

Ames Middle School Music Department Concerts & Events, 2025-2026

Dates and times subject to change

Date	Time	Event	Location	Required for...
Tuesday, October 7	5:00pm	SCIBA 8th Grade Honor Band Auditions	Waukee North M.S.	
Tuesday, November 4	Afternoon	SCIBA Honor Bands	Ankeny Centennial H.S.	
Thursday, November 13	7:00pm	7th/8th Band	AMS Auditorium	7th/8th Band students
Tuesday, November 18	7:00pm	7th/8th Chorus & Orchestra	AMS Auditorium	7th/8th Chorus & Orch.
Thursday, November 20	all day	Opus Honor Choir	Iowa State Center	
Friday, November 21	all day	Iowa J.H. Honor Orchestra Festival	Iowa State campus	
Thursday, December 11	7:00pm	6th grade Band, Orchestra & Chorus	AMS Auditorium	6th graders in B/O/C
Tuesday, December 16	TBD	7th/8th Band Solo Festival	AMS Music wing	
Thursday, January 8	4:00pm	7th/8th Jazz Band Clinic	AMS Music wing	Jazz band members
Saturday, January 31	all day	Middles & Music Honor Band	Jewell, Iowa	
Thursday, February 5	7:00pm	6th-8th Chorus	AMS Auditorium	All Chorus students
Tuesday, February 10	7:00pm	7th/8th Concert & Jazz Bands	AMS Auditorium	7th/8th Band students
Friday, February 13	1:00pm	6th Band FUNdamentals Concert	AMS Auditorium	6th Band students
Saturday, February 14	TBA	Southeast Polk Jazz Festival	Altoona	8th Grade Jazz Band
Monday, February 23	7:30pm	7th-12th Orchestra	Ames High PAC	7th/8th Orch. students
Monday, March 9	5-8pm	7th/8th Band Ensemble Festival	AMS Music wing	7th/8th Band students
Tuesday, March 10	5-8pm	6th Band Ensemble Festival	AMS Stage	6th Band students
Tuesday, March 31	7:00pm	7th/8th Jazz Band / Select Choir	AMS Auditorium	Jazz Band and Select Choir
Wednesday, April 1	3:00pm	AHS Bands at AMS	AMS Auditorium	

Tuesday, April 28	7:00pm	6th/7th/8th Choir	AMS Auditorium	all Choir students
Saturday, May 2	9am-5:30pm	8th Band to Adventureland Festival of Bands	Altoona	all 8th Band students
Thursday, May 7	TBD	6th/7th/8th Band concerts	AMS Auditorium	all 6th/7th/8th Band students
Tuesday, May 12	7:00pm	6th/7th/8th Orchestra	AMS Auditorium	all Orchestra students
Thursday, May 14	1:00pm	All-Iowa 8th Grade Honor Band	Des Moines	
Thursday, May 21	TBD	6th Band Solo Festival	AMS Music wing	