

North Daviess Music Department 2025-2026 Calendar of Events Summary

Please note these events on your family's calendar(s) and/or planner(s). Please do not schedule family trips, dinners, etc. on the dates when your child has a performance. The schedule should also be copied and shared with students' coaches, club leaders, bosses, etc. Keep in mind that Band and Choir are **classes** for which students **receive a grade**. The items below are **not** exclusively extra-curricular events: performances must be scheduled outside the school day so that parents and other community members may attend. This means that it is **extremely** important for **all** students to be at **all** required events!

Every effort has been made to schedule around athletic events whenever possible. Each of the three major "home" concerts--Fall, Winter, and Spring-- was scheduled in careful cooperation with the NDHS Athletic Department, which verified that there are NO athletic games, meets, or matches scheduled on these dates.

By communicating early and often with coaches and parents, students will be able to avoid conflicts between performances and team practices. Communication is also key in making sure that coaches who wish to schedule make-up games and additional events are reminded of the three concerts, as well as contests and festivals. **There is almost always a way to compromise so that students can enjoy the benefits of being involved in multiple activities during their years at NDHS!**

This calendar does **not** include the following: All-State, All-District, or All-Regional Honor Choir/Band auditions, rehearsals, and performances; Marching Band and Pep Band rehearsals and performances at home football and basketball games or tournaments, play/musical rehearsals, and any other additional rehearsals that may be scheduled as needed.

Thank you for keeping this schedule and marking your calendars. We recommend highlighting or placing a star next to the events in which you are **required** to be involved.

Mrs. Katherine Reed, ND Choir Director
Mr. Jeffrey VanderMel, ND Band Director

* Denotes events which are sponsored by the Indiana State School Music Association, Inc. and/or the Indiana Music Education Association. Mrs. Reed and Mr. VanderMel have no control over the dates determined by ISSMA and IMEA. They are scheduled years in advance, and the NDHS Athletic Dept. has been given the schedule to help avoid conflicts. ISSMA & IMEA rarely change dates or locations, but if they do, students will be notified immediately.

+ Please note that the times listed are performance times. Students will need to arrive early to set up, warm up, and organize. In general, they will be asked to arrive one hour (or less) before the performance, but exact times will be given to students in class a few days prior to each performance.

§ Denotes dates that have athletic events scheduled. Options will be discussed if any student-musicians are involved in the specific athletic events.

Music Department Events 2025-2026

Date(s)	Event	Who is Involved	Time(s)	Location
Tue., Aug. 5	School Begins	ALL Students	in class	
Tues. and Thurs. Aug. 19 & 21	Musical Auditions	Interested 7th through 12th graders	by appointment after school (3:30-5:00)	Choir Rm and/or ND Auditorium
Thurs., Aug. 14	Music Boosters First Monthly Meeting	Parents of <u>ALL</u> ND student-musicians	6:00 p.m.	NDHS Choir Room
Sat., Aug. 30	I.U. Band Day	HS & 8th Grade Marching Band members	All-day event	Bloomington (IU)
Sat, Sept. 13	F.J. Reitz DOTH	HS & 8th Grade Band Members	1:00 - 11:00PM	F.J. Reitz HS, Evansville, IN
§ Wed., Oct. 1	SW Indiana Choral Festival	All HS Choir members	All day rehearsal; 7:00 pm concert	Linton-Stockton HS
Thurs. Oct. 9	Fall Band & Choir Concert	All Bands & Choirs, grades 7-12	6:30 p.m. +	ND Auditorium
Sat/Sun, Nov. ½ (tentative dates)	Musical Performances	Cast/Crew/Sales	2:00 & 7:00 on Sat., 2:00 on Sunday +	ND Auditorium
Tues., Nov. 4	Band Festival	All HS Band Members	All day, eve. concert	Barr-Reeve HS Gym
Mon., Dec. 1	Odon Christmas Parade	Marching band and ND Singers	6:00 p.m.? (TBA)	Odon
Mon., Dec. 8	Winter Band & Choir Concert	All Bands & Choirs, Grades 7-12	6:30 p.m. +	ND Auditorium
Mon., Dec. 15	Fifth & Sixth Grade Band Concert	5th and 6th band grade students	6:30 p.m. +	ND Auditorium
Fri., Jan. 17	Band Fundraiser Kick-off	ALL Band students	in class	
*Sat., Jan. 31 (Vocal & Piano)	District solo & ensemble contest	Interested CHOIR members, ND Singers	TBA: morning & afternoon	Bloomington North HS
*Sat., Feb. 7 (Instrumental)	District solo & ensemble contest	Interested BAND members	TBA: morning & afternoon	Bloomington North HS
Thurs., Feb. 19	Music Boosters Talent Show	Volunteers from BAND and CHOIR 7-12	6:30 p.m.	ND Auditorium
*Sat., Feb. 21 (vocal & piano)	State solo & ensemble contest	Qualifying CHOIR students	TBA	Perry Meridian HS, Indianapolis?
*Sat., Feb. 28 (instrumental)	State solo & ensemble contest	Qualifying BAND students	TBA	N. Central HS in Indianapolis
*Sat., March 7	ISSMA Jazz Contest	JH & HS Jazz Bands	TBA (morning & afternoon)	Terre Haute South HS
*Sat., March 14	JH Organizational Contest	JH Band and JH Chorus	TBA (morning & afternoon)	Woodrow Wilson MS, Terre Haute.
*§ Fri., Apr. 17 or Sat., April 18	HS Organizational Band & Choir Contest	HS <u>Band</u> AND <u>Choir</u> Members	TBA (evening)	TBA
Mon. & Tues., May 4 & 5	ND Singers Auditions	Interested Choir members gr.8-11	After school by appt.	NDHS Choir room
Mon., May 4	Elementary Spring Band Concert	5th and 6th band grade students	6:30 p.m. +	ND Elem. Gym
Thurs., May 7	Spring Band & Choir concert	All Bands & Choirs, grades 7-12	6:30 p.m. +	ND Auditorium
§ Mon, May 11	Music Awards (Optional)	Band/Choir members & families (gr 6-12)	6:30 p.m.	NDHS Auditorium
Fri., May 22	Graduation	Band & Choir gr. 8-12	TBA (6:30?)+	NDHS Gym

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Required (graded) performances are in bold text (check the "Who is Involved" column for each event).