Performing Arts Building Progress

We continue to see daily progress on the new Iowa Lakes Performing Arts Building. The building is now enclosed and work is continuing on the interior main auditorium. The picture below shows the orchestra pit and first row of chairs being prepped for concrete. The building is slated to be done in December of 2019. Stay updated on the progress by following us on Facebook: Iowa Lakes Music Department

Iowa Lakes Handbell Ensemble Participates in College Ring-In

Members of the Iowa Lakes Handbell Ensemble, under the direction of Carol Ayres participated in a national event known as the College-Ring In. From January 6-8, college handbell ensembles from all over the country rehearsed in Bloomington, MN, followed by a concert at Redemption Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN, under the direction of Carolynne Mathis. That same weekend, the ensemble performed a concert of their own at First English Lutheran Church in Cannon Falls, MN. Check out page 2 for more pictures.

Say I Love You with a Song!

IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE QUARTET

singing valentines

Thursday, February 14

includes two songs by the quartet, a valentine’s card, a rose, and photograph to remember the occasion.

the singers will serenade your sweetheart at home, work, a restaurant, or anywhere else you choose; wherever they appear, they’ll draw a crowd - and sometimes a tear!

$25

to order a singing valentine, contact brett fuelberth at 712-362-7963 or bfuelberth@iowalakes.edu
Photo Gallery: College Ring-In 2019
Cannon Falls and Bloomington, MN
Coffeehouse Concert

Iowa Lakes will be hosting its next Coffee House… mark your calendar for **Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Student Center on the Estherville Campus!

Showcasing their musical talents will be vocal and instrumental performers from Iowa Lakes, as well as community members. Admission is FREE and everyone is invited to sit back and relax with friends, listen to some great live music, and enjoy hot java and sweet treats!

If anyone is interested in performing at a Coffee House, please contact Rachelle Gewecke, Music Department Assistant, at 712-362-8345 or rgewecke@iowalakes.edu.
Photo Gallery: Jazz Band Contest
January 17, 2019
On January 22nd and 23rd, Iowa Lakes Community College hosted more than 400 high school students from 19 area schools at the annual Show/Jazz Choir Festival. Ensembles perform for judges and then are given the opportunity to work with the judges, gaining valuable knowledge that will help them take their music to the next level. The feedback these students and teachers received from judges Clay Blackman and Dr. Kurt Runestad is invaluable to them as they prepare for state contest and other competitions. We are honored to be a part of a great tradition of high quality music ensembles in Northwest Iowa!