

## Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships

This unique performance opportunity was planned and developed six years ago by a committee of directors representing all four class sizes. Recognized by the IHSMA, it is designed to function as the Iowa VOCAL Jazz Championships.

We strongly believe that the IVJC has been a source of growth for jazz choirs in Iowa and gives participating groups a great learning environment in a competitive setting. Outstanding judging is a feature of this competition. Your singers will receive comments from professionals directly involved in the art of jazz.

**FEES:** *(NEW FOR 2012)* Non-refundable \$25.00 fee for submission of entry. \$200 fee upon acceptance to the competition.

**AUDITIONS:** Please submit a video (not audio) recording of your group postmarked by **Friday, February 24, 2012** to:

Comprehensive Sound Services  
IVJC Selection Committee  
11168 Lodge Ave.  
Greene, IA 50636

Sound will be provided by Comprehensive Sound Services. **20 vocal microphones** will be available for your performance.

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Tuesday, March 27th, 2012  
Neumann Auditorium  
Wartburg College  
Waverly, Iowa

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## 2012 IOWA VOCAL JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are excited to inform you about the 6th Annual "IOWA VOCAL JAZZ CHAMPIONSHIPS"

This year, we are pleased to announce that Wartburg College has once again volunteered to be the host for this festival. The performances will be held in Neumann Auditorium on the lovely Wartburg campus. Dr. Jane Andrews, Professor of Music, Director of the Castle Singers and St. Elizabeth Chorale, will be our campus hostess.

Each year the "Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships" has grown in number and quality of performances. We hope you are excited about the possibility of participating in this "end-of-season" culmination to all your hard work.

## DEADLINES

1. Video recordings and Application form with Resume and \$25.00 fee, postmarked by Friday, February 24, 2012.
2. Announcement of Invitations by Monday, March 5, 2012.
3. Acceptance of Invitations and forms returned by Monday, March 12, 2012
4. \$200.00 payment due on or before Friday, March 23, 2012.
5. Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships, Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

## SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Seven choirs from each of the four IHSMA classifications will be selected by video audition. All choirs wanting to be invited to the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships will need to submit a video (either VHS or DVD) of a performance or rehearsal with three (3) songs, application form, and a brief resume that includes contest ratings, performances, festivals attended, and other pertinent information about the group. A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 is due with your entry.

The selection committee will consider jazz style, balance, tone, intonation, microphone technique etc. , and group interaction. *It is suggested that your 3 songs include a swing tune, a contrasting ballad, and a third selection of your choice.*

## VIDEO SUGGESTIONS

1. The performance should show the jazz choir at its best.
2. Do not submit recordings in which other judges or clinicians are speaking over the performance.
3. Edit your video to include only the performances you would like the selection committee to review.

## SPONSOR



Comprehensive Sound Services has been an invaluable partner to the IVJC since the very first event in 2007.

## FORMER CHAMPIONS

*2011*

Cedar Rapids Washington High School  
Class 4A  
Solon 5th Street Jazz  
Class 3A  
Sibley-Ocheyedan "NightSounds"  
Maquoketa Valley "Smooth Harmony"  
Class 2A  
West Sioux Vocal Jazz  
Class 1A

*2010*

Cedar Rapids Washington High School  
Class 4A  
Solon High School  
Class 3A  
Maquoketa Valley High School  
Class 2A  
Treyner High School  
Class 1A

## FORMS

All forms are available on the Comprehensive Sound Services web-site.

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You may also request forms to be mailed or e-mailed by contacting Melodie at Comprehensive Sound Services:

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