

About IBMA

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IBMA's Mission

IBMA is the trade association that connects and educates bluegrass professionals, empowers the bluegrass community, and encourages worldwide appreciation of bluegrass music of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Our Values

These are the guiding principles for how we strive to conduct our affairs and underlying beliefs about what is important to us as an organization. They drive the behaviors we want to model with our members, in business and with the public.

- **Forward Thinking & Leadership** provides us with an endless and outward looking vision and allows us to be proactive in finding the growth critical to our future.
- **Positive Working Relationships** create goodwill and a spirit of cooperation. Participation is encouraged through personal communication and interaction in an organization that is accessible and responsive.
- **Professionalism** is our mission and cornerstone of all things important to our industry. In daily practice we endeavor to be more resourceful, educated, creative, aware and dedicated in order to find health and success.
- **Integrity** is a respected trait we work to earn through truthfulness, honesty, fairness and ethical conduct that fosters goodwill and more productive and humane relationships with one another.
- **Honoring Tradition** is important, not only to our past, but to our future as we embrace the positive attributes and pride we have in our industry, musical and cultural heritage. Our traditions are the source of intense and powerful resources.
- **Diversity & Inclusiveness** Diverse perspectives are encouraged in the expression of bluegrass music. We embrace the participation and involvement in bluegrass by people from all cultures and backgrounds.
- **Education** Foster a culture of learning and promote continuing education at all levels.

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IBMA Leadership

We are a member-led organization and the board is elected by professional members. We're privileged to have the following individuals on the **Board of Directors**, and serving as members of **IBMA Committees**.

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Long Range Plans & Goals

In April 2008, the IBMA board of directors and staff gathered for three days to take stock of what we've accomplished, where we currently stand and take a look into the future. After additional work through the summer of 2008, the results of those meetings would manifest themselves in a document which details our leadership's vision for the future of the IBMA and a plan for achieving the organization's missions through specific goals and objectives.

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Organizational Structure

IBMA has a number of projects and ongoing tasks that involve members in leadership posts on various committees and task forces.

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Financial Information

Summary of IBMA's 2010 Year-End financial report.

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For more information about IBMA's mission, organizational structure, membership and how to get actively involved, contact us at info@ibma.org^[5].

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