

Benton “Touch of Class” Invitational

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Visual Adrenaline Schedule

4:45 a.m.: Meet at AHS—set alarms & be on time!

- Consider eating something before you arrive or bringing a snack for the bus.
- Comfy clothes fine for the ride there.

7:00 a.m.: Bus Arrives @ Benton Community High School. Unload and change quickly. PM getting ready will be the priority at this time. (Band report to equipment area.)

9:00 a.m.: Watch PM (in gymnasium)

10:05 a.m.: Watch Intensity (in gymnasium)

3:40 p.m.: SHOW READY/Meeting/Notes in one of the homerooms. ****This is a strict deadline!**

4:20 p.m.: Warm-up

- Multi-stage process (pace your energy!)

5:10 p.m.: *Performance in gymnasium*

- Followed by critique (star performer awarded)
- Hang up costumes in the homeroom following awards before eating, watching other groups, etc. (Please show respect to the costumes and the parent volunteers who are assisting with them.)

6:00p.m.: Awards (in gymnasium)

7:30 p.m.: Finals begin (if an Ankeny group is selected)

10:00 p.m.: Finals Awards

Arrive Home:

Approximately 12:45 a.m. (fluid based on many factors)

To Bring “Check list”:

Soprano/Alto—Boots, corset, personal make-up, hair products. Reminder: No colored nail polish or jewelry.

Tenor/Bass—Boots, black compression shorts, hair products. Reminder: No colored nail polish or jewelry.

Band—All black dress clothes (you may wear this all day), folder w/music, horn/equipment-double check everything!!

Crew—All black clothes for performances.

All—Money for meals/snacks. Concessions available throughout the entire day-**CASH ONLY!**

Reminders/Information:

* Benton Community High School is located at 600 1st Ave in Van Horne, Iowa.

*Spectator Admission Prices (**CASH ONLY!**) \$15.00; children under 5 are free. Programs=\$5.00

*Students are expected to ride with the group to and from show choir events and are not permitted to leave the Benton campus without permission for any reason. Bus assignments will be the same as Bloomington. **A note/email is required if you plan to ride to or from the competition with a parent.** Turn this in/communicate this by THURSDAY AT NOON.

*Student dress options: 1.) Nice school clothes w/Ankeny Show Choir jacket OR 2.) “Business Casual.” Band: You may wear all black for the day, should you choose to change just for the performance, you will also need to follow the “business casual” protocol.

*In time not spent preparing for performance, you are encouraged to watch as many other groups as you can; you **MUST** attend all AHS Show Choir performances. Plan your preparations accordingly.

*Remember that at all times you are representing your school, vocal music department, families, and community. You only get one chance to make a first impression! Make sure you are polite and courteous at all times and represent AHS positively in your actions throughout the day; not just while you are on stage. (This includes homeroom activities, language on busses, music choices, etc.) Live the HAWK Way! #reputationmatters

*No food in the homerooms except for water; do not bring in outside food. (If you have special dietary concerns, see the director.) Homerooms need to be returned to the state they were found before we depart—this is EVERYONE’S responsibility.

*You’ve been working very hard for a long time—I am proud of you! It’s exciting to finally get to share this show and get it on stage to kick off the 2025 season! Strive for consistency and set the bar high while building a positive culture and reputation on and off stage. Also don’t forget WHY you do this and to enjoy each moment! –Mr. W. ☺

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School	Group Name	Class	HR	Choir Room	Aud	Travel	Perform	Critique
Benton	Illusions (MS)	EXHIBITION	7:35	7:45	8:05	8:25	8:35	NA
Ankeny	Perpetual Motion	Prep	8:00	8:10	8:30	8:50	9:00	9:30
Pella	Bravo	Prep	8:25	8:35	8:55	9:15	9:25	9:55
Ankeny	Intensity	Prep	9:05	9:15	9:35	9:55	10:05	10:35
Le Mars	Crimson and Black	2A/3A	9:30	9:40	10:00	10:20	10:30	11:00
North Polk	Nexus	2A/3A	9:55	10:05	10:25	10:45	10:55	11:10
Clear Creek Amana	Vocal Dynamics	2A/3A	10:20	10:30	10:50	11:10	11:20	11:50
Williamsburg	Sound Attraction	2A/3A	10:45	10:55	11:15	11:35	11:45	12:15
Lunch Break 12:15-1:10								
Benton	Jubilation, Inc	EXHIBITION	11:45	11:55	12:15	12:35	12:45	NA
Van Meter	Vocal Loco-Motion	2A/3A	12:10	12:20	12:40	1:00	1:10	1:40
Mount Pleasant	InMotion	2A/3A	12:35	12:45	1:05	1:25	1:35	2:05
Pella	AcaPella	2A/3A	1:00	1:10	1:30	1:50	2:00	2:30
Marion	New Creation	2A/3A	1:25	1:35	1:55	2:15	2:25	2:55
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
Bettendorf	Surround Sound	4A	2:30	2:40	3:00	3:20	3:30	4:00
Davenport West	West Connection	4A	2:55	3:05	3:25	3:45	3:55	4:25
Iowa City West	Good Time Company	4A	3:20	3:30	3:50	4:10	4:20	4:50
Muscatine	River City Rhythm	4A	3:45	3:55	4:15	4:35	4:45	5:15
Ankeny	Visual Adrenaline	4A	4:10	4:20	4:40	5:00	5:10	5:40
Benton Community	Celebration Company	EXHIBITION	4:35	4:45	5:05	5:25	5:35	NA
							AWARDS	
					Aud	Travel	Perform	
Solo Winners							7:00	
Finals #1					7:00	7:20	7:30	
Finals #2					7:25	7:45	7:55	
Finals #3					7:50	8:10	8:20	
Finals #4					8:15	8:35	8:45	
Finals #5					8:40	9:00	9:10	
Finals #6					9:05	9:25	9:35	
AWARDS							10:00	