

2019 Octagon Art Festival Entertainment

Tom Evans Performance Area

10:00-11:00 am Orchesis I

Orchesis I is dedicated to the fine art of dance, choreography, and performance. They strive to provide variety in dance forms that will train the body, mind, and soul. Their intellectual interests are in contemporary dance with an emphasis on modern/postmodern theories, styles, and artistic goals. Orchesis is a student organized dance company.

11:15-12:15 pm The Haunted Hallows

Formed by Ben Hallow and his wife Mallory, The Haunted Hallows are a folk band based out of Iowa; influenced by traditional folk, gypsy folk, bluegrass, punk rock, blues, emo, and heavy metal. With a passion for all things macabre, strange, and unusual they mix those interest in their contemporary song writing. Once you add the rhythmic guitar, haunting harmonies, and traditional claw-hammer banjo it creates the eerie folk sound that is The Haunted Hallows.

12:45-2:45 pm Coffee Shop Romance

Coffee Shop Romance is a husband and wife acoustic duo. They have been happily married for 24 years and have two children. James is an English teacher at Ames High and Lisa is a Paraprofessional at Roland-Story High School. They have both used their musical talents for years in different settings. They love to cover all genres and eras of music and adapt it to their original style.

3:00-4:00 pm Lawn Chair Fortress

Lawn Chair Fortress is a group of young musicians raised in Ames, IA including Jake Pelton (guitar and vocals), Alec Nagle (drums and guitar), and Jonah Degeest (piano, bass, and saxophone). Performances include original songs that span across genres from alternative rock to funk to jazz. They also enjoy throwing in fun covers from the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Foo Fighters, Vampire Weekend, The Zoutons, and more.

Cynthia Duff Performance Area

10:00-10:45 am ISU Boomwhacker Club

The ISU Boomwhacker Club practices and performs a variety of music using boomwhackers to create their unique sound. Their mission is to create an environment for students with and without musical backgrounds to practice and perform music together.

11:00-12:00 pm Miles Morgan

Miles graduated from Iowa State University (ISU) in December of 2003 with a B.A. in vocal music. During his time at ISU he was a member of the Iowa State Singers under the direction of James Rodde and performed in several ISU Opera Studio productions. He also took voice lessons with Mary Creswell. After college Miles spent several years in Nashville, TN and performed at various venues during that time. Since returning to Ames, Miles has sung with the Ames Municipal Band at Bandshell Park, performed multiple times at the Ames Main Street Farmers' Market, and performed at other local venues.

12:15-1:45pm Elizabeth Zimmerman

Elizabeth Zimmerman is a singer-songwriter and pianist, leaning toward soul, jazz, blues, and folk/rock styles. She believes that music is a universal language. It is the perfect metaphor for life itself: constantly moving, changing, and evolving. She can't remember a time in her life where music wasn't playing outside or inside her head.

2:00-4:00 pm World Port

World Port plays their Emmy winning original music, inspired by melodies and rhythms that have immigrated here from around the world. Music with the excitement of a world street festival and the freedom of a jazz jam.