

Music for All

March 13-15, 2025

Indianapolis, Indiana

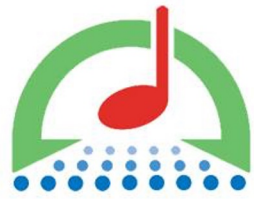
National Festival

Part of the *Music For All National Festival*, presented by  **YAMAHA**



Music for All's mission is to create, provide and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all.

Our vision is to be a catalyst to ensure that every child across America has access and opportunity to participate in active music-making in his or her scholastic environment.



Music for All



Who we are:

Bands of America Marching Championships

National Festival

Honor Ensembles of America

Summer Symposium

Affiliate Regional Music Festivals

Affiliate Marching Band Events

Student and Educator Leadership

Advocacy in Action



2025 National Festival Invitation

Harrison High School Chamber Orchestra

Koji Mori, Director

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- Dr. Jeremy Earnhart, President and CEO
- The Music For All Board Of Directors
- The City of Indianapolis

2025 NATIONAL FESTIVAL



- Over 3000 students in 67 ensembles
- National Concert Band Festival: 33 Bands
 - Clowes Memorial Hall Stage: 15 bands
 - Schrott Center for the Performing Arts Stage: 18 bands
- Orchestra America National Festival: 10 Orchestras
- Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival: 10 Ensembles
- Chamber Music National Festival: 12 Ensembles
- 2 Honor Ensembles of America

SELECTION PROCESS



- Blind Auditions
- Judged by nationally-recognized clinicians
- All schools receive feedback, even if not selected
- Schools spanning the United States, including Hawaii and Puerto Rico, apply every year.
- The proficiency level and standards continue to rise
- Some groups that participated in the past were not selected this year
- Congratulations on this prestigious honor!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



- The MFA National Festival takes over Indianapolis
- Band Concerts, Orchestra Concerts, Percussion Concerts, Chamber Music Concerts
- Butler University, The Palladium, Warren Performing Arts Center
- Honor Band of America and Jazz Band of America concerts
- Clinics with renowned adjudicators
- Rehearsals & workshops with the icons of music education
- Student social gatherings

HONOR ENSEMBLES OF AMERICA



- 2025 Honor Band of America
 - *Dr. Rodney Dorsey, Florida State University*

- 2024 Honor Jazz Band of America
 - *Sharel Cassity, "Voted The 2023 Rising Star Alto Saxophone" in Downbeat Magazine*

WHY NATIONAL FESTIVAL IS SPECIAL



A weekend of celebration, not competition

Elite performance venues

- *Clowes Memorial Hall*
- *Schrott Center for the Performing Arts*
- *St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church*
- *Warren Performing Arts Center*
- *Palladium Center for the Performing Arts*

Everyone performs for an audience, everyone is the audience

Working with the icons of our profession during and prior to your performance

Interacting with a living composer of your music prior to your performance

NATIONAL FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



No one else performs your music

Extended clinic with world-renowned clinicians

Student Workshops with world-class musicians

Student Social Events

Saturday night culmination: The Honors Concert

Dress code

COMMEMORATIVES



- Program Book
 - Letters of congratulations*
 - Picture of the band and roster*
 - Information about your community*
 - Your concert program*
- Professional recording of your performance
- Personalized certificate
- Plaque to display at your school
- Music for All letter jacket patch
- Group photo on your performance stage

PARENTS AND FAMILY CAN PARTICIPATE!



- Band Concerts, Orchestra Concerts, Percussion Concerts, Chamber Concerts
- Butler University, Palladium Center, Warren Performing Arts Center
- Clinics with renowned adjudicators
- School Concerts*
- Honor Band and Jazz Band of America concerts *
- Gala awards banquet *

* Ticket needed

Other Indianapolis sites, events, attractions – Check out visitindy.com

**Congratulations to your students,
band, school and community on this
significant accomplishment that you
have earned.**



- Jeremy Earnhart, President and CEO
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- The City of Indianapolis

**Your program is now part of the
living legacy of the
Music For All National Festival.**

See you in Indianapolis!



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