

Soundwave

Iowa Lakes Community College Music Newsletter
November / December 2018

28th Annual Jazz Festival Clinic/Concert

Tony Gulizia, professional vocalist and pianist, will be featured in the jazz convocation accompanied by Andy Hall, bass, and Joey Gulizia, percussion, as part of Iowa Lakes Community College's 28th Annual Jazz Festival. The festival will begin with a jazz convocation on the history of the modern drumset on October 30th on Emmetsburg campus. On October 31st, a convocation will also be held on Estherville campus followed by workshops teaching improvisation and percussion and bass technique. The group will also offer clinics to high school bands in the afternoon. Over 200 students from 10 high school and middle school bands will participate in the clinics and workshops along with the Iowa Lakes Community College jazz band and vocal jazz students. The festival will conclude with a feature performance of this outstanding group of musicians on October 31st at 7pm in the Iowa Lakes Estherville campus gym. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and free for students.



Registration and information about the 2019 Show Choir/Jazz Choir Festival and the 2019 Jazz Band Contest can be found online at www.iowalakes.edu/music.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Madrigal Approacheth!
Friday & Saturday performances! Tickets will go fast! Sold out last several years!

Huzzah! Good tidings to you and yours! Iowa Lakes is proud to announce the Nineteenth Annual Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste. This year's festivities will be held in a neighboring castle - The VFW in Estherville on **Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st** at six o'clock in the evening.

In Merrie Olde England, the Christmas Feaste was an annual custom that originated from the celebration of the New Year. It was an extravagant display of rejoicing and toasting of the twelve days of Christmas. This Feaste is a tribute to those jolly times, a recreation of some of the most important traditions, like the procession of the Boar's Head, the Jester's hijinks, strolling carolers, Wassail toasts, flaming pudding, and a special royal dessert. Renaissance costumes will be worn by the performers and are optional for the guests.

Guests will enjoy royal treatment – being served a delicious five-course meal (unlike a true Renaissance meal, though, they will get silverware!), participating in some hilarious comedic entertainment, and listening to splendid sounds of the season performed by the Royal Iowa Lakes Chamber Choir, My Lady of the Lakers Handbell Ringers, The King's Brass Ensemble and Her Majesty's Recorder Consort. The VFW's wine keeper will have a selection of wine, ale, and various libations available for purchase.

Lo! Tickets are \$20 per person, payable with Master Card, Lady Visa, or even Sir Columbus' Discover. Kindly make cheques payable to Iowa Lakes Community College Music Department. Seating is limited, so don't delay -reserve today - to ensure your place at this delightful evening of food and fun!

Mind ye! Reservations must be received in the Music Department and paid in full by Friday, November 16th. Credit card reservations may be made by phone or email. There will be no refunds after this date.

Hark! If you have questions, or would like to reserve tickets, please contact Rachelle Gewecke, Music Department Assistant, at 712-362-8345 or 1-800-242-5106 Ext. 8345... or use your "magick boxe" (computer) to email to rgewecke@iowalakes.edu.



Thank you for your continued support of the Iowa Lakes music programs! Pictures below are from the October Coffeehouse, held on October 9th in the Estherville Student Center.



December Coffee House

**December 4th at 6:30pm
Estherville Student Center**

Come enjoy a relaxing evening of refreshment and music presented by the Iowa Lakes Music Department! The evening will feature a variety of holiday and popular songs and styles performed by Iowa Lakes students and ensembles as well as local musicians. Admission is free and open to the public. Come and start your holiday season with festive treats and music!

Music Department Performance Schedule

(Visit our website, www.iowalakes.edu/music for a full schedule)

November

- 10 Holiday Style Show, 10:30am, Great Lakes Mall, Spirit Lake
- 12 Iowa Lakes Veteran's Day, noon, Estherville foyer
- 15-17 All Star Honor Concert Band, Ames
- 30 Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste, 6pm, Estherville VFW

December

- 1 Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste, 6pm, Estherville VFW
- 4 Coffee House, 6:30pm, Estherville Student Center
- 5 Winter Music Recital, 2pm, Room 60, Estherville campus
- 13 Handbell Concert, 7pm, 1st Presbyterian Church, Spirit Lake

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January

- 17 Jazz Band Contest – 7am – 6pm - 2A, 4A
- 18 Jazz Band Contest – 7am- 6pm – 1A, 3A
- 22 Show/Jazz Choir Festival – 8am – 5pm
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February

- 5 Coffee House, 6:30pm, Estherville Student Center
- 14 Singing Valentines

March

- 25 Coffee House, 6:30pm, Estherville Student Center

Winter Recital

The Music Department will hold a
Winter Recital
on **Wednesday, December 5th**
at 2pm in Room 60
on the Estherville campus.

Solo selections will be performed by Iowa Lakes students who currently receive lessons in saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, piano and voice. The recital is free and everyone is welcome!

Fine Arts Building!

We are so excited to see the daily progress on the new Iowa Lakes Fine Arts building. Construction is projected to be complete in the Fall of 2019. We anticipate this space will significantly and positively impact the outstanding music program at Iowa Lakes Community College by giving us a wonderful stage and auditorium space as well as updated sound and lighting equipment.

You can become a part of this exciting project! The Iowa Lakes Community College Foundation is accepting pledges and donations for patrons to purchase and donate seats to the auditorium space. For every \$500, a seat in the auditorium will have the donor's name laser etched and affixed to the chair arm. **All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.**

To purchase your Seat in the Spotlight, contact Alison Mason: (712) 362-0491, amason@iowalakes.edu or make an online donation through the link below:

<https://www.iowalakes.edu/alumni-foundations/foundations/giving-opportunities/make-a-donation/>

You can also visit the Iowa Lakes Music Department Facebook page to see updated progress and a fly through video of the space!



Jazz Festival Concert Location Change!!

Please note that the Jazz Festival Concert will now be held at the Iowa Lakes Estherville campus gym on October 31st at 7pm featuring Andy Hall, Tony Gulizia, and Joey Gulizia.