

# Fine Arts Calendar

## 2026-2027

### SEPTEMBER 2026

- **September 19:**
  - Autumnfest Parade—7th & 8th grade bands—Capital Grounds—3 PM
  - Autumnfest Parade—All HS bands—Capital Grounds—4PM
  - Autumnfest Parade—Simle 7th & 8th grade bands—Capital Grounds—4 PM

# OCTOBER 2026

- **October 2-3:** High School Orchestra Festival—Minot North—All day
- **October 5:** WMS 8th grade choir and BHS Concert Choir—BHS Auditorium 7:30 PM
- **October 6:** WMS 6th and 7th grade choirs—BHS Auditorium—7 PM
- **October 10:** “Surround the State in Song” director selected 6th graders—BHS Auditorium—9 AM to 4 PM
- **October 16-18:** Simle Middle School Fall Play “Don’t Be So Dramatic and Other Annoying Things Parents Say”
  - October 16 & 17—7 PM
  - October 18—2 PM
- **October 19:** LHS Fall Orchestra Concert—Concert & Chamber Orchestra—LHS Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **October 20:** SMS Fall Orchestra Concert - 6th, 7th, & 8th grade—SMS Auditorium—7 PM
- **October 29:** Simle Middle School Choir Fall Concert
  - 6th grade - 6 PM
  - 7th grade - 7 PM
  - 8th grade - 8 PM
- **October 29:** Wachter Middle School Fall Orchestra Concert
  - 6th grade - 6 PM
  - 7th & 8th grade - 7:30 PM

# NOVEMBER 2026

- **November 1 & 2:** Bismarck/Mandan Invitational Band Festival—Wind Ensemble—Mandan High School—All day
- **November 2:** Bismarck/Mandan Invitational Band Festival Concert—Wind Ensemble—Mandan High School—7 PM
- **November 6 & 7:** Northwest Musical Festival Honor Choirs—Auditioned 8th graders—Minot State University
- **November 10:** Will-Moore Elementary 3rd grade music program—1:45 PM
- **November 12:** Grimsrud Elementary 2nd grade music program—5:30 PM  
Grimsrud Elementary 3rd grade music program—6:15 PM
- **November 12-15:** LHS Musical—TBD
- **November 16:** Sunrise Elementary 3rd grade music program—Sunrise gym—6 PM
- **November 17:** LHS Fall Jazz Concert—Jazz Ensemble I, Jazz Too, Evolution, Gold Standard—7:30 PM
- **November 17:** Will-Moore Elementary 2nd grade music program—10:30 AM
- **November 19:** Liberty Elementary 1st grade program—6 PM
- **November 19:** Highland Acres Elementary music program—2nd & 3rd grade—6:30 PM
- **November 19-22:** CHS Musical—CHS Auditorium
- **November 23:** Elk Ridge Elementary 2nd grade music program—6 PM
- **November 23:** LHS Fall Band Concert—Prep Band & Concert Band—Legacy Auditorium—6 PM  
LHS Fall Band Concert—Freshman Band & Wind Ensemble—Legacy Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **November 24:** Sunrise Elementary 2nd grade music program—Sunrise gym—6 PM
- **November 24:** “Demons of Note” - WMS 6th, 7th & 8th grade choirs—BHS Auditorium—7 PM
- **November 30:** Pioneer Elementary program—2nd & 3rd grade—Pioneer gym—6:30 PM

# DECEMBER 2026

- **December 3:** SMS band concert—SMS West gym — 6th grade—6 PM  
7th grade—7:15 PM  
8th grade—8:30 PM
- **December 3:** WMS 6th grade band concert—BHS Auditorium—6 PM  
WMS 7th & 8th grade band concert—BHS Auditorium—7:30
- **December 4:** Will-Moore Elementary 4th grade music program—9:45 AM
- **December 7:** Centennial Elementary 3rd grade music program—5:30 PM
- **December 8:** Dorothy Moses Elementary 2nd grade music program—Moses gym—6:30 PM
- **December 8:** Roosevelt Elementary School music program - 1st & 2nd grade—5 PM  
3rd & 4th grade—5:45 PM
- **December 9:** West State “A” Saxophone and Percussion Solo and Ensemble Contest—LHS—All day
- **December 10:** Elk Ridge Elementary 1st grade music program—6 PM
- **December 14:** LHS B/C/O Holiday Concert—Chamber Orchestra, Concert Choir, & Wind Ensemble—LHS Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **December 14:** CHS Holiday Concert—Chorale Choir & Celebration Jazz—Location TBA—7 PM
- **December 14:** LHS Holiday Concert—Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir and Orchestra—Legacy Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **December 14:** Will-Moore Elementary 1st grade program — 10:30 AM
- **December 15:** SMS/LHS Holiday Concert—5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & Concert Orchestra—LHS Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **December 15:** 6th, 7th, 8th grade choirs—BHS Auditorium — 7 PM
- **December 15:** SMS Holiday Concert—LHS Auditorium — 5th & 6h grade—6 PM  
7th & 8th grade—7:30 PM
- **December 15:** Holiday Concerts— HMS 6th grade, CHS Women’s Choir & Freshman Choir—CHS Olson Gym — 6 PM  
HMS 7th & 8th grade choirs & CHS Encore Jazz Choir—CHS Olson Gym — 7:30 PM
- **December 17:** Grimsrud Elementary School 1st grade program—5:30 PM  
Grimsrud Elementary School 5th grade program—6:15 PM
- **December 17:** Simle Middle School Holiday Concert—All grades & Simle Singers—7 PM
- **December 17:** WMS Holiday Concert—BHS Auditorium — 6th grade & Southside 5th grade—6 PM  
7th & 8th grade—7:30 PM

# January 2027

- **January 3:** Liberty Elementary 3rd grade program—6 PM
- **January 7 & 8:** All state auditions—BSC Campus—Time TBA
- **January 9:** All state orchestra auditions—BSC Campus—Time TBA
- **January 11:** Winter Percussion and Jazz Concert—Legacy Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **January 21:** Middle School Jazz Jamboree—Mandan High School Auditorium—7 PM
- **January 22-24:** UND Honor Strings & Choir Festival —UND Campus
- **January 26:** LHS Band Music Booster Tacos and Jazz—Jazz Ensemble 1, Jazz Too, Synergy, Evolution, Gold Standard—Legacy Marketplace—5:30 PM
- **January 26:** Dorothy Moses Elementary 4th grade program—Moses gym—6:30 PM
- **January 26:** Elk Ridge Elementary 3rd grade music program—6 PM
- **January 28:** Liberty Elementary 5th grade program—6 PM
- **January 29 & 30:** University of Mary Jazz Festival —University of Mary campus—Time TBA
- **January 29 & 30:** Middle Level Honors Orchestra—Heritage Middle School—All day

# February 2027

- **February 4:** Centennial Elementary School 2nd grade music program (Individual Classes) 5 PM, 5:30 PM, 6 PM
- **February 5 & 6:** ND ACDA Honor Choirs—Grand Forks, ND
- **February 8:** Centennial Elementary School 4th grade music program—5:30 PM
- **Feb. 26 - March 5:** CHS Choir Tour—Orlando, FL
- **February 9:** Dorothy Moses Elementary 5th grade program—Moses gym—6:30 PM
- **February 10:** West State “A” Woodwind Solo and Ensemble Festival—Inspire Family Fellowship—All day
- **February 10:** Solo & Ensemble Days—During 6th & 7th grade choir classes at WMS
- **February 12:** Minot State Jazz Festival—LHS Jazz Ensemble I—TBA
- **February 22:** Midwinter Band Concert—BHS Auditorium
  - Wachter 6th grade Orchestra with BHS 9th & Concert Orchestra—6 PM
  - Wachter 7th & 8th grade Orchestra with BHS Chamber Orchestra—7:30 PM
- **February 22:** Midwinter Band Concert—LHS Auditorium
  - Simle 7th grade and LHS Prep/Concert Band—6 PM
  - LHS Freshmen Band and Wind Ensemble—7:30 PM
- **February 23:** WMS 7th grade band—BHS Auditorium—7 PM
- **February 23:** LHS & SMS Mid-Winter Concert—LHS Auditorium
  - 6th & 7th grade and Concert Orchestra—6 PM
  - 8th grade & Chamber—7:30 PM
- **February 24:** Solo & Ensemble Days—During 8th grade choir classes at WMS
- **February 25:** Highland Acres Elementary music program—4th & 5th grade—6:30 PM
- **February 25:** Elk Ridge Elementary 4th grade music program—6 PM
- **February 25:** Liberty Elementary 4th grade program—6 PM
- **February 25:** WMS 6th grade band w/BHS “Share the Music” Concert—BHS Auditorium—6 PM
  - WMS 8th grade band w/BHS “Share the Music” Concert—BHS Auditorium — 7:30 PM

# MARCH 2027

- **March 1:** Simle Middle School Mid-Winter Concert—Simle Singers at Legacy High School—6:30 PM
- **March 1:** 6th Grade Choir + BHS Prep Choir—BHS Auditorium— 6 PM  
7th Grade Choir + BHS Concert Choir—BHS Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **March 2:** Simle Middle School Mid-Winter Concert—8th grade ONLY at LHS—6 PM
- **March 3:** Raging Red Band Festival—LHS Wind Ensemble—NDSU—Time TBA
- **March 7-10:** National ACDA Honor Choirs - Minneapolis, MN
- **March 8 & 9:** Big Muddy Band Festival– Simle 7th & 8th grade bands—Mandan High School Auditorium—TBD
- **March 9:** Dorothy Moses Elementary 3rd grade program—Moses gym—6:30 PM
- **March 9:** 8th Grade Big Muddy—Mandan High School—All day
- **March 9:** Sunrise Elementary 4th grade music program—Sunrise gym—6 PM
- **March 11:** Elk Ridge Elementary 5th grade music program—6 PM
- **March 11:** Liberty Elementary 2nd grade program—6 PM
- **March 11:** Simle Middle School Mid-Winter Concert—6th Grade 6 PM—7th Grade 7 PM
- **March 12–13:** Junior High All State Band Festival—Mandan High School—Various times
- **March 15:** Pioneer Elementary music program: 4th grade—6 PM  
5th grade—7 PM
- **March 15:** Centennial Elementary music program: 1st grade—5:30 PM  
5th grade—6:30 PM
- **March 16:** Will-Moore Elementary 5th grade program—11:45 AM
- **March 16:** WMS 8th Grade Choir—WMS—7 PM
- **March 17:** West State “A” Brass Solo and Ensemble Festival—Inspire Family Fellowship—All day
- **March 18:** CHS Chorale, BPS Elementary Feeder & HMS 8th grade—Horizon gym—6 PM  
CHS Women’s and Freshman Choir, 6th & 7th grade HMS Choirs—Horizon gym—7:30 PM
- **March 18:** East Side Regional Band Concert—LHS Wind Ensemble, Simle 6th grade band, Simle 8th grade band —Legacy High School —7 PM
- **March 18:** Grimsrud Elementary Kindergarten program—5:30 PM  
Grimsrud Elementary 5th grade program—6:15 PM
- **March 19–21:** Simle Middle School Spring Musical “Seussical Jr”: March 19 & 20—7 PM  
March 21—2 PM
- **March 21-23:** NDHS All State Music Festival —Bismarck Event Center—Time TBD
- **March 23:** Will-Moore Elementary Kindergarten program—12:45 PM
- **March 30:** Sunrise Elementary 1st grade music program—Sunrise gym: Weishaar: 5:45 PM  
Li: 6:30 PM

# APRIL 2027

- **April 1:** WDA Ensemble Contest—Century Baptist Church—Bismarck, ND
- **April 1:** Sunrise Elementary 1st grade music program—Sunrise gym: Bender: 5:45 PM  
Miller: 6:30 PM
- **April 1:** WDA Solo Contest—Legacy Church
- **April 5:** Wachter Chamber Music Recital— Wachter Middle School—6th grade—6 PM—7th & 8th grade—7:30 PM
- **April 5:** Rite Murphy Elementary music program - 2nd grade—5:30 PM  
4th grade—7 PM
- **April 6:** Dorothy Moses Elementary 1st grade program—Moses gym—6:30 PM
- **April 6:** Liberty Elementary Kindergarten program—6 PM
- **April 7:** WDA/State Festival—BHS—Time TBA
- **April 8:** Sunrise Elementary 5th grade program—Sunrise gym—6 PM
- **April 8:** Centennial Elementary kindergarten music program—6:30 PM
- **April 8:** Highland Acres Elementary music program—Kindergarten & 1st grade—6:30 PM
- **April 10:** All Grades BPS Middle School Solo Ensemble Festival—WMS—All day
- **April 12:** Rita Murphy Elementary music program 3rd grade—5:30 PM  
5th grade—7 PM
- **April 13:** Dorothy Moses Elementary Kindergarten program—Moses gym—6:30 PM
- **April 13:** Rita Murphy Elementary 1st grade program—5:45 PM
- **April 15:** Elk Ridge Elementary Kindergarten music program—6 PM
- **April 23:** State Music Contest—Jamestown College
- **April 26:** LHS Spring Jazz Too Concert -Jazz Too and Simle Jazz Ensemble—Legacy Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **April 26:** Pioneer Elementary Kindergarten & 1st grade program—Pioneer gym—6:30 PM
- **April 27:** SMS Jazz Band with LHS Jazz II—LHS Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **April 28:** SMS Jazz Band & Swing Choir Tour—Simle feeder elementary schools—TBD

# May 2027

- **May 3:** Rita Murphy Elementary kindergarten program: Bettger—5:30 PM  
Wagner—6 PM  
Fitterer—6:45 PM
- **May 4:** CHS Spring Choral Concert—Freshmen, Women's & Chorale Choirs—CHS Auditorium—7PM
- **May 4:** Sunrise Elementary Kindergarten program—Sunrise gym—6 PM
- **May 5:** CHS Spring Jazz Concert—CHS Auditorium—7 PM
- **May 6:** SMS Spring Orchestra Concert—SMS Auditorium—7 PM
- **May 10:** SMS 6th grade & Jazz band final band performance—SMS—7:30 PM
- **May 11:** WMS 6th, 7th & 8th grade choirs—BHS Auditorium—7 PM
- **May 18:** LHS Spring Concert—Concert & Chamber Orchestra—LHS Auditorium—6 PM
- **May 14:** Band Night Parade—All HS bands—Capitol Grounds—6:30 PM  
Band Night Parade—All middle school bands—Capitol Grounds—6 PM
- **May 20:** LHS Spring Jazz Concert—Jazz Ensemble—Legacy Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **May 20:** WMS 6th grade band—BHS Auditorium—6:30 PM  
WMS 7th & 8th grade band—BHS Auditorium—7:30 PM
- **May 20:** SMS 7th & 8th grade bands final band performance—SMS—6 PM
- **May 24:** LHS Music Department Awards Ceremony—Legacy Auditorium—6 PM
- **May 24:** WMS Spring Orchestra Concert—6th & 7th grade—6 PM—8th grade—7:30 PM
- **May 25:** CHS Music Awards Banquet—Location TBA—6PM
- **May 25:** Simle Middle School, Spring Choir Concert—Simle Auditorium  
6th grade — 6 PM  
7th grade — 7 PM  
8th grade — 8 PM
- **May 30:** LHS Graduation—Wind Ensemble—Bismarck Event Center—1 PM  
CHS Graduation—all choirs perform—Bismarck Event Center —4PM