

# Decorah Music Boosters

Decorah Music Boosters supports music activities and curriculum in the Decorah Schools, as well as scholarships and opportunities for music students.

Your gift ensures that our students continue to benefit from excellent music instruction, appreciation and performance opportunities.

The success of the Decorah music programs is the result of its members and its supporters.

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## Decorah Music Boosters Membership Levels

Check your contribution level

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Platinum, \$1000+</b><br><i>Includes your name/company logo in music programs</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Viking, \$50–\$99</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gold, \$500–\$999</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>General, \$10–\$49</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Silver, \$250–\$499</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Time &amp; Talents</b><br><i>Contact you about volunteering</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bronze, \$100–\$249</b>   |   |

**Mail this form with your donation to:**  
**Decorah Music Boosters,**  
**P.O. Box 105,**  
**Decorah, IA 52101**

Deadlines:

- September 1 for inclusion in the fall/winter programs
- January 1 for inclusion in the winter/spring programs

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**Company or Individual Name**  
*(As you want it listed in the music concert programs)*

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**Contact Name**

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**Address**

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**City, State**

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**Phone Number**

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**Zip**

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**Email Address**



Thank you for your tax-deductible donation and support of Decorah Schools music programs.

June 1, 2023



Dear Community Member:

On behalf of the current members of the Decorah Music Boosters, along with our dedicated music teaching faculty, you are invited to consider joining the board of the Music Boosters. We are a group of parent and community volunteers who devote one Monday evening per month to provide leadership for the activities of the Music Boosters. You may be thinking....

**“I can’t commit to attending one meeting per month....so that’s a problem.”** It’s not a problem; often, board members have to miss a meeting. Agendas and meeting notes are shared, so you can catch up with happenings as needed.

**“I’m not much of a meeting person....I’m more of a “do the project” person.”** Perfect! There’s a place for you as a “do-er.” Throughout the school year, the Decorah Music Boosters assist with various events, all in support of the music program in the public schools. A sampling of our annual involvement includes but is not limited to:

- ★ serving the pre-football game Chili Supper each fall
- ★ running concessions at the annual Craft Show, Tri-State Middle School Honor Band, and Large Group Contest
- ★ sending-off the marching band to State Contest
- ★ decorating for the Jazz Coffeehouse
- ★ steering expenditures that provide scholarships for students and that supplement the school district’s financial support of the music department

In recent years, the Music Boosters also helped purchase the new pit cover and the new piano for the high school auditorium stage, fundraised for new marching band uniforms, and provided face coverings for students during the height of the pandemic.

**“I’ve been donating to the Music Boosters for years, isn’t that enough?”** We are so grateful for the generous support of our community members - it makes a difference for our students! While we continue to seek financial support through our annual membership campaign, we are also interested in the “people power” that a willing volunteer can provide.

**“I’m not a musician.” or “I don’t have school-age kids.”** No musical skills are required to help out on the Music Boosters board. No one will ask you to sing a song, play an instrument, or do a dance. It’s also okay if you don’t have school-age kids. Many of our current board are parents of elementary, middle, or high school students, but that is not a requirement.

If you believe that music participation is an important aspect of the school experience, there’s a place for you on the board of the Decorah Music Boosters!

We invite you to reach out to any current board member with questions or to indicate your willingness to join us. Send us an email at [musicboosters.decorah@gmail.com](mailto:musicboosters.decorah@gmail.com), fill out the form on the back of this letter, or scan the QR code on the reverse side for easy access.

Current Decorah Music Boosters board members:

Eva Fassbinder Brummel  
Barry Christensen  
Victoria Christman  
Kelly Johnson  
Emily Young Johnson

Elizabeth Lippert Kane  
Olga Michaels  
Kathy Moen  
Susan Potvin  
Lisa Shaw

Maureen Antoine Stockman  
Trista Thompson  
Dan Volz