

# ILLUMINATION

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JANUARY 23, 2021  
DES MOINES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# SATURDAY SCHEDULE

TEAM NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	PERFORMANCE	CRITIQUE
SIDE KICKS	INDIANOLA	MS	8:00AM	8:25AM
SIDE EFFECTS	INDIANOLA	MS	8:40AM	9:05AM
SOUND ADVICE	JOHNSTON	JV	9:20AM	9:45AM
BELLA VOCE	JOHNSTON	WOMENS	10:00AM	10:25AM
IMPACT	JOHNSTON	MS	10:40AM	10:55AM
SYNERGY	JOHNSTON	JV	11:20AM	11:45AM
LUNCH				
INNOVATION	JOHNSTON	VARSITY	12:30PM	1:00PM
EAGLEROCK!	KEOTA	VARSITY	1:20PM	1:50PM
BRAVO	PELLA	JV	2:05PM	2:30PM
ACAPELLA	PELLA	VARSITY	2:50PM	3:20PM
FAST LANE	GLENWOOD	VARSITY	3:35PM	4:05PM
REVELATION	MARION	JV	4:20PM	4:50PM
NEW CREATION	MARION	VARSITY	4:50PM	5:20PM
ALLEGRO	SKUTT	WOMENS	5:35PM	6:00PM
DINNER				
VIVACE	SKUTT	VARSITY	6:45PM	7:20PM
STUDIO 2021	URBANDALE	VARSITY	7:35PM	8:00PM
JUBILATION, INC.	BENTON	JV	8:20PM	8:45PM
CELEBRATION COMPANY	BENTON	VARSITY	9:00PM	9:30PM

**AWARD STREAM AT 10:00PM**

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## Side Kicks

### INDIANOLA - MS

**Directors:** Meredith Moore and Julie Elder Wood | **Choreographer:** Kameron DeMoss



Side Kicks is an auditioned show choir with forty-one 7th and 8th graders from Indianola Middle School. They are an extracurricular group that rehearses two times a week before school. Side Kicks members are actively involved in band, jazz band, orchestra, volleyball, basketball, cross country,

wrestling, student council, and more. They will perform four times this year including Des Moines Christian, Norwalk, Indianola and Johnston. We would like to thank our families who have been so supportive and understanding of all the changes involved this year during COVID.

## Side Effects

### INDIANOLA - MS

**Directors:** Meredith Moore and Julie Elder Wood | **Choreographer:** Ben Schrank



Side Effects is an auditioned show choir made up of forty-eight 7th and 8th graders from Indianola Middle School. They are an extracurricular group that rehearses three times a week before school. Side Effects members are actively involved in band, jazz band, orchestra, volleyball, basketball, cross

country, wrestling, student council, and more. They will perform five times this year including Des Moines Christian, Norwalk, Urbandale, Indianola, and Johnston. We would like to thank our many supporters who have been so supportive of all the changes this show choir season during COVID.



## Sound Advice

### JOHNSTON - JV

Director: Melody Easter-Clutter | Choreographers: Kevin Chase, Brianna DeMoss and Kameron DeMoss  
 Band Director: Ben Koeppen | Accompanist: Diana Caliger



Sound Advice is one of the 4 auditioned high school show choirs in the Johnston Community School District. Sound Advice has 57 members, an 18-member combo and a tech crew of 6. Sound Advice demonstrates excellence through their music, academics, sports, and other school and community activities on a daily basis. This year's show includes, *Total Eclipse of the Heart/Clock*, duet: Aubrey Clark and Henry Strauss; Move duet:

Jack Gabby and Hannah Abbey; *Nothing to Lose*, soloists: Maggie Boeschen and Campbell Love; *Backyard Party*, soloists: Drew MacGregor and Caley Tran; *Don't Stop Me Now*, soloist: Peyton Brown. In 2021 Sound Advice will attend Des Moines Christian, Urbandale, Johnston, and Pella Invitational. Sound Advice is excited to perform today and they wish the best to all the other choirs performing.

## Bella Voce

### JOHNSTON - VARSITY

Director: Kameron DeMoss | Choreographers: Ellie Jordan and Brianna DeMoss | Band Director: Kaily Walsh  
 Accompanist: Kristin Sullivan

Bella Voce is a treble ensemble from Johnston, Iowa. This group is composed of 39 singers, 4 crew, and 13

band members. Welcome to the stage...Bella Voce!

## IMPACT JOHNSTON - MS

Director: Jorie O'Leary | Choreographer: Kameron DeMoss | Accompanist: Diana Caliger



IMPACT is the auditioned 8th grade show choir from Johnston Community School District. IMPACT has 55 members with a 10 member band and a tech crew of 5. IMPACT is one of five choirs offered to students at Johnston Middle School. IMPACT students are also involved in various athletics, band, church groups,

dance team, and numerous other activities. This year, IMPACT will attend competitions at Waukee, Des Moines Christian, Urbandale, and Pella, and wishes all groups the best of luck throughout their season!

## Synergy JOHNSTON - JV

Director: Hannah Ryan | Assistant Director: Emily Battani | Choreographers: Kevin Chase and Ellie Jordan  
Band Director: Kaily Walsh | Accompanist: Ellen Hammond



Synergy is one of three show choirs at Johnston High School and is one of seven curricular ensembles. There are 64 singers, 22 band members, and 9 crew members that participate. The members of Synergy demonstrate excellence through their music,

academics, sports and other school and community activities on a daily basis. Synergy is thrilled to perform their show for you today. They wish all performing choirs the best of luck and would like to thank Des Moines Christian for hosting!

## Innovation

### JOHNSTON - VARSITY

Director: Laura Grimm | Assistant Director: Kameron DeMoss | Accompanist: Amelia Hammond  
Band Director: Kaily MacDonald | Choreographers: Stephen Todd, Kevin Chase & Ellie Jordan



Innovation is the premier show choir at Johnston High School, consisting of 60 singers, 23 instrumentalists, and 4 crew members. Members represent many different facets of the Johnston High School academic, athletic, and fine arts programs. Innovation continues to earn top rankings

in finals and caption awards of Best Vocals, Best Choreography, Best Band, and Best Soloists. Innovation is excited to perform their show for you today and is extremely grateful to all the people who have helped make this year possible.

## EAGLEROCK!

### KEOTA - VARSITY

Director: Jane Edwards



Keota EagleRock! is in its 25th year under the direction of Jane Edwards. The group, which represents one quarter of all the students at KHS, has members involved in every activity offered at

KHS, while earning and maintaining a 3.5 GPA over the last eighteen years. This year we will be focusing our show on TIME! We hope that you enjoy the show! We are excited to be performing for you today!



## Bravo

### PELLA - JV

Director: Jennifer Gaesser | Choreographer: Grant Luther



The Bravo Show Choir is comprised of 41 singers and 14 instrumentalists. Their show is entitled: *Work Hard Play Harder*, because they believe if you can dream it, then you can achieve it! Bravo's hope is that they have you believing the impossible IS possible.

Their show includes songs *Anywhere* featuring soloist Halle Robilliard, *Work Hard, Play Harder* featuring soloist Zarah VanDyk, *If I Own Today* featuring soloist Olivia Hood, *It's Easy* featuring soloist Luci Hopkins, and *The Impossible* featuring soloists Bethany Schreur and Eli Ebeling.

## AcaPella

### PELLA - VARSITY

Director: Jeff Robilliard | Choreographed: Kevin Chase | Accompanist: Kaylee Willadsen



AcaPella is the varsity show choir at Pella High School consisting of 47 singers, 14 instrumentalists and 2 crew members. The members of AcaPella demonstrate excellence through their music, academics, sports and other school and community activities on a daily basis. AcaPella's 2021 show

is *Frozen Heart*. It tells a story of the heartbreak and thawing of a frozen heart and allowing love to flourish. AcaPella is grateful for the many people that make this show happen and is excited to perform for you!



## Fast Lane

### GLENWOOD - VARSITY

Director: Kevin Kilpatrick | Choreographers: Jared Schmerz and L.D. Kidd



Fast Lane is the varsity show choir from Glenwood High School in Glenwood, IA. Fast Lane consists of 29 singers and dancers, and a band of 18. This year Fast Lane will be performing at Gretna High School, Des Moines Christian High School, North Polk High

School, Sioux Falls Washington High School and Lewis Central High School. Fast Lane is excited to take the stage and wishes all other choirs "Good Luck!"

## Revelation

### MARION - JV

Directors: Jonathan and Meegan Dyrland | Choreographers: Melissa Eklund and Matt Watson

Revelation learned choreography this past July via video and Zoom calls and began rehearsing in person...outside...in August. As the days got shorter and the sunlight disappeared earlier and earlier, Revelation moved inside to work in front of mirrors. Today, they are excited to share their show with you. This year's show focuses on the ideas of running and chasing. The songs are: *Born to Run* with soloist Daniel Knapp, *Chasing the Sun*, *Chasing* with soloists Elliott Dyrland and Abi Clark, *Stop* with

soloists Piper Even and Aubrey Backous, *Run to You* with soloist Ethan Hangartner and *Unstoppable* with rapper Ian Garcia. This year Revelation will compete at Des Moines Christian, Anamosa, Benton and will host the 8th Annual Marion Masquerade. Revelation would like to thank the Marion High School teachers, staff, and administration for their support and would like to thank their families for their continued love and support. Without you, we would not be able to perform today.

## New Creation

### MARION - VARSITY

Directors: Jonathan and Meegan Dyrland | Choreographer: Ben Eklund

This is New Creation's 9th year and they have entertained audiences across the state and have won numerous awards. Today, they are excited to share their show with you. This year's show focuses on the ideas of survival and being alive...(how appropriate). The songs are: *Alive* with soloist Madi Scott, *For Once In My Life* with soloists Ryan Sloan and Madi Scott, *Speak Life* with soloist Gunnar Lacy, *You Say* with soloist Morgan Hangartner, *Come Alive*

with soloists Antonio Cayler and Nathaniel Smith. This year New Creation will compete at Des Moines Christian, Anamosa, Benton and will host the 8th Annual Marion Masquerade. New Creation would like to thank the Marion High School teachers, staff, and administration for their support and would like to thank their families for their continued love and support. Without you, we would not be able to perform today.

## Allegro

### SKUTT - WOMENS



Allegro was first created in the fall of 2017 and these 20 members are excited to kick off their fourth competition season in 2021. Allegro is one of six choral ensembles to have formed in the past twelve years at Skutt Catholic. This group is composed of freshmen through seniors with multiple members also involved in the school's mixed show choir

"Vivace." These students rehearse 90 minutes a week to prepare their show for in-person performances at Gretna, Des Moines Christian, Sioux Falls Washington and Grand Island Senior High, in addition to other virtual contests. This year's show is a reminder that we were all *Made To Fly*.

## Vivace

### SKUTT - VARSITY

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Vivace has been inspiring audiences since 2009. After competing as a unisex ensemble in 2010, Vivace celebrates eleven years of competition as a co-ed show choir. The select and dedicated 42-member ensemble is accompanied by a talented all-student group of twelve band members and three safety crew members. Music is the universal

language, able to both challenge hearts as well as make them whole. Vivace has never measured its success in trophies, but rather by the impact it makes on its audience. This year we take a journey through previous Vivace shows to perform songs One More Time. We hope you enjoy the show.

## Studio 2021

### URBANDALE - VARSITY

Director: Ted Brimeyer, Jeff Temple, and Caroline Edgeton | Choreographed: Stephen Todd



Studio 2021 is the varsity show choir at Urbandale High School. One of six performing choirs at UHS, Studio is an auditioned group of 59 singers, 13 instrumentalists, and 4 crew. Its highly-involved members are fortunate to have the support of their enthusiastic families and community.

Studio 2021 continues a long tradition of excellence

in performance. This year the choir performs at Waukee Star Struck, Des Moines Christian Illumination, Johnston SHOWZAM!, and Lewis Central Clash of the Titans. They also co-host the 38th Urbandale Show Choir Invitational with Vitality on February 12th and 13th. Studio is honored to perform for you and wishes all of today's performers the best of luck!



# Jubilation Inc.

## BENTON - JV

Director: Jennifer Gaesser | Choreographer: Grant Luther

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Jubilation, Inc. is the junior varsity show choir at Benton Community High School in Van Horne, Iowa. Benton Community is a 3A high school with a 9-12 enrollment of around 450 students. Jubilation, Inc. is in its 24th year of existence and takes great pride in hosting "A Touch of Class" every year.

Today's performance reminds us all that sometimes the wildest adventures take the most courage.

Embrace the challenges and take flight with mighty wings! The world is waiting, choose your adventure!!

We sincerely hope you enjoy today's performance and would like to thank all of you for coming to support us. We wish all the competing show choirs the best of luck today!

# Celebration Company

## BENTON - VARSITY

Director: Jennifer Gaesser | Choreographer: Grant Luther



Celebration Company is the varsity show choir at Benton Community High School in Van Horne, Iowa. Benton Community is a 3A high school with a 9-12 enrollment of around 450 students. Celebration Co. is in its 35th year of existence.

This group competes and performs all around the Midwest and also takes great pride in hosting "A Touch of Class" every year.

Today they would like to remind you that you never know what life may throw at you, so while you have the chance, live life like you're a VIP and dance like nobody's watching. Cherish the times with your friends, your family and live every day like a Saturday night!

We sincerely hope you enjoy today's performance and would like to wish all the competing show choirs the best of luck in their performances today.

## Destination Excellence

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Director: Danielle Boley



Destination Excellence is a non-audition group of 80 7th and 8th grade singers and a seven-piece band. Their show takes us on a journey from being Lost to Loved. They believe God has a unique purpose for everyone, and He loves us all exactly as we are. So don't be afraid to be yourself and shine like Diamonds!

DE wants to thank their High school mentors: Chloe, Ella, Charlie, Madison, Mio, Kennedy and Bryan for helping them be their best. They also want to give a special thanks to Mr. Muller and the DMC administrators for making show choir happen this year.

## Salt, Co.

DES MOINES CHRISTIAN - JV

Director: Jeff Johannsen



Salt, Co. is Des Moines Christian's Junior Varsity show choir comprised of 35 singers, crew and band members. This year's show is a representation of the entire Biblical narrative from Eden, to the fall,

to redemption. We've enjoyed assembling this year's show and we hope that you find it impactful and meaningful wherever you are in life. Thank you.



# Light, Inc.

## DES MOINES CHRISTIAN - VARSITY

Director: Anne Chittenden



Light, Inc. from Des Moines Christian School features 49 performers grades 9-12 and is accompanied by a 12-piece combo and 6-person crew. In addition to performing on stage, Light, Inc. members demonstrate excellence in the classroom, and participate in a wide range of other school, church, and community activities.

We want to thank Des Moines Christian for allowing us to continue our program during this challenging year; and our parents for all their love and support - we couldn't do any of this without you! We also want to thank God for giving us this opportunity to perform for you today.

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