Huzzah! Good tidings to you and yours! Iowa Lakes is proud to announce the Twentieth Annual Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste. This year’s festivities will be held in the stately SERT Building on Estherville Campus on Saturday, December 7th at noon and 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.

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!
Reminder for High School Directors:

Registration and information about the 2020 Show Choir/Jazz Choir Festival and the 2020 Jazz Band Contest can be found online at www.iowalakes.edu/music.

Mind ye! Reservations must be received in the Music Department and paid in full by Wednesday, November 13th. 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.

Music Department Performance Schedule

November
11 Iowa Lakes Veteran’s Day, 12:30pm, Estherville foyer
12 Coffee House, 6:30pm, Estherville Student Center

December
7 Elizabethan Madrigal Feaste, noon & 6pm, SERT Building
10 Handbell Concert, 7pm, 1st Presbyterian Church, Spirit Lake
11 Winter Music Recital, 2pm, Room 60, Estherville campus

2020
January
23 Jazz Band Contest – 1A, 3A
24 Jazz Band Contest – 2A, 4A
28 Show/Jazz Choir Festival – 8am – 5pm
29 Show/Jazz Choir Festival – 8am – 5pm

February
2 & 4 Musical Auditions, Place and time TBA
11 Coffee House, 6:30pm, Estherville Student Center
14 Singing Valentines

IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

HOLIDAY HANDBELL CHOIR CONCERT
Tuesday, December 10
7:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church
3501 Hill Ave., Spirit Lake
Over 325 area high school and middle school students attended the Jazz Festival on October 31st. The day began with a concert by the guest clinicians: Andy Hall, bass; Tony Gulizia, keyboard and vocals; and Joey Gulizia, percussion. The students then had an opportunity to work with the clinicians on improvisation and basic jazz stylings. In the afternoon, individual high school jazz bands were able to work one on one with the Jazz Trio. The day was capped off with a concert featuring the Jazz Trio as well as the Iowa Lakes Jazz Singers and the Iowa Lakes Jazz Band. Below are pictures from the day, courtesy of Dave Petrick.

Reserve Your Seat in the Spotlight!
As a supporter of Iowa Lakes Community College, you have the opportunity to Reserve Your Seat in the Spotlight at Iowa Lakes by making a purchase through the Reserve Your Seat in the Spotlight Chair Campaign. With a $500 donation, patrons are given the opportunity to sponsor a chair in the new auditorium and have a custom laser-printed plaque affixed to the chair.

Some of our donors have chosen to sponsor with the following:
- In Memory of (Family Member, Friend, Colleague)
- Laker Class of 19XX
- Cast of (Name of Production)
- 20XX Jazz Band or Many Voices Choir

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Thank you for your continued support of the Iowa Lakes music programs! Pictures below are from the Heartland Honor Choir, held on the Estherville campus on October 24th.