



2024 TICKETING INFORMATION

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DES MOINES CIVIC CENTER

The Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards Showcase is an unforgettable event that celebrates Iowa's most talented musical theater students. We hope you will attend this exciting evening of entertainment and recognition.

I WANT TO SUPPORT MY STUDENT. HOW CAN I ORDER TICKETS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE EVENT?

Tickets will go on sale on Friday, May 17 at 10 AM! There are three ways to purchase tickets to the Awards Showcase in advance of the event:

1. **Online at www.DMPA.org**
2. **Over the phone at 515-246-2300**
3. **In person at the Des Moines Civic Center Ticket Office**
221 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Regular ticket office hours are 10 AM – 5 PM, Monday-Friday.

ARE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR?

The Awards Showcase is a very popular event and has grown significantly over the last few years.

As such, it is highly recommended that friends and family purchase tickets in advance to guarantee their seats. While walk-up seats have been available some years, we cannot guarantee this will be an option.

IS THE EVENT GENERAL ADMISSION?

Seats are assigned at the time of purchase. If seats in a specific location are important to you, please order early.

DOES MY PARTICIPATING STUDENT NEED A TICKET?

No, each student participating in the Awards Showcase (either performing, speaking or participating in the Behind-The-Scenes Awards track) will receive a complimentary ticket for their use. Whenever they are not on stage, they will watch the rest of the Awards Showcase from a provided seat. Any student not directly participating will need to purchase a ticket.

HOW MUCH DO TICKETS COST?

Tickets to the Awards Showcase start at \$15.

The Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards presented by EMC Insurance Companies – a year-long education program – requires significant financial support. School participation fees, which are kept low, cover less than 5% of the program's expenses. The rest is raised through grants and private donations. Higher priced seating options are also offered for the Awards Showcase and generate a bit more revenue towards the program's bottom line. This allows us to send adjudicators across the state to review schools' musical productions, provide meaningful learning opportunities throughout the year, and produce a professional showcase worthy of Iowa's talented students. These seats are priced at \$30 and \$55 and are available while inventory lasts.

ARE GROUP TICKETS AVAILABLE?

There is no special group rate.

Online ordering is limited to 8 tickets in one transaction. If you have a group of 9 or more that would like to purchase tickets seated together, please designate one person to coordinate and place your group order in one transaction via phone or in person at the ticket office.

Visit DMPA.org/IHSMTA to learn more about the Awards Showcase and the entire year-long program.