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There are many fantastic clinics and performances to look forward to at this year's Iowa Bandmasters Conference. Here is all you need to make jazz a part of your conference experience. See you in Des Moines!

Thursday, May 9th

9:00 AM | **Unlock The Secret To Jazz Ensemble Success: Rhythm's The Key**

Dr. Jerry Tolson, University of Louisiana

10:00 AM | **Prepare, Program, and Perform: A Jazz Band Primer For All**

Kyle Engelhardt, Cedar Falls High School

11:00 AM | **Jazz Piano For The Non-Pianist: It's Easier Than You Think!**

Dr. Steve Shanley, Coe College

3:30 - 5:00 PM | **All-State Jazz Bands***

1A/2A Band, directed by Dean Sorenson

3A Band, directed by Michele Fernández

4A Band, directed by Colleen Clark

8:15 PM | **Pella Jazz I**

Jeff Robilliard, Director

9:30 PM | **BYO Brass**

Gerardo Gomez, Band Leader

Friday, May 10th

9:00 AM | **Northwest Junior High Jazz Band**

Kevin Brown, Director

2:00 PM | **The Future Of Jazz Is In Your Hands!***

Dr. Colleen Clark, University of South Carolina

9:30 PM | **Des Moines Big Band***

Dave Rezek, Director

Saturday, May 11th

10:00 AM | **Developing An Improvisation Curriculum**

Jeff Robilliard, Pella Community Schools

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Wanting More? Check out these performances at the nearby [Noce Jazz Club](#).

The Des Moines Big Band

Wednesday, May 8th | 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Jazz On The House w/ Pianist Mike Conrad

Thursday, May 9th | 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Alyssa Allgood (Album Release)

Friday, May 10th | 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

2024 JEI HALL OF FAME



JEI is pleased to announce this year's inductee, **David Kobberdahl**, into the Jazz Educators of Iowa Hall of Fame. David will be recognized and presented with a plaque at the 2024 All-State Jazz Concert in Des Moines on Thursday, May 9th as part of the annual Iowa Bandmasters Association conference.

Congratulations to David!

STUDENT LISTENING RESOURCE

Encourage your students to follow JEI on Instagram (@jazzeducatorsofiowa) to discover new artists and recordings every week! Here are our most recent charts:

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BLUEBIRD

CORY WONG

SONG OF THE WEEK



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MILT JACKSON

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