



On this year's Summer Solstice, Cedar Falls becomes the first city in Iowa to officially celebrate **Make Music Day**, a worldwide festival of music open to all.

Hosted by the Hearst Center for the Arts and West Music, this **FREE** event will feature live performances at multiple locations, from downtown streets to local parks.

Highlights include diverse local musicians, a collaborative community song project, and invitations to bring an instrument and join the fun.

Don't miss this day of music, creativity, and community! Follow us for updates on the schedule at makemusicday.org/cedarfalls.



SUPPORT the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education today!

Advocacy & Lobbying - IAAE provides advocacy information for stakeholders to advocate at the local level. IAAE sponsors an Arts Education Advocacy Day annually at the State Capitol. IAAE engages a professional lobbyist to assist in advocating for policy changes and funding opportunities that support fine arts education in Iowa. IAAE advocates at the national level for funding for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and arts education funding.

Professional Development - IAAE sponsors the Leadership Institute, Fine Arts Education Summit and Fall Symposium for Beginning Fine Arts Teachers to provide educators with resource sharing and networking opportunities.

IAAE's Model of Excellence Mentor Program - Since 2006 IAAE has provided discipline-specific mentoring for beginning fine arts teachers. During the 2023-2024 school year, 531 mentor visits (*in-person and virtual*) took place in 54 Iowa counties. Scholarships were also provided for 75 beginning teachers to attend professional conferences and pay professional dues.

Assistance for Fine Arts Educators - IAAE works closely with the Iowa Department of Education to assist you, our educators, in navigating fine arts education policies and programs.

Meeting Representation - IAAE meets regularly with the Iowa Department of Education, Iowa Arts Council, Iowa's professional arts education organizations, Arts Midwest, Creative States Coalition, Americans for the Arts, and public officials/legislators. These meetings create professional development and funding opportunities for Iowa fine arts teachers and their students.

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