 2024**
- **Chamber Ensemble deadline: September 15, 2024**

To receive an invitation to the National Festival, by audition is to be recognized as one of the finest scholastic music ensembles in America. All applying ensembles receive evaluation from the listening panel of conductors and music educators.

Visit festival.musicforall.org
for application and
audition requirements
and application fee.



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Honor Ensembles at the Festival

- **Honor Band of America**
- **Jazz Band of America**
- **Honor Orchestra of America**

Music for All's national honor ensembles are among the crown jewels of the Music for All National Festival. Individual high school musicians are selected by recorded audition.

Honor ensemble student application/auditions open May 1, 2024.
Application deadline: November 1, 2024.

Visit festival.musicforall.org/honor
to learn more about the 2025
honor ensemble conductors,
package details, and
audition/application information.





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to partner with scholastic
festivals across the country
to present Affiliate
Regional Music Festivals.*



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Festivals are part of
Music for All's ongoing
support of the essential core
of every music program:
the concert idiom.*

Sonoma Invitational Choral Festival

Sonoma State University,
Rohnert Park, CA
Application Deadline:
September 15, 2023
Event Date: October 24-25, 2023
Festival Contact: Dr. Jenny Bent

Kettering National A Cappella Festival

Kettering Fairmont High School,
Kettering, OH
Application Deadline:
October 2, 2023
Event Date: November 10-11, 2023
Festival Contact: Brody McDonald

2024 Music for All Affiliate Regional Music Festivals

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University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) Concert Band Festival

University of Minnesota (Twin Cities),
Minneapolis, MN
Application Deadline:
January 18, 2024
Event Date: March 1-2, 2024
Festival Contact: Nicole Radotich

Pacific Coast Regional Wind Band Festival

Bob Cole Conservatory of Music,
Long Beach, CA
Application Deadline:
November 3, 2024
Event Date: March 2, 2024
Festival Contact: Jermie Arnold

Cincinnati Regional Concert Band Festival

William Mason High School,
Mason, OH
Application Deadline:
November 6, 2023
Event Date: March 2, 2024
Festival Contact: Avious Jackson

Louisiana Concert Band Invitational

University of Louisiana at Lafayette,
Lafayette, LA
Application Deadline:
January 31, 2024
Event Date: March 2, 2024
Festival Contact: Ronnie Gleason

Elk Grove Percussion Festival

Elk Grove High School,
Elk Grove Village, IL
Application Deadline:
December 22, 2023
Event Date: March 2, 2024
Festival Contact: Ron Fiorito Jr.

Sacred Heart University Concert Band Festival

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT
Application Deadline:
October 1, 2023
Event Date: March 6-7, 2024
Festival Contact: Keith Johnston

UMKC Concert Festival (TENTATIVE)

University of Missouri Kansas City
Conservatory, Kansas City, MO
Application Deadline:
September 1, 2023
Event Date: March 6-7, 2024
Festival Contact: Joseph Parisi

BYU Concert Band Festival

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
Application Deadline:
November 30, 2023
Event Date: March 8-9, 2024
Festival Contact: Shawn Smith

Mid-Atlantic Concert Band Festival

University of Maryland, Jessup, MD
Application Deadline:
October 1, 2023
Event Date: March 9, 2024
Festival Contact: Eric Posner

Sonoma Invitational Wind Band and Orchestra Festival

Sonoma State University,
Rohnert Park, CA
Application Deadline:
August 30, 2023
Event Date: March 13-15, 2024
Festival Contact: Andy Collinsworth



Official Affiliate Regional Travel Partners

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Philadelphia Wind Band Festival

West Chester University,
West Chester, PA
Application Deadline:
October 30, 2023
Event Date: March 14, 2024
Festival Contact: Andrew Yozviak

Northwest Regional Concert Band Festival

Mountain View High School,
Vancouver, WA
Application Deadline:
January 31, 2024
Event Date: March 15-16, 2024
Festival Contact: Sam Ormson

Ignite Music Invitational

Pinellas County Center for the Arts,
Largo, FL
Application Deadline:
February 23, 2024
Event Date: March 22-23, 2024
Festival Contact: Brigitte Poulson

Southeastern Regional Concert Festival (TENTATIVE)

Georgia State University,
Atlanta, GA
Application Deadline:
June 15, 2023
Event Date: March 20-21, 2024
Festival Contact: Amy Reid

Katy ISD Jazz Festival

Katy, TX
Event Date: March 24, 2024
Festival Contact: Damon Archer

Southern Regional Music Festival (TENTATIVE)

Arkansas Tech University,
Russellville, AR
Application Deadline:
March 20, 2024
Event Date: March 27-28, 2024
Festival Contact: Dan Belongia

San Joaquin Valley Concert Band Invitational

Clovis North Educational Center,
Fresno, CA
Application Deadline:
February 1, 2024
Event Date: April 5, 2024
Festival Contact: David Lesser

Oklahoma Bandmasters Association Concert Band Festival

Mustang High School, Mustang, OK
Application Deadline:
February 1, 2024
Event Date: April 4-5, 2024
Festival Contact: Ryan Edgmon

Belmont University Regional Wind Band Festival

Belmont University, Nashville, TN
Application Deadline:
October 1, 2023
Event Date: April 6, 2024
Festival Contact: Dr. Barry Kraus

Music for All UCF-Orlando Concert Band Invitational

Dr. Phillips Center for the
Performing Arts, Orlando, FL
Application Deadline:
December 1, 2023
Event Date: April 10, 2024
Festival Contact: Scott Lubaroff

Great Lakes Concert Band Festival

Eastern Michigan University,
Ypsilanti, MI
Application Deadline:
October 30, 2023
Event Date: April 12, 2024
Festival Contact: Mary K. Schneider

University of Kentucky Concert Band Festival

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Event Date: April 13, 2024
Festival Contact: Cody Birdwell

Metro East Concert Band Festival

O'Fallon Township High School,
O'Fallon, IL
Application Deadline:
December 1, 2023
Event Date: April 12, 2024
Festival Contact: Melissa Gustafson-Hinds

Prairie State Middle School Concert Band Festival

Plainfield East High School,
Northbrook, IL
Application Deadline:
February 26, 2024
Event Date: April 12-13, 2024
Festival Contact: Greg Scapillato

Southeastern Percussion Ensemble Symposium

Walton High School, Canton, GA
Application Deadline:
December 11, 2023
Event Date: April 12-13, 2024
Festival Contact: Mike Lynch

Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival

John Hersey High School,
Arlington Heights, IL
Application Deadline:
November 10, 2023
Event Date: April 13, 2024
Festival Contact: Spencer Hile

Metropolitan Wind Band Invitational

Roxbury High School, Succasunna, NJ
Application Deadline:
February 15, 2024
Event Date: April 13, 2024
Festival Contact: Jeffrey Conrad

Northeast Concert Band Festival at Ithaca College

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
Application Deadline:
March 18, 2024
Event Date: May 3-4, 2024

