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**Music for All Announces Ensembles Invited to Perform at  
the 2026 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha**

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – August 15, 2025 – Fifty-two high school and middle school ensembles from 14 states have been invited to perform at the 2026 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha, in Indianapolis, March 26-28, 2026. The ensembles were selected following a rigorous application and audition process.

Considered to be the nation's premier non-competitive festival for scholastic instrumental music ensembles, the Music for All National Festival features musicians from across America. Ensembles perform at top venues, receive evaluation and feedback from a panel of renowned conductors and clinicians, and participate in educational workshops. Ensembles include high school and middle school concert bands, orchestras, and percussion ensembles, all having achieved the highest level of scholastic excellence.

The Music for All National Festival also includes individual student experiences with the Honor Band of America and Jazz Band of America. Outstanding high school instrumentalists can apply for the national honor ensembles online until November 1.

**The following ensembles are to perform at the 2026 Music for All National Festival,  
presented by Yamaha:**

**National Concert Band Festival – High School Concert Bands**

Arlington H.S. Wind Symphony, Arlington, TX; Nathan Burum  
Cabot H.S. Wind Symphony, Cabot, AR; Rusty Hart  
Charleston County School of the Arts Wind Ensemble, North Charleston, SC; Dustin King  
Fossil Ridge H.S. Wind Symphony, Fort Collins, CO; Aaron Herman  
Granbury H.S. Wind Ensemble, Granbury, TX; Cody Haddock  
Heath H.S. Wind Ensemble, Heath, TX; Christopher Loyd  
Hialeah Gardens H.S. Wind Orchestra, Hialeah Gardens, FL; Joshua Guzman  
Hickory Ridge H.S. Wind Symphony, Harrisburg, NC; Chris White  
James Martin H.S. Wind Ensemble, Arlington, TX; Babatunde Onibudo  
Klein Collins H.S. Wind Ensemble, Spring, TX; Alexa Thibodeaux  
Lakeview Centennial H.S. Wind Ensemble, Garland, TX; Jared Hudler  
Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Wind Ensemble, Las Vegas, NV; John Seaton  
Moe & Gene Johnson H.S. Wind Ensemble, Buda, TX; Joni Perez  
Mustang H.S. Wind Ensemble, Yukon, OK; Ryan Edgmon  
Orange County School of the Arts Frederick Fennell Wind Ensemble, Santa Ana, CA; Thomas Idzinski  
Park Vista H.S. Wind Ensemble, Lake Worth, FL; Amrutha Murthy

Pinecrest Academy Sloan Canyon Wind Ensemble, Henderson, NV; Jordan Mathisen  
Red Oak H.S. Wind Ensemble, Red Oak, TX; Justin Wood  
Victor J. Andrew H.S. Wind Symphony, Tinley Park, IL; Mark Iwinski  
Walnut Grove H.S. Symphonic Band, Prosper, TX; Elayna Youngson  
Walnut Grove H.S. Wind Symphony, Prosper, TX; Reagan Brumley  
W.E. Boswell H.S. Wind Symphony, Fort Worth, TX; Joshua Stover  
West Potomac H.S. Period 1 Concert Band, Alexandria, VA; Joe Antonucci

#### **National Concert Band Festival – Middle School Concert Bands**

Acton M.S. Honors Band, Granbury, TX; April Page  
Anahuac M.S. Honors Band, Anahuac, TX; Morgan Contreras  
Bedford Jr. H.S. Symphonic Band, Bedford, TX; Kristin Johnson  
Cheek M.S. Honors Band, Aubrey, TX; Gregory Denson  
Hudson M.S. Wind Symphony, Sachse, TX; Heather Becker  
Noe M.S. Symphonic Band, Louisville, KY; Linda Pulley  
Pearland Jr. High East Honors Band, Pearland, TX; Jennifer Wren  
Reynolds M.S. Wind Ensemble, Prosper, TX; Loren Taylor  
Ridgeview M.S. Honor Band, Round Rock, TX; Matt Wood  
Spillane M.S. Symphonic Winds, Cypress, TX; John Barton  
Stripling M.S. Wind Ensemble, Fort Worth, TX; Francisco Rodriguez  
West Ridge M.S. Wind Ensemble, Austin, TX; Alanna Kumme

#### **Orchestra America National Festival**

Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Chamber Orchestra, Jacksonville, FL; Brian Griffin  
Keller H.S. Chamber Orchestra, Keller, TX; Adam Pratt  
Kingwood H.S. Chamber Orchestra, Kingwood, TX; Elyse Catoe  
Lorene Rogers M.S. Chamber Orchestra, Prosper, TX; Jonathan Gonzalez

#### **Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival**

Arlington H.S. Percussion Studio, Arlington, TX; Brian Lowe  
Bailey M.S. Percussion Ensemble, Spring, TX; Cam Simpson  
Bedford Jr. H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Bedford, TX; Matthew Kossick  
Dickerson M.S. Percussion Ensemble, Marietta, GA; Scott Brown  
Fayetteville H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Fayetteville, AR; Matt Brusca  
Fossil Ridge H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Fort Collins, CO; Matt Hauser  
Grain Valley H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Grain Valley, MO; Shane Batchelor  
Heath H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Heath, TX; Bastian Wood  
Lakeview Centennial H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Garland, TX; Joshua Gonzalez  
Mustang H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Mustang, OK; Chris Ozinga  
Sartartia M.S. Percussion Ensemble, Sugar Land, TX; Bryan Waites  
Seven Lakes H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Katy, TX; Allen Vinson  
Walnut Grove H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Prosper, TX; Lindsay Vasko

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Music for All's mission is to create, provide, and expand positively life-changing experiences through music. Our vision is to be a catalyst to ensure that every child in America has access and opportunity for active music-making in their scholastic environment. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization, Music for All's events and programs serve more than 600,000 attendees annually — and more than 1.7 million program participants since 1975. Programs include the Bands of America Regional and the Grand National Championships for marching bands; the Bands of America Summer Camp for students and teachers; the Music for All National Festival for concert bands, orchestras, and percussion ensembles; national honor ensembles including the Honor Band of America, Jazz Band of America, and the Honor Band in the Rose Parade®, Advocacy in Action Awards, the Music for All Podcast Network, and affiliate concert and marching events across America. Visit [musicforall.org](http://musicforall.org)

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