

Tallcorn Jazz Festival 2026 Outstanding Soloists

Class 4A

Winner, Outstanding Soloist:

**Daniel Umemezie (Piano) - Cedar Falls I

Outstanding Soloists, Honorable Mention:

*Finneas Bergstrom (Trombone) - Maple Grove I

*Spencer Hall (Tenor Sax) - Davenport Central I

*Andrew Goetsch (Guitar) - Cedar Falls I

Outstanding Soloists:

Daniel Woodfork (Tenor Sax) - Davenport West

Mason Juras (Bari Sax) - Davenport West

Lillian Knapper (Alto Sax) - Davenport West

Alexander Oates (Piano) - Davenport West

Tanner Nelson (Tenor Sax) - Maple Grove I

*Finneas Bergstrom (Trombone) - Maple Grove I

Noah Adams (Drumset) - Maple Grove I

**Daniel Umemezie (Piano) - Cedar Falls I

Andrew Gerdes (Clarinet) - Cedar Falls I

Dominic Williams (Trombone) - Cedar Falls I

Ethan Jacobson (Trumpet) - Cedar Falls I

*Andrew Goetsch (Guitar) - Cedar Falls I

*Spencer Hall (Tenor Sax) - Davenport Central I

Ethan Peterson (Trumpet/Flugelhorn) - Davenport Central I

Andrew Haiar (Alto Sax) - Davenport Central I

Grant Pattridge (Drumset) - Cedar Rapids Kennedy I

Evan Goedeken (Trombone) - Cedar Rapids Kennedy I

Class 4A Second Bands

Outstanding Soloists:

Kellen Ness (Alto Sax) - Maple Grove II

Elijah Townsend Lay (Tenor Sax) - Maple Grove II

Lauren Van Heuveln (Trumpet) - Maple Grove III

Rhmondo Rodriguez Jr. (Alto Sax) - Davenport Central II

Reese Miller (Bari Sax) - Davenport Central II

Gavin Berns (Vibraphone) - Cedar Falls II

Alex Lena (Guitar) - Cedar Falls II

Levi Roberts (Drums) - Cedar Falls II

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Class 3A

Winner, Outstanding Soloist:

*Beckett Hunzelman (Bass) - Waverly-Shell Rock I

Outstanding Soloists:

Caleb Hilario (Drumset) - Xavier Jazz Band
Lincoln Lorenzon (Vibraphone) - Waverly-Shell Rock I
*Beckett Hunzelman (Bass) - Waverly-Shell Rock I
McKenzie Dee (Tenor Sax) - Ballard
Addi Uselding (Trombone) - Ballard
Derrek Campbell (Baritone Sax) - Benton Community
Antonio Moore (Vibraphone) - Independence I
Caleb Williamson (Trombone) - Independence I
Dylan Everett-Garcia (Trombone) - Independence I
Zen Helter (Alto Saxophone) Vinton-Shellsburg
Aden Dawson-Fink (Baritone Sax) Vinton-Shellsburg
Jonathan Winkler (Tenor Sax) - Mount Vernon
William Turner (Clarinet) - Mount Vernon
Samuel Niera (Flugel Horn) - Mount Vernon
Kolbein Otsby (Guitar) - Mount Pleasant I
Trayton Shuster (Trombone) - Mount Pleasant I
Jack Henriksen (Alto Sax) - Mount Pleasant I
Caleb Reyes (Alto Sax) - Mount Pleasant I
Brody Hawk (Trumpet) - Williamsburg I
Kennedy LeDuc (Flute) - Clear Lake
Madeline McLaughlin (Tenor Saxophone) - Clear Lake
Nathan Harrington (Piano) - North Polk
John Einck (Guitar) - North Polk
Wesley Heath (Trombone) - West Liberty
Adrian Thompson (Guitar) - Carlisle
Wyatt Rosenbalm (Tenor Saxophone) - Carlisle

Class 3A Second Bands

Honorable Mention (Outstanding Soloist in 3A Second Bands Class):

Lionel Yang (Vibraphone/Piano) - Waverly-Shell Rock II

Outstanding Soloists:

Courtney Smith (Trombone) - Mount Pleasant II
Kylan Parrish (Trumpet) - Mount Pleasant II
Annette Reynolds (Trumpet) - Mount Pleasant II
McKenna Trimpe (Trumpet) - Williamsburg II
Hudson Nunnelley (Trombone) - Williamsburg II
Lucy Anderson (Trombone) - Williamsburg II

Michael Stokes (Trumpet) - North Polk II
Sam Renoe (Trumpet) - North Polk II
Phoebe Schaffer (Vibraphone) - North Polk II

Class 2A

Winner, Outstanding Soloist:

*Andrick Rodriguez (Bass) - Belmond-Klemme

Outstanding Soloists:

Hazen Kilpatrick (Alto Sax) - Hudson
Max Pavelec (Trumpet) - Denver
Nathan Keller (Guitar) - Denver
Ethan Hora (Guitar) - Union
*Andrick Rodriguez (Bass) - Belmond-Klemme
Raiden Hubby (Guitar) - Belmond-Klemme
Will Hinman (Tenor Sax) - Belmond-Klemme
Callum Sifert (Drumset) - Belmond-Klemme
Caiden Boesenberg (Alto Sax) - Lisbon
Sawyer Feldman (Trumpet) - Lisbon
Isaac Smith (Trumpet) - Mediapolis
Trennis Stevens (Tenor Sax) - Southeast Valley
Ryleigh Moriarity (Bari Sax) - Maquoketa Valley
Oliv Schlitz (Flute) - West Branch
Liam Martin (Trombone) - Keokuk
Ryan Englin (Piano) - Garner-Hayfield-Ventura
Aria Holladay (Trombone) - Louisa-Muscatine
Levi Britten (Alto Sax) - Roland-Story
Mason Schnurstein (Guitar) - Roland-Story
Cael Vermeer (Piano) - Roland-Story
Eric Boote (Trumpet) - West Lyon
Cody Snyders (Trombone) - West Lyon