

## District III High School Percussion Solo & Ensemble Festival

Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2026 District III Music Educators High School Percussion Solo and Ensemble Festival. The festival will be held on February 28, 2026 at Eagle High School. We look forward to a fantastic day of percussion education and performance for your students.

### Important Dates and Deadlines

Distribute the appropriate registration form, solo or ensemble, to your students. Have students complete all required information and return the form to you.

#### January 30, 2026, Registration Due

Enter all student and ensemble information into the Google Form.

#### February 1, 2026, Invoices Sent

You will receive an emailed invoice listing all registered entries. This serves as confirmation of registration and may be used to generate a purchase order. Any changes must be communicated before the schedule is published.

#### February 13, 2026, Accompanist Adjustment Deadline

After this date, accompanists may only be added if the accompanist has ten or fewer total students.

#### February 13, 2026, Payments Due

Submit one check from your school account, mailed to the address listed on the invoice. Personal checks will be returned. Payments not postmarked by February 13, 2026 will be subject to a ten percent late charge.

#### February 13, 2026, First Draft Schedule Published

The first draft of the performance schedule will be published and distributed.

#### February 20, 2026, Final Schedule Published

Schools that have not paid by this date will be removed from the schedule and billed for their entries.

#### At Least Two Weeks Before the Festival

- Review parking, maps, and festival flow information that will be sent in advance.
- Communicate any special equipment needs ahead of time.

#### Festival Day, February 28, 2026

- Bring original music for adjudication.
- Arrive early to locate your assigned room.
- Review Solo and Ensemble rules on IdahoMusicEd.org.

#### Additional Festival Information

**There will be three performing ensembles featured throughout the day!**

Boise Gems Independent  
Boise State University Percussion Ensemble  
College of Idaho Percussion Ensemble

Concessions will be available on site.

**Results will be posted by Tuesday, March 3, 2026.**

#### Scheduling Priorities

1. Accompanist availability
2. State solo entries grouped in blocks
3. Instrument needs

We do our best to avoid conflicts, though some overlap or gaps may occur due to the volume of entries. If any attendees are feeling unwell, please stay home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Vincent Rhinehart or Rob Sullens.

Sincerely,

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District III Percussion Solo and Ensemble Chairs

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