

WMA Yearly Events

2026-2027

Throughout the school year, Woodridge Music Academy provides students with a variety of performance, educational, and community outreach opportunities. These events are designed to encourage musical excellence, build confidence through public performance, and serve our communities. Participation in academy-sponsored events allows students to apply the skills learned in the classroom while creating lasting memories with fellow musicians.

- **Opening Night – August 20**

The academic year begins with our annual Opening Night. Families will receive important information about the upcoming school year, meet teachers, and learn about academy expectations and events. A Parent & Teen Meeting will be held **5:45 – 6:15**, followed by rehearsals, and concluding with an ice cream social.

- **Recording Session – August 27**

Selected students will have the opportunity to participate in the *rescheduled* professional recording of “Heavenly Peace” with Foster Music Group in Gosport from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

- **Old Town Waverly Park Festival – Fourth Saturday in September (September 26)**

Each fall, Woodridge Music Academy participates in the Old Town Waverly Park Festival. The Intermediate and High School Choirs, High School Handbell Choir, Instrumental Ensembles, Drama students will perform during the festival’s opening ceremony at **10:00 – 12:00**.

- **Fall Patriotic/Veterans Concert – November 13**

Our bi-annual patriotic concert honors the service and sacrifice of our nation’s veterans and presidents through music. This year’s theme, “**America Sings – 250 Years**” celebrates our country’s rich heritage through music and costumed characters, while also honoring those who have served.

- **Christkindl Market – First Weekend in December**



The Intermediate and High School choirs, dressed as Victorian carolers, present traditional Christmas music, helping create the festive holiday atmosphere. This year’s performance is scheduled for **Sunday, December 6, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

- **Martinsville Cookie Stroll – Second Saturday in December (December 12, 2026)** The Intermediate and High School choirs will once again dress as Victorian Carolers and perform in the various participating businesses.



- **Competition Recital and Dessert Recital – Last Thursday in February (February 25)**

Held one week before the WMA Fine Arts Competition, this relaxed recital allows students to perform their competition selections in a supportive environment. Families are invited to bring a favorite dessert to share as we enjoy an evening of music and fellowship together.

- **Competition – First Thursday in March at Lifeway Baptist Church in Ellettsville (March 4)**

(Additional information is available on the competition website: www.wmafineartscompetition.com)

- **Competition Bake Sale**

Held during the Fine Arts Competition, the annual Bake Sale serves as an Academy fundraiser. Families are encouraged to contribute homemade baked goods as well as store bought beverages and snacks. Proceeds help support Academy programs and future events.

- **Spring Concert – May 21**

Our year concludes with our annual Spring Concert, showcasing the accomplishments of our students. This season, Woodridge Music Academy celebrates its 20th Anniversary by featuring favorite selections from the Academy's previous concerts, and concluding with a special performance by an alumni choir.



- **Morgan County Farmers Market – Saturdays**

During the summer months, students may be invited to perform during one of the Morgan County Farmers Market community events in Martinsville.

