

PERCUSSION AND WINDS INVITATIONAL

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Indiana Percussion Association
Decatur Central High School

5251 Kentucky Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46221





Welcome to the 2025 IPA Season!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Percussion Association, I am thrilled to welcome you to today's event, part of our 29th season of excellence in the percussive arts.

The Indiana Percussion Association exists to foster both personal and musical growth by providing educational and performance opportunities to its members. As one of the most active and influential percussion associations in the country, the IPA is proud to represent one of the largest state contingencies—Team Indiana—at the national level.

Here are a few key facts that highlight the impact of the IPA:

- There are over 100 performing units from across the state of Indiana.
- Students involved in the performing arts are 24% more likely to experience academic success.
- Each year, more than 2,500 students participate in IPA clinics and competitive events.
- Studies show that involvement in the performing arts enhances critical thinking, engagement, social-emotional development, and discipline.

The experiences and lessons gained through this activity are truly life-changing. As someone who has been personally invested in this community for over 25 years, I've had the privilege of watching both of my children grow, not just as musicians, but as individuals. What the IPA offers is a transformative experience that connects participants to something greater, helping them develop the essential skills that will shape their futures and prepare them to lead.

Today, as you watch these incredible performances, remember the power of your applause. It offers the encouragement and lift that the performers need to continue growing and gain the confidence to thrive in the spotlight.

Also, take a moment to acknowledge the many people who make these events possible—parents, teachers, instructors, volunteers, and bus drivers. It's their commitment and care that build the legacy of those inducted into the IPA Hall of Fame, and the countless individuals who have dedicated their time over nearly three decades, is the backbone of the percussion community in Indiana.

As we look ahead, we hope you'll join us at the 2025 IPA State Finals on March 29th at the Hulman Center in Terre Haute—the culmination of a long journey for many of our students and their families' participation in the Pageantry Arts.

Best wishes for a fantastic 2025 season! We're so glad you're part of the IPA community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "TK" or a similar stylized monogram.

Tim Keller
President, Indiana Percussion Association, Inc.



THE INDIANA PERCUSSION ASSOCIATION PHILOSOPHY

PARTICIPANTS

The Indiana Percussion Association exists fundamentally for its participants: youth, staff, and supporters. This is always the underlying consideration when the Indiana Percussion Association makes its decisions. Thus, the IPA contributes to the cultural responsibilities held by all deserving youth activities: devotion to the individual, preservation of society, and improvement of mankind.

STANDARDS

The Indiana Percussion Association is committed to inspire its participants to achieve ever higher and higher standards. We ascribe to the concept that artistic, aesthetic, and creative standards are important, but inspiration must balance with the primary need of providing recognition and dignity for all participants. Thus, the IPA accepts the quest for wholesome experience and respect for all despite the dilemmas inherent in the conflicting needs to create higher standards.

COMPETITION

The Indiana Percussion Association has chosen competition as its method for organizing youth activities in pursuit of high standards of achievement. We maintain that competition is only the means, subject to whatever controls are necessary to serve the true end -- the participants. Thus, the IPA is organized and administered on the principle that its leaders are professionals teaching by example both in and out of the competitive arena. As mature persons, the IPA leaders know that our youth will learn life attitudes from all the observations of and interactions with those adults who are their models.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Indiana Percussion Association treats every participant as a unique individual possessing inherent dignity on his/her own. All participants are regarded as worthy human beings, equally deserving of our available time, thoughts, and energies. Thus, the IPA does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, or cultural background. Its activities are based on the credo that all participants and program styles start with equal opportunity for success.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Kokomo Indoor Winds	Kokomo, IN	WSA	12:40PM
Washington Winds		WSA	12:49 PM
Plymouth Winter Performance Ensemble	Plymouth, IN	WSA	12:58 PM
Clay City Indoor Wints		WSA	1:07 PM

Break

1:16 PM

Ben Davis High School	Indianapolis, IN	WSO	1:26 PM
Elevate Winds		WIO	1:36 PM
Westfield Winds	Westfield, IN	WSW	1:48 PM
Greenfield-Central Winter Winds	Greenfield, IN	WSW	1:59 PM

Break

2:10 PM

NorthWood Percussion Ensemble	Nappanee, IN	PSCA	2:20 PM
Paoli Indoor Percussion	Paoli, IN	PSCA	2:29 PM
Bedford North Lawrence H.S.	Bedford, IN	PSCA	2:38 PM
Pike Central Indoor Percussion	Petersburg, IN	PSCA	2:47 PM
New Castle Festival		FPNM	2:56 PM

AWARDS

3:15 PM

Owen Valley High School Winter Percussion	Spencer, IN	PRA	4:10 PM
North Harrison Indoor Percussion	Ramsey, IN	PRA	4:19 PM
Pike Indoor Percussion	Indianapolis, IN	PRA	4:28 PM
Mooreville Percussion Ensemble	Mooreville, IN	PRA	4:37 PM
Triton Central Indoor Percussion	Fairland, IN	PRA	4:46 PM

Break

4:55 PM

Bishop Dwenger High School	Fort Wayne, IN	PRA	5:05 PM
Lebanon Indoor Percussion	Lebanon, IN	PRA	5:14 PM
Huntington North Winter Percussion	Huntington, IN	PRA	5:23 PM
John Glenn Indoor Percussion		PRA	5:32 PM

Break

5:41 PM

EVENT SCHEDULE

Greenwood Indoor Percussion
Westfield Indoor Percussion
Ben Davis Percussion Ensemble
Whiteland Indoor Percussion Ensemble
Southport Indoor Percussion Ensemble

Greenwood, IN	PSA	5:56 PM
Westfield, IN	PSA	6:05 PM
Indianapolis, IN	PSA	6:14 PM
Whiteland, IN	PSA	6:23 PM
Indianapolis, IN	PSA	6:32 PM

Break

6:41 PM

Greenfield-Central Indoor Percussion
Martinsville Indoor Percussion
Beech Grove Percussion
Decatur Central Winter Percussion Ensemble

Greenfield, IN	PSA	6:51 PM
Martinsville, IN	PSA	7:00 PM
Beech Grove, IN	PSA	7:09 PM
Indianapolis, IN	PSA	7:18 PM

Break

7:27 PM

New Castle Open
Pendleton Heights Indoor Percussion
F. J. Reitz Indoor Percussion Ensemble

New Castle, IN	PSCO	7:42 PM
Pendleton, IN	PSCO	7:52 PM
	PSCO	8:02 pm

Break

8:12 PM

Fishers Indoor Drumline (PSO)
Carroll High School Indoor Percussion
Noblesville Indoor Percussion Ensemble
Zionsville Community High School

Fishers, IN	PSO	8:22 PM
Fort Wayne, IN	PSO	8:32 PM
Noblesville, IN	PSO	8:42 PM
Zionsville, IN	PSO	8:52 PM

Awards

9:15 PM





Bus/Truck Parking

Door 29
Unit
Check-In

Door 16
Spectator Entry

Spectator
Parking

Spectator
Parking

Spectator
Parking

Spectator
Parking

Spectator
Parking

Spectator
Parking

SR 67 (Kentucky Ave)

All enter from Kentucky Ave
Buses/Trucks turn left,
Spectators proceed straight

Layers

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Compass icon

3D

Person icon



Door 29
Unit Check-In

Bus/Equipment Parking
(North side of campus)

Door 16
Spectator Entry

Spectator Parking
(South side of campus)

Equipment
Staging

Hospitality/
Critique

Homerooms

Homerooms

Homerooms

Spectators

Performance

Entrance

Exit

Refueling

Warm-Up A

Warm-Up B

Adm. WIU B

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Chips.....	\$2.00
<i>NOTE: Chip variety varies depending on availability</i>	
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